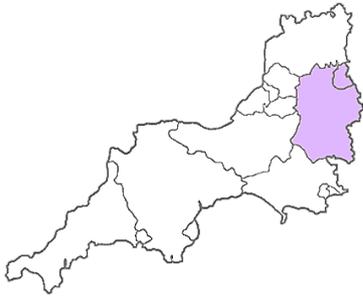




WILTSHIRE: FARMING FIGURES



With an area of **3,485km²**, **Wiltshire** is the 4th largest county in the South West covering **14.6%** of the SW's land area.



273,555 Ha of Wiltshire's land area is **farmed** under a commercial farm holding (**78.5%** of Wiltshire's land area). This is the most farmed county in the SW).



Gross Output = £330 million

GVA = £116 million



56.3%

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

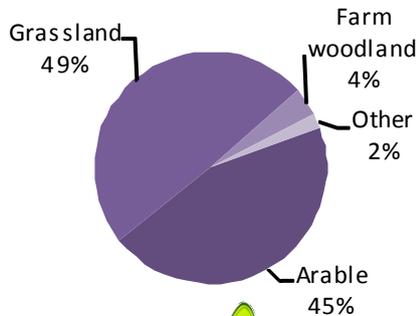
There are **2,315** commercial farm holdings in Wiltshire (9.1% of those found in the South West).

6,093 directly employed in agriculture in Wiltshire...

That's 10% of the SW's farm workers.



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



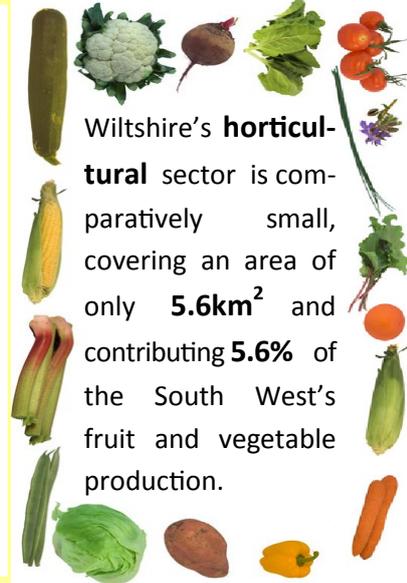
Did you know...



Wiltshire is the largest producer of: wheat, spring barley, total cereals and peas for harvesting day in the South West!

Wiltshire is the largest producer of **arable crops** in the South West, with **122,643 Ha** in arable production (25.3% of SW total).

Of this, **64%** (78,437.4 Ha) is **cereal crops**. That's 26.1% of all the South West's cereal production—the highest contributor in the region.



Wiltshire's **horticultural** sector is comparatively small, covering an area of only **5.6km²** and contributing **5.6%** of the South West's fruit and vegetable production.

Total expenditure on environmental stewardship schemes in Wiltshire in 2011/2012 amounted to **£8.8 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 of the farm) is **£1.42**.

That's a **£12.5 million** contribution to the local economies in Wiltshire.



158,656 cows
8.8% of SW total cows



161,124 sheep
5.6% of SW total sheep



64,181 pigs
16.6% of SW total pigs



3,142,018 poultry
16.2% of SW total poultry



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