

[Notice: Aston Villa Football Club Limited: application made to abstract water](#)

The Environment Agency consult the public on certain applications for the abstraction and impoundment of water.

These notices explain:

- what the application is about
- which Environment Agency offices you can visit to see the application documents on the public register
- when you need to comment by

[National Statistics: Farming statistics – final crop areas and cattle, sheep and pig populations as at 1 June 2018, England](#)

This publication gives final estimates of crop areas and livestock populations for England from the June Survey of Agriculture and Horticulture run by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in June 2018.

Information about the users of uses of the June survey of agriculture and horticulture is available [here](#).

Next update: see the [statistics release calendar](#).

Defra statistics: farming

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Policy paper: Agricultural framework progress update: joint statement

This statement, by the UK Government and the Welsh Government, sets out how we intend to work with all administrations, in the future, on agriculture.

As we leave the EU, the UK Government and the devolved administrations have been considering where we might need common UK frameworks.

Corporate report: Review of controls on imports of animals and animal products: April 2016 to March 2017

This is the 13th review of the United Kingdom (UK) import controls of animals and animal products in accordance with section 10A of the Animal Health Act 1981 (as amended by the Animal Health Act 2002).

The report explains the specific outcomes, policy and operational developments. It also describes the steps being taken by government and others to prevent the introduction of disease through the importation of animals and animal products. It:

- provides an overview of the effectiveness of the UK import controls
- explains how the system of import controls and other safeguard measures work

And gives details of:

- global disease surveillance
 - effectiveness of controls at the border
 - measures taken inland
 - cooperation between agencies
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Research and analysis: Classical swine

fever in pigs in Japan

Updated: Replaced the preliminary outbreak assessment with a corrected version.

Preliminary outbreak assessments for classical swine fever in domestic swine in the Gifu province, Japan.