

Isle of Wight

Agri-Environment Schemes:

Key information, scheme uptake and expenditure data – November 2012



Total area of county (hectares)	38,034
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Agri-Environment Scheme	Number of Agreements	Area of the county under agreement (hectares)	Payments over lifetime of agreement (£)³	Percentage of county in agreement
Environmental Stewardship (ES) ¹ :				
• Entry Level Stewardship (ELS)	58	5,050	£159,918	13.3%
• Combined ELS and Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) ²	61	9,640	£1,178,173	25.3%
• Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)	6	86	£52,404	0.2%
Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)				0.0%
Countryside Stewardship Scheme (CSS)	18	719	118,456	1.9%
Grand Total	143	15,494	1,508,951	40.7%

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.

Designated sites	Area of county designated (hectares)	Percentage of county designated (hectares)
Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs)	4,149	10.9%
Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)	1,579	4.2%
Special Protection Areas (SPAs) (for birds)	1,662	4.4%
Ramsar sites (wetlands of international importance)	1,616	4.2%