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In Wales, as in Great Britain generally, the relative importance of agriculture has shown a long-run tendency to decline. It is a trend which is registered in both the relative contribution of agriculture to total national income and to the overall workforce. It is also a trend which is more accurately measured than most because, for the main indicators (Tables 3.1-3.15), the collection of the necessary information has been consistently refined. This is not to deny some inherent difficulties, human and locational, in an activity which is so widespread and carried out on such variable scales of acreage and intensity. Nonetheless, the quality of the figures gains from the fact that the official annual agricultural statistics, as a continuous and effective series, go back as far as 1867. The utility of the data for comparative purposes over time has been much enhanced by the fact that the census on which they are based has been conducted at the same time in June of each year. Their reliability has improved with experience; with the acceptance and confidence of farming community in the objectives of the exercise; and with the increased uniformity with which the questions have been interpreted.

None of this is meant to suggest that the figures for agriculture represent exact and objective reality. The annual agricultural census cannot match the accuracy of the decennial population census: it could hardly be otherwise when it involves many people estimating precise areas under various crops and exact numbers of a range of livestock. There is, however, no reason to believe that there are random swings in the margin of error from year to year: this is important as it allows comparisons to be made over time with some confidence. The figures give a sound indication of the trends in Welsh agriculture in the last quarter of the twentieth century. A more plausible objection would be that since the significance of agriculture in the overall economy of Wales has dwindled, the presentation in a separate section is difficult to justify. There is some force in this, but there are also good reasons for its rebuttal. The figures are available and do allow comparisons with periods of time longer than those considered here. There is, both

for Britain and for the European Union, still a considerable body of legislation and policy-making which applies specifically to agriculture and thus demands statistical as well as other types of information. Above all, as Tables 3.2, 3.5, 3.10, 3.13 and 3.15 show, there is a wide variation within Wales of the significance of agriculture, and considerable differences in the nature and composition of the activity in terms of types of crops, livestock etc. Knowledge of such variations is an essential part of understanding the social, economic and political foundations of much of modern Wales. The social composition of the countryside, for example, is necessarily affected by the fact that the number of large holdings (which for Wales means over 100 hectares) greatly increased during these years, whilst the number of holdings from 10 to 30 hectares decreased: the significance of this, however, is given further force and precision by the realisation that this considerable adjustment was most marked in the counties which were most rural (Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd and Powys).

There is probably more uncertainty over the numbers engaged in agriculture (Tables 3.14 and 3.15) especially because of the difficulties of defining part-time family workers and regular part-time hired workers. Despite this the overall downward trend in agricultural workers is clear enough, especially in the number of whole-time workers (family and hired). If the total figure of those engaged in agriculture seems steady over the two decades or so, that is almost entirely accounted for by the large increase in part-time 'farmers, partners and directors'. Moreover the productivity of Welsh agriculture has risen strongly (Table 3.11) and the number of sheep and lambs on agricultural holdings has risen by two thirds. Much less ambiguous is the decline in fish landed in Wales (Table 3.16) which shows a fall not only in volume but even in value at current prices (i.e. not corrected for inflation). In forestry, the data on Forestry Commission activity is reliable but that on private estates is mostly based on sample surveys and occasional censuses (Table 3.18), but the main trend showing the rise in the relative importance of private forestry, is decisive.

