

# South Yorkshire

Agri-Environment Schemes:

Key information, scheme uptake and expenditure data – November 2012



<b>Total area of county (hectares)</b>	<b>156,053</b>
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<b>Agri-Environment Scheme</b>	<b>Number of Agreements</b>	<b>Area of the county under agreement (hectares)</b>	<b>Payments over lifetime of agreement (£)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Percentage of county in agreement</b>
Environmental Stewardship (ES) <sup>1</sup> :				
• Entry Level Stewardship (ELS)	237	23,893	£701,719	15.3%
• Combined ELS and Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) <sup>2</sup>	64	9,589	£1,036,578	6.1%
• Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)	10	249	£91,943	0.2%
Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)	16	6,210	362,812	4.0%
Countryside Stewardship Scheme (CSS)	48	745	214,376	0.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>40,686</b>	<b>2,407,428</b>	<b>26.1%</b>

*Note 1 - All ES data includes conventional ES and Organic ES agreements.*

*Note 2 - For combined ELS/HLS, the area figure refers to total agreement area i.e. underpinning ELS area on which HLS options are located (not the area under HLS management).*

*Note 3 - Payment figures excludes payments for Capital Items and Conservation Plans.*

<b>Designated sites</b>	<b>Area of county designated (hectares)</b>	<b>Percentage of county designated (hectares)</b>
Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs)	14,247	9.1%
Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)	12,859	8.2%
Special Protection Areas (SPAs) (for birds)	12,204	7.8%
Ramsar sites (wetlands of international importance)	-	0.0%