

[**Guidance: Countryside Stewardship: get funding to protect and improve the land you manage**](#)

What farmers, foresters and land managers need to know and do before applying for a Countryside Stewardship grant, and how to manage a grant agreement.

[**Official Statistics: CS, ES and SFI option uptake data 2024**](#)

Countryside Stewardship, Environmental Stewardship and Sustainable Farming Incentive option uptake data as of 1st April 2024

[**Official Statistics: UK and England's carbon footprint to 2021**](#)

Annual greenhouse gas and carbon dioxide emissions relating to UK and England consumption.

[**Statistics: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – Statistics at Defra**](#)

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Press release: Solar projects must fit in with food security

Energy Security Secretary has told Parliament that with growing geopolitical tension, the best agricultural land must be protected for food security.