3.1 Area under crops and grass (a)

	Crops and grass						Agricultural holdings			
	Crops and grass			Rough grazings			Total	All	Total	Total area
	Arable land	Permanent grass	Total	Sole rights	Common (estimated)	Total	wood-land	other land (b)		
Hectares:										
1974	283,853	758,341	1,042,193	422,850	181,020	603,870	20,842	6,470	27,312	1,673,376
1975	269,756	773,071	1,042,811	421,489	181,020	602,509	22,809	6,720	29,529	1,674,849
1976	281,346	776,261	1,057,606	412,389	181,020	593,409	25,158	7,572	32,730	1,683,745
1977	278,970	776,333	1,055,303	405,539	181,020	586,559	26,168	14,262	40,430	1,682,292
1978	271,333	792,941	1,064,274	407,272	181,020	588,292	28,040	14,840	42,880	1,695,446
1979	259,662	836,618	1,096,280	374,813	181,020	555,833	29,673	16,301	45,974	1,698,087
1980	267,212	843,275	1,110,487	357,378	181,020	538,398	30,428	13,265	43,693	1,692,579
1981	267,140	835,051	1,102,191	360,009	181,020	541,029	30,374	12,278	42,652	1,685,872
1982	263,397	845,031	1,108,428	350,408	181,020	531,428	31,654	13,022	44,676	1,684,532
1983	258,867	861,589	1,120,465	344,237	181,020	525,257	31,573	12,803	44,376	1,690,097
1984	254,656	866,026	1,120,682	345,319	181,265	526,584	30,763	12,862	43,625	1,690,891
1985	264,682	854,086	1,118,768	347,987	181,265	529,252	32,522	13,360	45,882	1,693,902
1986	258,523	871,046	1,129,569	339,280	181,265	520,545	33,192	13,058	46,250	1,696,364
1987	257,408	879,466	1,136,874	334,162	181,265	515,427	33,311	13,377	46,688	1,698,989
1988	248,079	885,127	1,133,206	337,310	181,265	518,575	34,321	13,567	47,888	1,699,669
1989	225,690	904,639	1,130,329	332,552	181,265	513,817	34,456	13,752	48,208	1,692,354
1990	223,008	903,712	1,126,720	334,965	181,265	516,230	36,463	13,831	50,294	1,693,244
1991	221,210	902,714	1,123,924	335,488	180,305	515,793	37,346	14,241	51,587	1,691,304
1992	227,126	901,877	1,129,003	325,653	180,305	505,958	37,322	17,081	54,403	1,689,364
1993	229,732	905,833	1,135,565	315,463	180,305	495,768	39,103	21,628	60,731	1,692,064
1994	213,340	921,922	1,135,262	311,923	180,305	492,228	39,850	21,697	61,547	1,689,037
1995	207,581	915,258	1,122,839	313,304	180,305	493,609	40,118	22,457	62,575	1,679,023
Percentage:										
1974	17.0	45.3	62.3	25.3	10.8	36.1	1.2	0.4	1.6	100.0
1975	16.1	46.2	62.3	25.2	10.8	36.0	1.4	0.4	1.8	100.0
1976	16.7	46.1	62.8	24.5	10.6	35.2	1.5	0.4	1.9	100.0
1977	16.6	46.1	62.7	24.1	10.8	34.9	1.6	0.8	2.4	100.0
1978	16.1	46.6	62.7	24.0	10.8	34.8	1.7	0.9	2.5	100.0
1979	15.3	49.3	64.6	22.1	10.7	32.7	1.7	1.0	2.7	100.0
1980	15.8	49.8	65.6	21.1	10.7	31.8	1.8	0.8	2.6	100.0
1981	15.8	49.5	65.4	21.4	10.7	32.1	1.8	0.7	2.5	100.0
1982	15.6	50.2	65.8	20.8	10.7	31.5	1.9	0.8	2.7	100.0
1983	15.6	50.2	65.8	20.4	10.7	31.1	1.9	0.8	2.6	100.0
1984	15.1	51.2	66.3	20.4	10.7	31.1	1.8	0.8	2.6	100.0
1985	15.6	50.4	66.0	20.5	10.7	31.2	1.9	0.8	2.7	100.0
1986	15.2	51.3	66.6	20.0	10.7	30.7	2.0	0.8	2.7	100.0
1987	15.2	51.8	66.9	19.7	10.7	30.3	2.0	0.8	2.7	100.0
1988	14.6	52.1	66.7	19.8	10.7	30.5	2.0	0.8	2.8	100.0
1989	13.3	53.4	66.8	19.6	10.7	30.4	2.0	0.8	2.8	100.0
1990	13.2	53.4	66.6	19.8	10.7	30.5	2.1	0.8	2.9	100.0
1991	13.1	53.4	66.5	19.8	10.7	30.5	2.2	0.8	3.1	100.0
1992	13.4	53.4	66.8	19.3	10.7	29.9	2.2	1.0	3.2	100.0
1993	13.6	53.5	67.1	18.6	10.7	29.3	2.3	1.3	3.6	100.0
1994	12.6	54.6	67.2	18.5	10.7	29.2	2.4	1.3	3.6	100.0
1995	12.4	54.5	66.9	18.7	10.7	29.4	2.4	1.3	3.7	100.0

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

- (a) Figures include both main and minor holdings.
- (b) Includes set aside land.

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## 3.2 Area under crops and grass, by county (a)

