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Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) 2026

Ready Reckoner

The following guide explains where you can get the Land and Entitlement data required to complete your Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) Ready Reckoner.

This guide provides you with information on where you can find the current known data for your farm. Your claim, and the data used for your SFS Universal Payment in 2026 could be different, especially if circumstances change for your farming business e.g. land change, transfer and lease of entitlements.

The table below outlines the data required for the Ready Reckoner and where you can find the data:

| | Data required for Ready Reckoner | RPW Online |
|-----|--|--|
| SFS | Whole Farm Area (Including common land, excluding SFS ineligible features) | SAF 2025 Summary |
| | Habitat Maintenance Area | SFS Data Confirmation 2025 Form or Summary document if it has been submitted |
| | Woodland Maintenance Area | SFS Data Confirmation 2025 Form or Summary document if it has been submitted |
| | Social Value Area | N/A. This is the same as the Whole Farm Area. |
| BPS | Eligible BPS Area/Activated Entitlements | SAF 2025 Summary |

SAF 2025 Summary

Whole Farm Area

An indicative **Whole Farm Area** can be calculated by adding the **Total Land Area 2025 (Declared)** and the **BPS Common Land 2024 (Determined)** areas. If any area of this land will not be available in 2026 or will not meet the SFS scheme requirements you should adjust the area to take this into account.

Important: Please review this Summary. Please scroll down, if applicable.

The following summarises your SAF 2025 application as completed by you. It also summarises your SAF 2024 to enable you to compare both years to help you identify possible discrepancies. The 2024 information is based on applications which have completed validation only. Therefore information will not appear where a SAF 2024 or individual scheme application was either not submitted or is still undergoing validation.

This Summary is for information purposes only, does not confirm any information in your application is correct, and does not form part of your SAF 2025 application.

Where schemes were not claimable on the SAF 2024, "N/A" will be displayed.

All areas are expressed in Hectares, and are for Welsh land only. No area is shown for BPS 2025 Common Land because the allocation of forage area to common land rights may vary from year to year.

| Schemes | 2025 (Declared) | 2024 (Determined) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Total SAF Land Declaration | | |
| Total Land Area | 108 | 108 |
| Total Number of Field Parcels | 50 | 50 |
| BPS | | |
| Land Area | 86 | 86 |
| Common Land | ✓ | 54 |
| Number of Field Parcels | 42 | 42 |
| Number of Entitlements | 134 | 134 |

You must then **deduct** the area of SFS ineligible features on your farm. The list of ineligible features is as follows:

- Ponds over 1ha (ZZ30)
- Rivers and streams (ZZ31)
- Buildings / yards (ZZ89)
- Hardstanding (ZZ92)
- Roads (ZZ94)
- Tracks (ungrazed) (ZZ97)
- Non-agricultural activities (NO1)

The ineligible areas for your farm can be found on the **Summary Crops** page:

| Summary Crops | | |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| Important: Please review this Summary. Please scroll down, if applicable. | | |
| The following areas are as declared / claimed by you. They do not confirm eligibility of the crops for the schemes claimed. | | |
| All areas are expressed in Hectares, and are for Welsh land only. | | |
| Crops | Total Declared | BPS Claimed |
| Total | 108 | 86 |
| Bracken - scattered (YY21) | 0.33 | 0.00 |
| Buildings / yards (ZZ89) | 0.48 | 0.00 |
| Grass - permanent - over 5 years (GR2) | 84.82 | 84.82 |
| Grass - temporary - under 5 years (GR1) | 1.42 | 1.42 |
| Hardstandings (ZZ92) | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| Ponds - eligible for BPS (PD1) | 0.06 | 0.04 |
| Rivers and Streams (ZZ31) | 0.11 | 0.00 |
| Roads (ZZ94) | 0.09 | 0.00 |
| Scree / Rock outcrops / Boulders / Sand - scattered (YY41) | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Scrub / Gorse / Briar - scattered (YY23) | 0.11 | 0.00 |
| Streamside corridor - stock excluded - not eligible for BPS (SC2) | 0.28 | 0.00 |
| Tracks - grazed (GT1) | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| Tracks - ungrazed (ZZ97) | 0.16 | 0.00 |
| Woodland - broadleaf - group (ZZ11) | 16.78 | 0.00 |
| Woodland - broadleaf - scattered (YY15) | 1.83 | 0.00 |
| Woodland - broadleaf - stock excluded - ineligible for BPS (WS1) | 0.69 | 0.00 |
| Woodland - coniferous - stock excluded - ineligible for BPS (TR2) | 0.93 | 0.00 |

