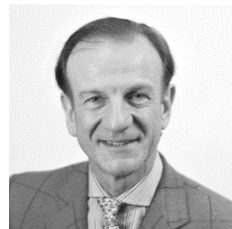


UK BPS REGIONAL COMPARISON FACT SHEET 2022 (4.10.21)



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	PAYMENT VALUE	PAYMENT REGIONS	TRANSFER METHOD	PAYMENT BAND REDUCTIONS	ENTITLEMENT USAGE RULE	ANTICIPATED TRANSFER DEADLINE	GREENING RULES	MINIMUM CLAIM AREA	YOUNG FARMER PAYMENT	YOUNG FARMER & NEW ENTRANT APPLICATIONS
ENGLAND	2020 Payment Rates subject to payment band reductions: NON-SDA = £233.21 SDA = £231.56 MOORLAND = £63.95 FDM reduction no longer to be applied.	NON-SDA SDA MOORLAND	Online and paper No Siphon	Payment reductions in 2022 due to the phasing out of direct payments and applied to 2020 rates. Up to £30,000 @ 20% £30,000 - £50,000 @ 25% £50,000 - £150,000 @ 35% £150,000 @ 40% The reduction % will increase in future years.	Two-year usage rule no longer applies.	16 th May 2022* (*due to 15 th May being a Sunday)	Since 2021 no Greening rules are required. This includes 3 crop-rule, EFA and Permanent Pasture rules.	5ha	YF payment to continue in 2021 and is available to existing claimants aged 40 or under, 17.5% top-up payment on up to 90 ha. Young Farmers can apply each year for a maximum of 5 years starting from the year of their first successful YF application.	YF and New Entrants applications no longer available. Final year of applications was 2021.
SCOTLAND	2022 Flat Rates including Greening Payment: Region 1= £228.20/ha Region 2= £48.79/ha Region 3= £13.63/ha* FDM reduction no longer to be applied *Predicted	Region 1 = Better quality agricultural land. Region 2 = Rough grazing. Region 3 = Rough grazing with an LFA grazing category A.	Paper forms Siphon no longer applies	Payment rates will stay at 2019 converged rates for 2022. Previously: Payments over €150,000 are subject to a 5% reduction, excluding Young Farmer payments. Subject to conversion to sterling. Proposals to keep system the same until at least 2024.	At least once in every 2 years, farmers must use all their entitlements in a single application. They won't be able to 'rotate' entitlements by swapping from year to year.	2 nd April 2022	Since 2021 the three-crop rule will no longer apply. Other Greening requirements such as EFA and the protection of Permanent Pasture are maintained.	3ha	Same as England but with 25% top up payment.	A 'young' or 'new' farmer application for entitlements may be rejected if the applicant has sold entitlements previously. No paper application. The application is within the online Single Application Form.
WALES	2022 Flat Rates including Greening Payment: £116.86/ha. Plus additional Redistributive Payment of approx. £91.97/ha paid on the first 54ha of each claim. FDM reduction no longer to be applied.	Single region.	All transfers online No Siphon	Payment reductions for 2022. up to £150,000 @ 0% £150,000 to £200,000 @ 15% £200,000 to £250,000 @ 30% £250,000 to £300,000 @ 55% over £300,000 @ 100%	Same as Scotland.	16 th May 2022* (*due to 15 th May being a Sunday)	Since 2021 the RPW have confirmed that 'Crop Diversification' rules are no longer required. EFA and BPS Permanent Pasture rule to reinstate if ploughed remain in force.	5ha	Same as England except 25% top-up payment on up to 25 ha.	Same as Scotland but use the 'BPS National Reserve - New Entrant' or 'Young Farmer Details - National Reserve and Payment' sections of the SAF to apply.
N.IRELAND	Predicted 2022 regional average per hectare Rates including Greening Payment approximate: £299.42. Subject to historic element. FDM reduction no longer to be applied	Single region.	Online for sale/lease/gift and paper for Inheritance/change of business No Siphon	Subject to confirmation. DAERA may maintain the status quo with payments capped at €150,000, excluding Greening and Young Farmer payments.	Same as Scotland.	4 th May 2022	Since 2021 DAERA have confirmed that previous Greening measures are no longer required. This includes 3 crop rule and EFA. BPS Permanent Pasture rule to reinstate if ploughed is maintained.	3ha	Same as England but with 25% top up payment.	Applicants use 'YFP/RR Form' to receive an allocation of entitlements at the regional average value and/or have the value of entitlements already held increased to the regional average value.