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Ein cyf/Our ref: **ATISN 27213**

Dyddiad/Date: **5 August 2026**

Dear ,

ATISN 27213 - Request for Information.

Thank you for your email of 13 July 2026 requesting the following information:

- The total number of Single Application Forms (SAF) completed per year for the period 2016 - 2026 for the purpose of claiming farm support in Wales.
- The total number of hectares declared via Single Application Forms (SAF) per year for the period 2016 - 2026 in Wales.
- The total number of active farm holdings in Wales per year for the period 2016 – 2026.

Response

Please see attached **Annex A** for information relating to the total number of SAF's completed and the total number of hectares declared per year for the period 2016-2026 in Wales.

The details relating to the total number of active farm holdings in Wales per year for the period 2016 – 2026 are not held.

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,



Tel: 0300 062 5004

Rural Payments Wales
PO Box 251
Caernarfon
LL55 9DA

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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

Annex A

Scheme Year	Number of SAF Applications Received	SAF Declared Enclosed Land Area (ha)
2026	16,308 (SFS – 8,104 and BPS – 8,204)	1,353,066.94
2025	16,452	1,355,829.22
2024	16,472	1,358,072.14
2023	16,517	1,361,989.73
2022	16,505	1,364,440.83
2021	16,448	1,370,120.79
2020	16,391	1,368,153.95
2019	16,312	1,368,310.96
2018	16,244	1,367,291.41
2017	16,255	1,366,236.85
2016	16,369	1,370,426.44

*Please note the figures presented in the table above are at SAF level and include ineligible features declared on the SAF in addition to any land parcels which were not claimed at a scheme level e.g. parcels which are not available for 10 months for SFS purpose. Figures also include 'Other Customers' (non-SFS/BPS). These inclusions account for the differences between the table above and the information [published](#) in the 10 June written statement.