Eligible BPS Area/Activated Entitlements

You can use the **Number of Entitlements 2024 (Determined)** to help give you the indicative number of BPS entitlements that you expect to activate for 2026:

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|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| The following summarises your SAF 2025 application as completed by you. It also summarises your SAF 2024 to enable you to compare both years to help you identify possible discrepancies. The 2024 information is based on applications which have completed validation only. Therefore information will not appear where a SAF 2024 or individual scheme application was either not submitted or is still undergoing validation. | | |
| This Summary is for information purposes only, does not confirm any information in your application is correct, and does not form part of your SAF 2025 application. | | |
| Where schemes were not claimable on the SAF 2024, "N/A" will be displayed. | | |
| All areas are expressed in Hectares, and are for Welsh land only. No area is shown for BPS 2025 Common Land because the allocation of forage area to common land rights may vary from year to year. | | |
| Schemes | 2025 (Declared) | 2024 (Determined) |
| Total SAF Land Declaration | | |
| Total Land Area | 108 | 108 |
| Total Number of Field Parcels | 50 | 50 |
| BPS | Claimed | Claimed |
| Land Area | 86 | 86 |
| Common Land | ✓ | 54 |
| Number of Field Parcels | 42 | 42 |
| Number of Entitlements | 134 | 134 |

SFS Data Confirmation form 2025

An indicative **Habitat Maintenance Area** and **Woodland Maintenance Area** is available in the the SFS Data Confirmation 2025 form or the Summary document if it has already been submitted.

We recommend you check and update the mapped areas of habitat and tree canopy for your farm before completing the Ready Reckoner to ensure the calculation is as accurate as possible.

Please note: In cases where two or more farmers share-graze portions of non-common land (and no share farming agreement exists) the Data Confirmation form will show the total parcel area to each farmer and allow them to update the Habitat and Tree Canopy accordingly.

Therefore, the Habitat and Tree Canopy size totals will show the total amounts within the field parcel and not the specific portion of Habitat and/or Tree canopy at your disposal. It is important to only use the Habitat and/or Tree Canopy total at your disposal when entering details into the Ready Reckoner.

Habitat Maintenance Area

You can get an indicative **Habitat Maintenance Area** from the Habitat Size Totals page.

If you have not yet reviewed any parcels, you should use the area shown against the **Total included habitat across parcels not reviewed**.

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This shows the total habitat size by classification across your land parcels. Parcels remaining in follow up are included as not reviewed for this summary. Removed parcels do not count towards your totals and are left out of this summary.

Reviewed parcels

Current number of reviewed parcels

0

Current total size of reviewed parcels

0.00 ha

Total size of included habitat areas across reviewed parcels

| Habitat classification | Starting total size | Current total size |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| Total included habitat across reviewed parcels | 0.00 ha | 0.00 ha |

Parcels not reviewed (including follow up)

Current number of parcels not reviewed

14

Current total size of parcels not reviewed

215.81 ha

Total size of included habitat areas across parcels not reviewed

| Habitat classification | Starting total size | Current total size |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| Enclosed Semi-natural Dry Grassland (managed as either pasture or hay meadow) | 0.13 ha | 0.13 ha |
| Enclosed Wetland and Marshy grassland | 1.00 ha | 1.00 ha |
| Upland Open Habitats (including 'mosaic' of heathland, peat bogs and extensive grasslands) | 120.21 ha | 120.21 ha |
| Wood Pasture (woody habitat) | 0.35 ha | 0.35 ha |
| Existing Woodlands (in HWFS 2024) | 2.19 ha | 2.19 ha |
| Permanent wildlife ponds | 1.13 ha | 1.13 ha |
| Total included habitat across parcels not reviewed | 125.01 ha | 125.01 ha |

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If you have started reviewing parcels, you should add the areas shown against **Total included habitat across reviewed parcels** and the **Total included habitat across parcels not reviewed** together to give a total area.

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Habitat Size Totals

This shows the total habitat size by classification across your land parcels. Parcels remaining in follow up are included as not reviewed for this summary. Removed parcels do not count towards your totals and are left out of this summary.