	<i>Hectares</i>							
	Crops and grass			Rough grazings			Other land (b)	Total area
	Arable land	Permanent grass	Total	Sole rights	Commons (estimated)	Total		
<b>Clwyd:</b>								
1983	35,666	110,626	146,291	26,615	17,824	44,439	4,207	194,937
1984	35,426	110,600	146,026	28,112	17,824	45,936	4,288	196,250
1985	35,972	109,873	145,845	27,763	17,945	45,708	4,346	195,899
1986	36,725	110,739	147,464	26,652	17,945	44,597	4,296	196,357
1987	36,328	111,768	148,097	26,121	17,945	44,066	4,456	196,619
1988	34,315	112,678	146,992	27,108	17,945	45,053	4,564	196,609
1989	31,792	115,918	147,710	26,224	17,945	44,169	4,557	196,436
1990	31,362	116,046	147,408	26,907	17,945	44,852	4,817	197,077
1991	31,541	116,941	148,482	26,887	16,983	43,870	4,900	197,252
1992	31,920	116,267	148,187	26,782	16,983	43,765	4,992	196,944
1993	32,427	115,452	147,879	25,407	16,983	42,390	5,738	196,006
1994	30,190	119,213	149,403	25,479	16,983	42,462	5,716	197,581
1995	29,529	117,003	146,532	25,220	16,983	42,203	5,649	194,383
<b>Dyfed:</b>								
1983	90,711	283,062	373,773	68,804	20,776	89,580	16,772	480,125
1984	87,971	284,977	372,948	70,213	20,776	90,989	16,221	480,158
1985	93,385	283,100	376,485	67,236	20,845	88,081	17,216	481,782
1986	90,633	288,852	379,484	66,461	20,845	87,306	17,248	484,038
1987	90,106	291,538	381,644	63,287	20,845	84,132	17,345	483,121
1988	86,825	294,391	381,216	63,805	20,845	84,650	17,668	483,533
1989	78,067	301,441	379,508	63,599	20,845	84,444	17,980	481,932
1990	77,245	298,788	376,033	63,416	20,845	84,261	18,485	478,779
1991	77,200	295,856	373,056	63,968	32,713	96,681	18,706	488,443
1992	78,613	293,142	371,755	62,093	32,713	94,806	20,107	486,668
1993	80,076	293,160	373,235	59,206	32,713	91,919	21,147	486,302
1994	75,048	299,284	374,332	56,532	32,713	89,245	21,444	485,021
1995	72,491	295,646	368,136	56,692	32,713	89,405	22,084	479,625
<b>Gwent:</b>								
1983	20,594	54,174	74,768	5,500	9,550	15,050	3,233	93,051
1984	20,799	54,577	75,376	5,914	9,550	15,464	3,304	94,144
1985	21,124	53,440	74,564	5,771	9,426	15,197	3,388	93,149
1986	20,826	54,117	74,943	5,488	9,426	14,914	3,516	93,373
1987	20,451	53,882	74,333	5,046	9,426	14,472	3,360	92,165
1988	20,264	53,830	74,094	5,429	9,426	14,855	3,390	92,338
1989	18,595	54,245	72,840	5,908	9,426	15,334	3,444	91,618
1990	18,743	54,562	73,305	5,661	9,426	15,087	3,499	91,891
1991	18,881	53,885	72,766	5,452	10,805	16,257	3,790	92,813
1992	19,517	52,880	72,397	5,487	10,805	16,292	3,929	92,618
1993	19,473	52,243	71,716	5,035	10,805	15,840	4,679	92,235
1994	18,078	53,648	71,726	5,019	10,805	15,824	5,093	92,642
1995	18,074	52,965	71,040	4,555	10,805	15,360	4,777	91,176
<b>Gwynedd:</b>								
1983	34,073	126,850	160,924	125,159	28,711	153,870	5,656	320,450
1984	31,985	129,932	161,917	124,491	28,711	153,202	5,699	320,818
1985	33,317	127,628	160,944	125,272	28,821	154,093	6,089	321,126
1986	31,905	129,820	161,725	125,500	28,821	154,321	6,250	322,296
1987	32,385	132,206	164,591	125,600	28,821	154,421	6,413	325,425
1988	32,098	134,665	166,763	123,269	28,821	152,090	6,517	325,369
1989	27,317	139,993	167,310	121,789	28,821	150,610	6,377	324,297
1990	27,076	139,362	166,438	123,413	28,821	152,234	6,720	325,392
1991	27,560	139,491	167,050	123,263	25,543	148,806	6,918	322,774
1992	28,970	141,898	170,868	122,143	25,543	147,956	7,190	326,014
1993	29,159	142,410	171,569	120,741	25,543	146,284	8,465	326,318
1994	26,592	142,414	169,006	122,306	25,543	147,849	8,120	324,976
1995	25,039	140,208	165,247	123,593	25,543	149,136	8,464	322,847

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

- (a) Figures are for main holdings and are available only from 1983.  
 (b) Includes set aside and woodland.

3.2 (continued) Area under crops and grass, by county (a)

