

THIS STOCKING INFORMATION PROFORMA FORMS PART OF THE MOORLAND
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR

.....COMMON GRAZINGS

STOCKING INFORMATION PROFORMA (for Participating Grazier)

Common Grazings Committee Code Number:.....

Participating Grazier's Name:.....

IACS Business

Please enter Main Farm Code:.....

This Proforma must be completed and submitted to your local SEERAD office. If your IACS business already has an agri-environment agreement containing stock disposal proposals, you need not complete Table A but go straight to Table B.

A-Baseline information:

1. If more than one SAP business, i.e. sole producer and/or producer group, exists within your IACS business, please provide the following details:

SAP business name	SAP business Farm Code(s)

2. Please **total** the flock composition details declared on your IACS business' SAP claim form(s) in the year of application to join the scheme and for each of the two preceding years and enter the figures in the table below:

SAP Scheme Year	Flock Composition			Reference Year*	Base Flock Number
	Ewes	Gimmers	Total		

*Note: The *Reference Year* taken for baseline data and used to calculate the ewe reduction will be the year with the lowest number of ewes and gimmers (*Base Flock Number*) maintained by the Common Grazings Committee unless valid evidence to support using a different year is produced.

B-Stock disposal for the benefit of moorland vegetation

3. Please enter the total number of *ewes and gimmers* you will remove from the Common Grazings and IACS business for the duration of participation in the RSS in return for a stock disposal payment, i.e.

Stock Reduction figure:	
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If your application is successful, you will receive an area-based payment equivalent to each ewe and gimmer removed under the Scheme.

C-Reduced Flock Size for your IACS Business

4. Reduced Flock Size:

Total flock (ewes & gimmers) will not exceed*:

(This **Reduced Flock Size** is determined by deducting the number of ewes and gimmers to be removed (see Q3) from the **Base Flock Number** maintained by the IACS business in the **Reference Year (Q2)**).

* while participating in the Scheme. the Reduced Flock Size figure may be *temporarily* exceeded between the time ewe hogs become gimmers and the disposal of cast ewes in the Autumn. Any such surplus ewes must be disposed of by 1 January or prior to submission of the Sheep Annual Premium claim, whichever is the earliest. Otherwise increases in ewe/gimmer numbers will be considered a breach of scheme conditions **unless** additional land has been formally transferred, purchased or leased and proof can be provided to show that the additional land was transferred, purchased or leased with an existing flock or that additional sheep have been purchased or leased to stock the additional land.

5. Quota Rules

The quota implications of participating in an agri-environment scheme are determined by EC legislation. This requires that, while all participants in agri-environment stock disposal option are entitled to continue to fully utilise their quota rights after stock disposal, **there is a prohibition on the temporary leasing out or sale of any quota rights which they hold**. The purpose of the restriction is to ensure that the reduction in ewe numbers is a genuine reduction and not simply a substitute for increases on other holdings.

The SAPS quota usage rule be suspended for the duration of your participation in the stock disposal measure.

6. I confirm that I am aware of the quota implications of participating in the stock disposal option, as described above:

Signature of Grazier: Date:
participating in the stock disposal option**:

** Note: If the whole or any part of this form has been completed by an agent (including a farm manager or land agent), please submit evidence, along with the form, to confirm their authority to do so. (eg. appointment letter, extract from Board meetings etc.). Where such evidence is not available, the grazier must be the signatory.

Signature of Agent: Date:
Status:.....