



## Annex A - Breakdown of 2026 SFS - Universal Layer and BPS claims received

The detail in the following tables is based on declared information from the 2025 and 2026 SAFs.

**Table 1: Number of 2025 and 2026 claims received.**

Scheme Year	SFS Universal Layer	BPS	Total
2025	N/A	16,152	<b>16,152</b>
2026	8,104	8,038	<b>16,142</b>

**Table 2: The area of farmland declared (excluding Common Land allocations) for SFS – Universal Layer and BPS in 2025 and 2026.**

Scheme Year	SFS Universal Layer	BPS	Total
2025	N/A	1,217,614	<b>1,217,614</b>
2026	905,545	384,399	<b>1,289,944</b>

**Table 3: Sector breakdown for 2026 SFS – Universal Layer claims received.**

Over 15,000 sectors have been declared under the SFS - Universal Layer. Each claimant may declare multiple sectors, as relevant to their farm business. Sector information is not required or captured for BPS.

Sector	Number in Sector
Dairy	754
Beef	4,539
Sheep	5,684
Arable	1,026
Horticulture	211
Pigs	188
Poultry	328
Other*	2,886
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,616</b>

\*Other includes Beekeeping, Camelids, Deer, Goats, Grassland/Forage, Woodland and other unspecified sectors.

**Table 4: Local Authority breakdown of 2026 SFS – Universal Layer and BPS claims received.**

The SFS – Universal Layer and BPS claims received, broken down by Local Authority. The Local Authority is based on the location of the farm business address, not the location of the land.

Local Authority	Number of SFS Universal Layer claims	Number of BPS claims
Blaenau Gwent	27	19
Bridgend	80	68
Caerphilly	79	99
Cardiff	15	16
Carmarthenshire	1,070	1,353
Ceredigion	793	848
Conwy	518	292
Denbighshire	344	307
Flintshire	144	249
Gwynedd	1,030	552
Isle of Anglesey	264	544
Merthyr Tydfil	20	25
Monmouthshire	322	561
Neath Port Talbot	77	88
Newport	28	83
Not Determined*	38	37
Pembrokeshire	724	640
Powys	2,094	1,660
Rhondda Cynon Taff	63	58
Swansea	99	155
Torfaen	27	40
Vale of Glamorgan	86	128
Wrexham	162	216
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>8,038</b>

\*'Not Determined' includes farm businesses where a Local Authority has not been declared and with a farm business address outside Wales i.e. cross border farms.