	Hectares							
	Crops and grass			Rough grass			Other land (b)	Total area
	Arable land	Permanent grass	Total	Sole rights	Commons (estimated)	Total		
<b>Mid Glamorgan:</b>								
1983	7,195	25,594	32,789	15,787	9,079	24,866	1,477	59,132
1984	7,197	26,867	34,064	14,810	9,079	23,889	1,438	59,391
1985	7,940	25,737	33,677	14,852	9,063	23,915	1,561	59,153
1986	7,039	26,986	34,025	14,103	9,063	23,166	1,475	58,666
1987	7,667	26,841	34,508	13,670	9,063	22,733	1,599	58,840
1988	6,895	27,184	34,079	13,592	9,063	22,655	1,618	58,352
1989	7,068	26,510	33,578	13,466	9,063	22,529	1,579	57,686
1990	6,769	27,753	34,522	12,881	9,063	21,944	1,625	58,091
1991	6,369	27,698	34,067	13,621	9,046	22,667	1,668	58,401
1992	7,167	26,849	34,016	13,152	9,046	22,198	1,774	57,988
1993	6,643	27,422	34,065	12,554	9,046	21,600	2,120	57,785
1994	5,490	28,160	33,650	12,356	9,046	21,402	2,107	57,158
1995	5,784	27,357	33,141	13,099	9,046	22,145	2,112	57,398
<b>Powys:</b>								
1983	55,272	213,161	268,433	88,147	87,719	175,866	10,325	454,624
1984	55,718	213,374	269,092	87,783	87,719	175,502	9,860	454,454
1985	57,176	208,591	265,767	92,995	87,734	180,729	10,406	456,902
1986	55,795	214,307	270,102	87,734	87,734	175,468	10,746	456,316
1987	54,767	217,079	271,846	87,251	87,734	174,985	10,785	457,616
1988	52,303	216,119	268,426	91,209	87,734	178,943	11,147	458,516
1989	47,956	218,815	266,771	89,232	87,734	176,966	11,146	454,883
1990	46,973	220,188	267,161	88,334	87,734	176,068	11,803	455,032
1991	45,041	222,167	267,209	88,398	74,691	163,089	12,208	442,506
1992	46,710	224,076	270,786	81,885	74,691	156,576	12,749	440,111
1993	47,141	227,785	274,926	79,862	74,691	154,553	14,465	443,944
1994	44,503	231,630	276,133	77,753	74,691	152,444	14,747	443,325
1995	43,171	231,932	275,103	78,577	74,691	153,268	14,889	443,260
<b>South Glamorgan:</b>								
1983	7,422	15,402	22,823	1,101	121	1,222	838	24,883
1984	7,688	15,293	22,981	1,141	121	1,262	890	25,133
1985	7,670	15,283	22,953	1,056	181	1,237	827	25,017
1986	7,446	15,317	22,764	921	181	1,102	837	24,703
1987	7,414	15,112	22,526	982	181	1,163	809	24,498
1988	7,667	14,751	22,418	916	181	1,097	941	24,456
1989	7,568	15,143	22,711	1,055	181	1,236	1,033	24,980
1990	7,892	14,860	22,752	1,093	181	1,274	960	24,986
1991	7,382	14,903	22,285	1,067	134	1,201	960	24,447
1992	7,373	14,901	22,274	851	134	985	930	24,189
1993	7,178	14,808	21,985	775	134	909	1,315	24,209
1994	6,751	14,622	21,374	829	134	963	1,495	23,832
1995	6,871	14,374	21,245	776	134	910	1,411	23,566
<b>West Glamorgan:</b>								
1983	5,728	18,365	24,093	10,374	7,240	17,614	1,297	43,004
1984	6,089	17,677	23,766	10,495	7,240	17,735	1,410	42,911
1985	6,290	17,705	23,995	10,682	7,250	17,932	1,535	43,462
1986	6,345	18,180	24,526	10,062	7,250	17,312	1,366	43,203
1987	6,483	18,311	24,793	9,846	7,250	17,096	1,406	43,295
1988	5,900	18,781	24,681	9,623	7,250	16,873	1,528	43,082
1989	5,521	19,844	25,365	8,918	7,250	16,168	1,574	43,107
1990	5,287	19,279	24,566	9,862	7,250	17,112	1,584	43,262
1991	5,577	18,900	24,477	9,433	10,390	19,823	1,634	45,933
1992	5,195	18,990	24,184	9,593	10,390	19,983	1,929	46,096
1993	5,973	19,679	25,652	8,485	10,390	18,875	2,001	46,528
1994	5,027	20,076	25,103	8,252	10,390	18,642	2,022	45,767
1995	4,814	19,838	24,652	7,728	10,390	18,118	1,989	44,759

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

(a) Figures are for main holdings and are available only from 1983.  
 (b) Includes set aside and woodland.

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## 3.3 Distribution of area under crops and grass, by county (a)