Reviewed parcels

Current number of reviewed parcels

Current total size of reviewed parcels

Total size of included habitat areas across reviewed parcels

Habitat classification

Enclosed Semi-natural Dry Grassland (managed as either pasture or hay meadow)

Enclosed Wetland and Marshy grassland

Wood Pasture (woody habitat)

Existing Woodlands (in HWS 2024)

Permanent wildlife ponds

Total included habitat across reviewed parcels

Starting total size

0.00 ha

1.00 ha

0.35 ha

2.19 ha

1.13 ha

4.67 ha

Current total size

0.18 ha

1.00 ha

0.35 ha

1.70 ha

1.13 ha

4.36 ha

Parcels not reviewed (including follow up)

Current number of parcels not reviewed

Current total size of parcels not reviewed

Total size of included habitat areas across parcels not reviewed

Habitat classification

Enclosed Semi-natural Dry Grassland (managed as either pasture or hay meadow)

Upland Open Habitats (including 'mosaic' of heathland, peat bogs and extensive grasslands)

Total included habitat across parcels not reviewed

Starting total size

0.13 ha

120.21 ha

120.34 ha

Current total size

0.13 ha

120.21 ha

120.34 ha

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If you have reviewed all parcels, you should use the area shown against the **Total included habitat across reviewed parcels**:

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Habitat Size Totals

This shows the total habitat size by classification across your land parcels. Parcels remaining in follow up are included as not reviewed for this summary. Removed parcels do not count towards your totals and are left out of this summary.

Reviewed parcels

Current number of reviewed parcels

Current total size of reviewed parcels

Total size of included habitat areas across reviewed parcels

Habitat classification

Enclosed Semi-natural Dry Grassland (managed as either pasture or hay meadow)

Enclosed Wetland and Marshy grassland

Upland Open Habitats (including 'mosaic' of heathland, peat bogs and extensive grasslands)

Wood Pasture (woody habitat)

Existing Woodlands (in HWS 2024)

Permanent wildlife ponds

Total included habitat across reviewed parcels

Starting total size

0.13 ha

1.00 ha

120.21 ha

0.35 ha

2.19 ha

1.13 ha

125.01 ha

Current total size

0.13 ha

1.00 ha

120.21 ha

0.35 ha

2.19 ha

1.13 ha

125.01 ha

Parcels not reviewed (including follow up)

Current number of parcels not reviewed

Current total size of parcels not reviewed

Total size of included habitat areas across parcels not reviewed

Habitat classification

Total included habitat across parcels not reviewed

Starting total size

0.00 ha

0.00 ha

Current total size

0.00 ha

0.00 ha

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Woodland Maintenance Area

You can get an indicative **Woodland Maintenance Area** from the Tree canopy Size Totals page.

Only Woodland and Tree Canopy areas over 0.1ha is eligible for Woodland Maintenance payments under SFS.

If you have not yet reviewed any parcels, you should use the area shown against: **Total tree canopy equal to or greater than 0.1ha in parcels not reviewed.**

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Reviewed parcels

Current number of reviewed parcels

0

Current total size of reviewed parcels

0.00 ha

Total tree canopy across reviewed parcels

Tree canopy type

Starting total size

Current total size

Total tree canopy capped to total size of reviewed parcels

0.00 ha

0.00 ha

Total size of tree canopy greater than or equal to 0.1 ha across reviewed parcels

This table contains a summary total of all the areas of tree canopy which are 0.1 hectares in size or larger in reviewed parcels.

Tree canopy type

Starting total size

Current total size

Total tree canopy equal to or greater than 0.1 ha in reviewed parcels

0.00 ha

0.00 ha

Parcels not reviewed (including follow up)

Current number of parcels not reviewed

14

Current total size of parcels not reviewed

218.81 ha

Total size of tree canopies across parcels not reviewed

Tree canopy type

Starting total size

Current total size

Broadleaf

12.86 ha

12.86 ha

Conifer

2.30 ha

2.30 ha

Mixed mainly conifer (between 50% and 80% of area is conifer)

1.74 ha

1.74 ha

Unknown

2.60 ha

2.60 ha

Total tree canopy capped to total size of parcels not reviewed

19.50 ha

19.50 ha

Total size of tree canopy greater than or equal to 0.1 ha across parcels not reviewed

This table contains a summary total of all the areas of tree canopy which are 0.1 hectares in size or larger in parcels not reviewed.

Tree canopy type

Starting total size

Current total size

Broadleaf

10.41 ha

10.41 ha

Conifer

1.49 ha

1.49 ha

Mixed mainly conifer (between 50% and 80% of area is conifer)

1.74 ha

1.74 ha

Unknown

1.73 ha

1.73 ha

Total tree canopy equal to or greater than 0.1 ha in parcels not reviewed

15.37 ha

15.37 ha

If you have started reviewing parcels, you should add the areas shown against: **Total tree canopy equal to or greater than 0.1ha in reviewed parcels** and the **Total tree canopy equal to or greater than 0.1ha in parcels not reviewed**, together to give a total area.

