

Norfolk

Agri-Environment Schemes:

Key information, scheme uptake and expenditure data – November 2012

Total area of county (hectares)	537,521
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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)	1,111	187,004	£5,391,317	34.8%
• Combined ELS and Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) ²	393	111,228	£11,105,483	20.7%
• Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)	83	4,593	£1,218,150	0.9%
Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)	205	7,701	1,573,953	1.4%
Countryside Stewardship Scheme (CSS)	152	3,721	1,461,926	0.7%
Grand Total	1,944	314,247	20,750,828	58.5%

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)	36,940	6.9%
Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)	23,155	4.3%
Special Protection Areas (SPAs) (for birds)	27,839	5.2%
Ramsar sites (wetlands of international importance)	25,354	4.7%