Percentage

	Crops and grass			Rough grazings			Other land (b)	Total area
	Arable land	Permanent grass	Total	Sole rights	Commons (estimated)	Total		
<b>Clwyd:</b>								
1983	18.3	56.7	75.0	13.7	9.1	22.8	2.2	100.0
1984	18.1	56.4	74.4	14.3	9.1	23.4	2.2	100.0
1985	18.4	56.1	74.4	14.2	9.2	23.3	2.2	100.0
1986	18.7	56.4	75.1	13.6	9.1	22.7	2.2	100.0
1987	18.5	56.8	75.3	13.3	9.1	22.4	2.3	100.0
1988	17.5	57.3	74.8	13.8	9.1	22.9	2.3	100.0
1989	16.2	59.0	75.2	13.3	9.1	22.5	2.3	100.0
1990	15.9	58.9	74.8	13.7	9.1	22.8	2.4	100.0
1991	16.0	59.3	75.3	13.6	8.6	22.2	2.5	100.0
1992	16.2	59.0	75.2	13.6	8.6	22.2	2.5	100.0
1993	16.5	58.9	75.4	13.0	8.7	21.6	2.9	100.0
1994	15.3	60.3	75.6	12.9	8.6	21.4	2.9	100.0
1995	15.2	60.2	75.4	13.0	8.7	21.7	2.9	100.0
<b>Dyfed:</b>								
1983	18.9	59.0	77.8	14.3	4.3	18.7	3.5	100.0
1984	18.3	59.4	77.7	14.6	4.3	18.9	3.4	100.0
1985	19.4	58.8	78.1	14.0	4.3	18.3	3.6	100.0
1986	18.8	60.0	78.8	13.8	4.3	18.1	3.6	100.0
1987	18.7	60.3	79.0	13.1	4.3	17.4	3.6	100.0
1988	18.0	60.9	78.8	13.2	4.3	17.5	3.7	100.0
1989	16.2	62.5	78.7	13.2	4.3	17.5	3.7	100.0
1990	16.1	65.4	78.5	13.2	4.4	17.6	3.9	100.0
1991	15.8	60.6	76.4	13.1	6.7	19.8	3.8	100.0
1992	16.2	60.2	76.4	12.8	6.7	19.5	4.1	100.0
1993	16.5	60.3	76.7	12.2	6.7	18.9	4.3	100.0
1994	15.3	61.7	77.0	11.7	6.7	18.3	4.4	100.0
1995	15.1	61.6	76.7	11.8	6.8	18.6	4.6	100.0
<b>Gwent:</b>								
1983	22.1	58.2	80.4	5.9	10.3	16.2	3.5	100.0
1984	22.1	58.0	80.1	6.3	10.1	16.4	3.5	100.0
1985	22.7	57.4	80.0	6.2	10.1	16.3	3.6	100.0
1986	22.3	58.0	80.3	5.9	10.1	16.0	3.8	100.0
1987	22.2	58.5	80.7	5.5	10.2	15.7	3.6	100.0
1988	21.9	58.3	80.2	5.9	10.2	16.1	3.7	100.0
1989	20.3	59.2	79.5	6.4	10.3	16.7	3.8	100.0
1990	20.4	59.4	79.8	6.2	10.3	16.4	3.8	100.0
1991	20.3	58.1	78.4	5.9	11.6	17.5	4.1	100.0
1992	21.1	57.1	78.2	5.9	11.7	17.6	4.2	100.0
1993	21.1	56.6	77.7	5.5	11.7	17.2	5.1	100.0
1994	19.5	57.9	77.4	5.4	11.7	17.1	5.5	100.0
1995	19.8	58.1	77.9	5.0	11.9	16.8	5.2	100.0
<b>Gwynedd:</b>								
1983	10.6	39.6	50.2	39.1	9.0	48.0	1.8	100.0
1984	10.0	40.5	50.5	38.8	8.9	47.8	1.8	100.0
1985	10.4	39.7	50.1	39.0	9.0	48.0	1.9	100.0
1986	9.9	40.3	50.2	38.9	8.9	47.9	1.9	100.0
1987	10.0	40.6	50.6	38.6	8.9	4.8	2.0	100.0
1988	9.9	41.4	51.3	37.9	8.9	46.7	2.0	100.0
1989	8.4	43.2	51.6	37.6	8.9	46.4	2.0	100.0
1990	8.3	42.8	51.1	37.9	8.9	46.8	2.1	100.0
1991	8.5	43.2	51.8	38.2	7.9	46.1	2.1	100.0
1992	8.9	43.5	52.4	37.5	7.8	45.4	2.2	100.0
1993	8.9	43.6	52.6	37.0	7.8	44.8	2.6	100.0
1994	8.2	43.8	52.0	37.6	7.9	45.5	2.5	100.0
1995	7.8	43.4	51.2	38.3	7.9	46.2	2.6	100.0

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

(a) Figures are for main holdings and are available only from 1983.

(b) Includes set aside and woodland.

