

19 May 2023

Dear

ATISN 17418 - Request for Information.

I refer to your email of 20 April 2023 requesting the following information regarding agriculture in the SA1 to SA7 postcode area of Swansea:

- The number of farms claiming under the Basic Payment Scheme.
- What crops are grown as stockfeed on the farms?
- How much of the total farmland is rented and how much is owned?

Our response

The number of farms with valid claims under the Basic Payment Scheme are 256.

Whilst customers declare the crop codes on the Single Application Form (SAF) they do not declare on whether any of those crops are used as stockfeed. As such this information cannot be provided.

The total area of farmland is 13,803.04ha with 9,929.16ha owned and 3,873.88ha rented land.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours faithfully