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Reviewed parcels

Current number of reviewed parcels

4

Current total size of reviewed parcels

14.47 ha

Total tree canopy across reviewed parcels

| Tree canopy type | Starting total size | Current total size |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Broadleaf | 1.96 ha | 1.69 ha |
| Mixed mainly conifer (between 50% and 80% of area is conifer) | 1.74 ha | 1.52 ha |
| Total tree canopy capped to total size of reviewed parcels | 3.70 ha | 3.21 ha |

Total size of tree canopy greater than or equal to 0.1 ha across reviewed parcels

This table contains a summary total of all the areas of tree canopy which are 0.1 hectares in size or larger in reviewed parcels.

| Tree canopy type | Starting total size | Current total size |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Broadleaf | 1.42 ha | 1.15 ha |
| Mixed mainly conifer (between 50% and 80% of area is conifer) | 1.74 ha | 1.52 ha |
| Total tree canopy equal to or greater than 0.1 ha in reviewed parcels | 3.16 ha | 2.67 ha |

Parcels not reviewed (including follow up)

Current number of parcels not reviewed

10

Current total size of parcels not reviewed

204.34 ha

Total size of tree canopies across parcels not reviewed

| Tree canopy type | Starting total size | Current total size |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| Broadleaf | 10.89 ha | 10.89 ha |
| Conifer | 2.50 ha | 2.50 ha |
| Unknown | 2.60 ha | 2.60 ha |
| Total tree canopy capped to total size of parcels not reviewed | 15.79 ha | 15.79 ha |

Total size of tree canopy greater than or equal to 0.1 ha across parcels not reviewed

This table contains a summary total of all the areas of tree canopy which are 0.1 hectares in size or larger in parcels not reviewed.

| Tree canopy type | Starting total size | Current total size |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Broadleaf | 9.00 ha | 9.00 ha |
| Conifer | 1.49 ha | 1.49 ha |
| Unknown | 1.73 ha | 1.73 ha |
| Total tree canopy equal to or greater than 0.1 ha in parcels not reviewed | 12.22 ha | 12.22 ha |

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If you have reviewed all parcels, you should use area shown against the **Total tree canopy equal to or greater than 0.1 ha in reviewed parcels:**

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|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Reviewed parcels | | |
| Current number of reviewed parcels | | 14 |
| Current total size of reviewed parcels | | 218.81 ha |
| Total tree canopy across reviewed parcels | | |
| Tree canopy type | Starting total size | Current total size |
| Broadleaf | 12.86 ha | 15.48 ha |
| Conifer | 2.30 ha | 2.30 ha |
| Mixed mainly conifer (between 50% and 80% of area is conifer) | 1.74 ha | 1.74 ha |
| Unknown | 2.60 ha | 0.00 ha |
| Total tree canopy capped to total size of reviewed parcels | | 18.50 ha |
| Total size of tree canopy greater than or equal to 0.1 ha across reviewed parcels | | |
| This table contains a summary total of all the areas of tree canopy which are 0.1 hectares in size or larger in reviewed parcels. | | |
| Tree canopy type | Starting total size | Current total size |
| Broadleaf | 10.41 ha | 12.14 ha |
| Conifer | 1.49 ha | 1.49 ha |
| Mixed mainly conifer (between 50% and 80% of area is conifer) | 1.74 ha | 1.74 ha |
| Unknown | 1.73 ha | 0.00 ha |
| Total tree canopy equal to or greater than 0.1 ha in reviewed parcels | | 15.37 ha |
| Parcels not reviewed (including follow up) | | |
| Current number of parcels not reviewed | | 0 |
| Current total size of parcels not reviewed | | 0.00 ha |
| Total size of tree canopies across parcels not reviewed | | |
| Tree canopy type | Starting total size | Current total size |
| Total tree canopy capped to total size of parcels not reviewed | | 0.00 ha |
| Total size of tree canopy greater than or equal to 0.1 ha across parcels not reviewed | | |
| This table contains a summary total of all the areas of tree canopy which are 0.1 hectares in size or larger in parcels not reviewed. | | |
| Tree canopy type | Starting total size | Current total size |
| Total tree canopy equal to or greater than 0.1 ha in parcels not reviewed | | 0.00 ha |

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