**3.3 (continued) Distribution of area under crops and grass, by county (a)**

Percentage

	Crops and grass			Rough grazings			Other land (b)	Total area
	Arable land	Permanent grass	Total	Sole rights	Commons (estimated)	Total		
<b>Mid Glamorgan:</b>								
1983	12.2	43.3	55.5	26.7	15.4	42.1	2.5	100.0
1984	12.1	45.2	57.4	24.9	15.3	40.2	2.4	100.0
1985	13.4	43.5	56.9	25.1	15.3	40.4	2.6	100.0
1986	12.0	46.0	58.0	24.0	15.4	39.5	2.5	100.0
1987	13.0	45.6	58.6	23.2	15.4	38.6	2.7	100.0
1988	11.8	46.6	58.4	23.3	15.5	38.8	2.8	100.0
1989	12.3	46.0	58.2	23.3	15.7	39.1	2.7	100.0
1990	11.7	47.8	59.4	22.2	15.6	37.8	2.8	100.0
1991	10.9	47.4	58.3	23.3	15.5	38.8	2.9	100.0
1992	12.4	46.3	58.7	22.7	15.6	38.3	3.1	100.0
1993	11.5	47.5	59.0	21.7	15.7	37.3	3.7	100.0
1994	9.6	49.3	58.9	21.6	15.8	37.4	3.7	100.0
1995	10.1	47.7	57.8	22.8	15.8	38.6	3.7	100.0
<b>Powys:</b>								
1983	12.2	46.9	59.0	19.4	19.3	38.7	2.3	100.0
1984	12.3	47.0	59.2	19.3	19.3	38.6	2.2	100.0
1985	12.5	45.7	58.2	20.4	19.2	39.6	2.3	100.0
1986	12.2	47.0	59.2	19.2	19.2	38.5	2.4	100.0
1987	12.0	47.4	59.4	19.1	19.2	38.2	2.4	100.0
1988	11.4	47.1	58.5	19.9	19.1	39.0	2.4	100.0
1989	10.5	48.1	58.6	19.6	19.3	38.9	2.5	100.0
1990	10.3	48.4	58.7	19.4	19.3	38.7	2.6	100.0
1991	10.2	50.2	60.4	20.0	16.9	36.9	2.8	100.0
1992	10.6	50.9	61.5	18.6	17.0	35.6	2.9	100.0
1993	10.6	51.3	61.9	18.0	16.8	34.8	3.3	100.0
1994	10.0	52.2	62.1	17.5	17.2	34.7	3.3	100.0
1995	9.7	52.3	62.0	17.7	16.9	34.6	3.4	100.0
<b>South Glamorgan:</b>								
1983	29.8	61.9	91.7	4.4	0.5	4.9	3.4	100.0
1984	30.6	60.8	91.4	4.5	0.5	5.0	3.5	100.0
1985	30.7	61.1	91.7	4.2	0.7	4.9	3.3	100.0
1986	30.1	62.0	92.2	3.7	0.7	4.5	3.4	100.0
1987	30.3	61.7	92.0	4.0	0.7	4.7	3.3	100.0
1988	31.4	60.3	91.7	3.7	0.7	4.5	3.8	100.0
1989	30.3	60.6	90.9	4.2	0.7	4.9	4.1	100.0
1990	31.6	59.5	91.1	4.4	0.7	5.1	3.8	100.0
1991	30.2	61.0	91.2	4.4	0.5	4.9	3.9	100.0
1992	30.5	61.6	92.1	3.5	0.6	4.1	3.8	100.0
1993	29.7	61.2	90.8	3.2	0.6	3.8	5.4	100.0
1994	28.3	61.4	89.7	3.5	0.6	4.1	6.3	100.0
1995	29.2	61.0	90.2	3.3	0.6	3.9	6.0	100.0
<b>West Glamorgan:</b>								
1983	13.3	42.7	56.0	24.1	16.8	41.0	3.0	100.0
1984	14.2	41.2	55.4	24.5	16.9	41.3	3.3	100.0
1985	14.5	40.7	55.2	24.6	16.7	41.3	3.5	100.0
1986	14.7	42.1	56.8	23.3	16.8	40.1	3.2	100.0
1987	15.0	42.3	57.3	22.7	16.7	39.5	3.2	100.0
1988	13.7	43.6	57.3	22.3	16.8	39.2	3.5	100.0
1989	12.8	46.0	58.8	20.7	16.8	37.5	3.7	100.0
1990	12.2	44.6	56.8	22.8	16.8	39.6	3.7	100.0
1991	12.1	41.1	53.3	20.5	22.6	43.2	3.6	100.0
1992	11.3	41.2	52.5	20.8	22.5	43.3	4.2	100.0
1993	12.8	42.3	55.1	18.2	22.3	40.6	4.3	100.0
1994	11.0	43.9	54.9	18.0	22.7	40.7	4.4	100.0
1995	10.8	44.3	55.1	17.3	23.2	40.5	4.4	100.0

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

- (a) Figures are for main holdings and are available only from 1983.
- (b) Includes set aside and woodland.

