

13 June 2023

Dear

ATISN 17487 - Request for Information.

I refer to your email of 12 May 2023 requesting the following information:

1. Total land area of farm holdings receiving support from the Basic Payment Scheme for the most recently available year, to be broken down according to county or by Government office region.
2. Total land area of woodland crop codes (BG1, CG1, ZZ10, YY14, ZZ11, YY15, YY16, TR2 and WS1 taken as a whole) declared under the Basic Payment Scheme for the most recently available year, to be broken down according to county or by Government office region.

Our response

The information you requested is at Annex A.

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 sincerely

Enc: Annex A:Land area of farm holdings receiving support from the Basic Payment Scheme Land area of woodland crop codes

Annex A

Land area of farm holdings receiving support from the Basic Payment Scheme

Government Office	Area (ha)
Caernarfon	468,859.21
Carmarthen	378,991.78
Llandrindod Wells	537,468.98
Grand Total	1,385,319.97

Land area of woodland crop codes

Government Office	BG1 (ha)
Caernarfon	104.39
Carmarthen	20.52
Llandrindod Wells	10.58
Grand Total	135.49

Woodland crop codes CG1, ZZ10, YY14, ZZ11, YY15, YY16, TR2 and WS1 are not eligible for BPS and have therefore not been declared under the BPS scheme. Please see below for the requested crop codes as declared on the Single Application Form, including BG1 areas that did not support a BPS payment.

	BG1	CG1	TR2	WS1	YY14	YY15	YY16	ZZ10	ZZ11
Caernarfon	19	0	3341	9429	118	1151	99	504	7838
Carmarthen	1	0	1895	11833	104	1730	59	216	7292
Llandrindod Wells	3	0	4857	12190	185	2016	119	826	14651