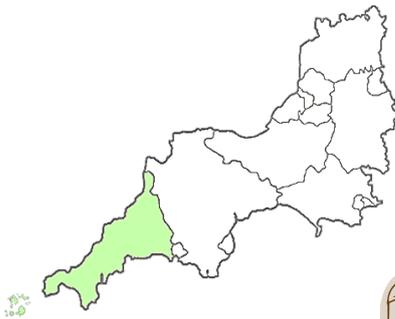
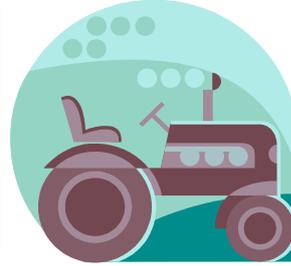


NFU CORNWALL:

FARMING FIGURES



With an area of **3563km²**, Cornwall is the 3rd largest county in the South West (after Devon and Somerset) covering **14.9%** of the SW's land area.



262,790 Ha of Cornwall's land area is **farmed** under a commercial farm holding (**74%** of Cornwall's land area). This is on par with the national average.

63.5%



Gross Output = £457 million

GVA = £189 million



...of Cornwall's farmed land is owned by the farmers managing it.

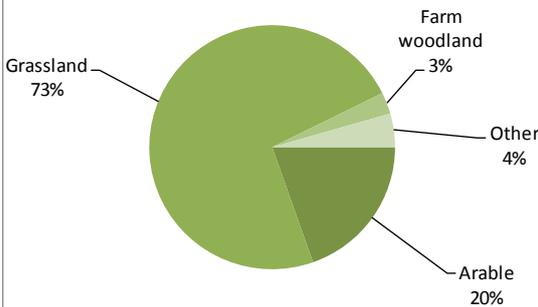
There are **4,548** commercial farm holdings in Cornwall (17.9% of those found in the South West).

10,701 directly employed in agriculture in Cornwall...

That's 17.5% of the SW's farm workers.



Proportion of different land use types in Cornwall's farmed area.



Of the 51521 Hectares of arable farmland, **65.8%** (33887.1 Ha) is **cereal crops**.



That's 12.9% of Cornwall's farmed area and 11.3% of all the South West's cereal production.

Did you know...

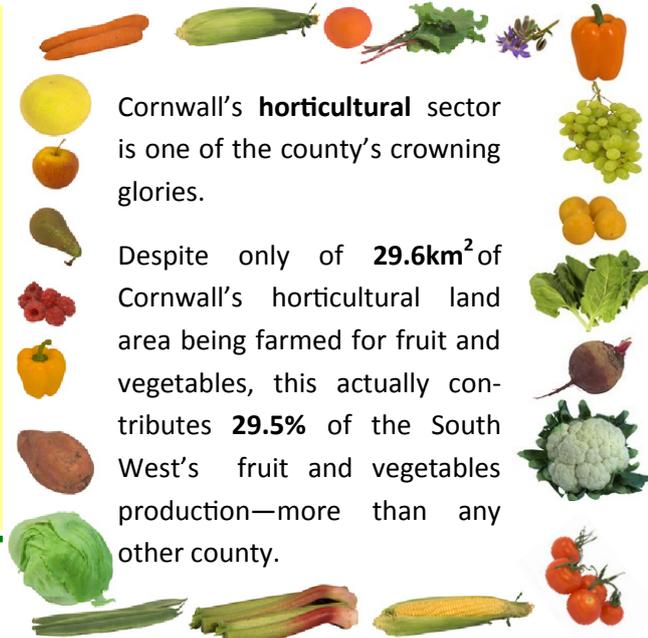


Cornwall comes into its own with the production of **hardy nursery stock**. **2,485 Ha** are grown in Cornwall. That's **83.9%** of the total grown in the South West. And what's more, this is greater than 7 other English regions' total production of hardy nursery stock.

Total expenditure on environmental stewardship schemes in Cornwall in 2011/2012 amounted to £7.8 million.

According to the Countryside and Community Research Institute, for every £1 spent on stewardship activities, the total output in the local economy (within 40 minutes drive of the farm) is £1.42.

That's a **£11.1 million** contribution to the local economies in Cornwall.



Cornwall's **horticultural** sector is one of the county's crowning glories.

Despite only of **29.6km²** of Cornwall's horticultural land area being farmed for fruit and vegetables, this actually contributes **29.5%** of the South West's fruit and vegetables production—more than any other county.



339912 cows
18.9% of SW total cows



460638 sheep
15.9% of SW total sheep



42000 pigs
10.9% of SW total pigs



1079632 poultry
5.6% of SW total poultry

Cornwall is the largest producer of potatoes; sugar beet; vegetables and salad; and hardy nursery stock in the South West!



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