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## 3.4 Area of agricultural land, by crops grown (a)

Thousand hectares

	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Mixed corn	Potatoes		Total horti- culture (b)	Total fodder crops (c)	Total tillage	Grass (d)	
					Early	Main	Temporary	Permanent			
1974	6.8	55.8	15.5	6.6	2.6	2.9	2.0	17.6	111.6	172.2	758.3
1975	5.1	57.4	13.9	4.9	2.7	2.7	1.8	18.4	110.6	158.5	773.1
1976	6.7	54.8	14.4	3.8	2.8	3.2	1.7	18.8	110.3	170.5	776.3
1977	5.2	58.5	11.1	2.7	3.1	3.8	1.7	18.0	109.1	169.3	776.3
1978	6.0	58.6	9.3	1.8	3.3	3.3	1.9	18.1	108.1	162.3	792.9
1979	7.2	59.2	6.6	1.5	3.2	3.2	1.8	17.4	107.0	151.4	836.6
1980	7.2	59.0	6.8	1.2	2.8	3.3	1.7	15.4	102.8	164.4	843.3
1981	7.9	57.2	6.1	1.0	2.9	3.0	1.7	14.5	100.0	167.1	835.1
1982	8.6	55.4	5.9	1.1	2.9	3.0	1.8	13.4	97.2	166.2	845.0
1983	8.9	50.7	5.6	0.9	3.0	3.0	1.6	12.3	91.6	167.2	861.6
1984	10.8	49.5	5.6	0.8	2.8	3.0	1.5	12.4	90.2	164.5	866.0
1985	10.1	50.4	5.9	0.8	2.9	2.9	1.5	12.5	90.9	173.8	854.1
1986	10.5	50.6	4.7	0.6	2.7	2.7	1.6	10.8	89.9	168.7	871.0
1987	10.7	51.4	4.5	0.6	2.6	2.5	1.6	10.1	88.4	169.0	879.5
1988	9.8	51.5	4.8	0.5	2.3	2.4	1.6	9.1	86.8	161.3	885.1
1989	11.2	45.0	4.6	0.5	2.2	2.1	1.5	7.6	78.9	146.8	904.6
1990	11.3	39.2	4.8	0.5	2.1	2.2	1.6	7.3	74.4	148.6	903.7
1991	11.8	36.2	4.5	0.4	2.0	2.2	1.6	7.9	71.9	149.3	902.7
1992	12.6	35.6	4.5	0.4	2.0	2.1	1.6	7.7	72.9	154.2	901.9
1993	11.8	33.5	3.9	0.4	1.9	2.0	1.6	8.4	70.2	159.5	905.8
1994	11.6	31.9	4.0	0.4	1.6	1.9	1.6	9.6	69.4	144.0	921.9
1995	11.4	31.6	3.9	0.2	1.8	1.9	1.7	10.0	68.2	139.4	915.3

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics and Welsh Agricultural Statistics

- (a) At June each year. Figures include minor holdings.  
 (b) More than half of this constitutes 'Vegetables (other than potatoes) for human consumption'. Other categories include Orchards, Small fruit and Hardy nursery stock.  
 (c) Includes (grown for stock breeding) Maize, Turnips, Swedes, Beet, Mangolds, Kale and Rape.  
 (d) Temporary grass is that which is less than five years old; permanent is more than five years old.

