

2015 Cross Compliance Inspection statistics

The tables below provide a breakdown of the non-compliances (breaches) found during cross compliance related inspections in 2015.

Table 1 shows the number and level of separate breaches found under each Statutory Management Requirement (SMR) and Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC).

Table 2 shows the number and level of reductions applied to farmers' claims once the various capping and repetition rules have been applied.

There is a difference between the Totals in the two tables because a small number of farmers were found to have breached more than one requirement.

Cross compliance related payment reductions are applied to the following support scheme payments – Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) (including Greening and Young Farmer payments), Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (LFASS), Scottish Suckler Beef Support Scheme (Mainland and Islands) (SSBSS), Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme (SUSSS) and certain Rural Priorities (RP) and Land Manager's Options (LMO) scheme payments.

The current total value of cross compliance penalties applied to the Basic Payment Scheme, Less Favoured Area Support Scheme, Scottish Suckler Beef Support Scheme and Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme in 2015 is £850,971.

The current total value of the Basic Payment Scheme, Less Favoured Area Support Scheme, Scottish Suckler Beef Support Scheme and Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme in 2015 is £428,235,875.

* figures correct as of 23/01/17 and are subject to change.

Table 1

| Requirement | Number of breaches (non-compliances) | Warning letter (0%) | 1% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 5% | > 5% <=15% | >15% |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| SMR 1 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| SMR 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMR 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMR 4 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| SMR 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMR 6 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SMR 7 | 369 | 189 | 40 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 47 | 8 | 9 |
| SMR 8 | 193 | 59 | 42 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 1 |
| SMR 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMR 10 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SMR 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| SMR 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMR 13 | 49 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 0 |
| GAEC 1 | 33 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| GAEC 2 | 176 | 159 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GAEC 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GAEC 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GAEC 5 | 42 | 38 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GAEC 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GAEC 7 | 55 | 21 | 20 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 979 | 486 | 151 | 0 | 203 | 0 | 109 | 19 | 11 |

Table 2

| Level of reduction applied | Number of claims reduced |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Warning letter (0%) | 466 |
| 1% | 135 |
| 3% | 185 |
| >4%<=15% | 122 |
| >15<=50% | 10 |
| Total: | 918 |