

From: ESNR - ERA - Rural Payments Wales
Sent: 02 October 2017 15:40
To:
Subject: RE: ATISN 11531

Dear ,

Thank you for your request which I received on 04 September 2017. You asked for:

Names, farm names, and figures in pounds, of all farmers in Wales in receipt of BPS and Rural development Grants for 2015 and 2016 and ideally 2017.

I have decided that the information is exempt from disclosure under section S21 (Information reasonably accessible by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act and is therefore withheld. This is because the information you have requested is already published, or is due to be published, on the CAP Payment Search website at <http://www.cap-payments.defra.gov.uk/>. Information is available for all Customers in receipt of Common Agricultural Subsidies for the years concerned, although beneficiaries in receipt of less than €1,250 in a given year have their business name redacted.

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Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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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.