3.5 Area of agricultural land, by crop grown, by county (a)

Hectares

	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Mixed Corn	Potatoes		Total horti- culture (b)	Total fodder (c)	Total tillage	Grass (d)	
					Early	Main				Temporary	Permanent
Clwyd:											
1973	1,053	10,861	1,724	1,060	81	582	340	2,610	18,609	23,920	100,013
1974	1,301	11,002	1,671	870	53	559	280	2,611	18,722	23,352	100,341
1975	896	11,022	1,423	625	52	516	347	3,080	18,695	22,271	102,023
1976	1,118	10,389	1,365	466	66	588	346	2,766	17,777	23,574	102,789
1977	898	10,877	1,022	336	115	687	332	2,626	17,768	22,861	103,417
1978	1,076	10,662	1,076	206	101	593	278	2,614	17,424	22,178	105,097
1979	1,250	10,679	695	116	65	476	..	2,900	17,343	20,578	108,394
1980	1,223	10,410	818	78	47	488	240	2,272	16,144	22,489	107,664
1981	1,259	10,143	691	73	62	454	268	2,049	15,641	22,127	106,618
1982	1,306	9,800	683	72	107	459	272	1,900	15,189	21,578	108,675
1983	1,319	8,586	520	62	100	431	240	1,680	13,748	21,918	110,626
1984	1,527	8,449	579	71	84	422	227	1,768	13,766	21,661	110,600
1985	1,365	8,688	624	75	87	395	221	1,614	13,738	22,235	109,873
1986	1,702	8,542	541	37	43	407	239	1,472	13,892	22,833	110,739
1987	1,932	8,428	517	34	65	386	289	1,625	13,951	22,377	111,768
1988	1,536	8,229	----614 (e)---	..	..	408 (f)	292	1,541	13,297	21,017	112,678
1989	1,939	7,179	----642 (e)---	39	336	342	342	1,128	12,211	19,581	115,918
1990	1,788	6,168	525	63	36	313	376	1,106	11,005	20,357	116,046
1991	1,982	5,513	560	12	..	298 (f)	348	1,304	10,891	20,651	116,941
1992	2,230	5,394	505	35	..	298 (f)	371	1,241	11,111	20,809	116,267
1993	2,237	5,266	475	41	..	251 (f)	371	1,462	11,239	21,187	115,452
1994	2,132	5,064	522	49	..	239 (f)	364	1,819	11,318	18,877	119,213
1995	2,149	4,768	447	41 (g)	..	209 (f)	372	900	10,684	18,844	117,003
Dyfed:											
1973	222	18,944	5,632	5,563	2,225	812	371	3,751	38,347	61,495	259,293
1974	441	21,649	4,927	4,434	2,084	700	349	3,628	38,945	60,671	260,268
1975	334	22,185	4,442	3,333	2,232	596	351	3,795	38,441	57,293	266,600
1976	773	21,676	4,373	2,562	2,222	698	287	3,853	38,105	61,094	265,772
1977	426	22,952	3,513	1,918	2,469	855	368	3,646	37,880	62,760	262,968
1978	431	23,326	2,581	1,331	2,636	681	459	3,755	37,395	60,110	268,441
1979	612	23,116	1,940	1,095	2,653	673	..	3,742	36,550	55,946	277,203
1980	509	23,016	1,813	815	2,330	631	372	3,105	34,425	60,142	276,597
1981	642	21,553	1,738	653	2,331	615	428	2,917	32,495	62,358	274,622
1982	615	20,852	1,545	651	2,291	623	426	2,752	31,365	62,040	278,400
1983	666	19,146	1,519	560	2,331	737	360	2,525	29,340	61,371	283,062
1984	732	18,978	1,499	487	2,310	636	322	2,393	28,252	59,719	284,977
1985	954	19,227	1,434	531	2,384	635	357	2,874	29,157	64,228	283,100
1986	1,196	19,506	1,240	398	2,256	633	436	2,433	29,770	60,863	288,852
1987	1,275	20,421	1,229	345	2,117	581	417	2,123	29,706	60,400	291,538
1988	1,284	20,387	---1,705 (e)---	..	..	2,456 (f)	463	1,931	29,171	57,654	294,391
1989	1,384	18,011	---1,723 (e)---	1,794	467	339	339	1,665	26,324	51,743	301,441
1990	1,440	15,930	1,331	303	1,784	559	396	1,581	24,724	52,521	298,788
1991	1,684	15,181	1,179	306	..	2,259 (f)	367	1,789	24,230	52,970	295,856
1992	1,764	14,730	1,230	296	..	2,211 (f)	384	1,730	24,461	54,151	293,142
1993	1,816	13,903	1,119	234	..	2,097 (f)	366	2,004	24,027	56,048	293,160
1994	1,865	13,961	1,106	284	..	1,838 (f)	370	2,484	24,173	50,875	299,284
1995	1,804	13,904	1,089	100 (g)	..	1,972 (f)	453	1,371	23,832	48,659	295,646

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

- (a) At June each year. Figures include minor holdings.
- (b) More than half of this constitutes 'Vegetables (other than potatoes) for human consumption'. Other categories include Orchards, Small fruit and Hardy nursery stock.
- (c) Includes Maize, Turnips, Swedes, Beet, Mangolds, Kale and Rape grown for stock feeding.
- (d) Temporary grass is that which is less than five years old; permanent is more than five years old.
- (e) In 1988 and 1989 Oats and Mixed Corn includes rye for threshing.
- (f) Includes early potatoes.
- (g) Includes rye for threshing and triticale.



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## 3.5 (continued) Area of agricultural land, by crop grown, by county (a)

Hectares

	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Mixed corn	Potatoes		Total horti- culture (b)	Total fodder (c)	Total tillage	Grass (d)	
					Early	Main				Temporary	Permanent
Gwent:											
1973	1,649	3,552	1,396	130	31	519	543	1,401	9,533	9,884	57,546
1974	1,942	3,618	1,354	138	40	527	562	1,332	9,903	9,629	57,500
1975	1,504	4,017	1,252	75	30	533	532	1,534	10,114	9,892	56,684
1976	1,732	3,488	1,254	64	65	655	485	1,447	9,999	10,779	56,414
1977	1,266	3,840	877	39	51	739	485	1,448	9,839	11,036	55,904
1978	1,652	3,623	978	20	64	685	534	1,454	10,080	11,046	54,903
1979	2,197	3,422	673	52	47	715	..	1,903	9,982	10,093	56,047
1980	1,933	3,711	775	15	59	772	500	1,901	9,899	11,401	54,596
1981	2,100	3,532	731	11	67	682	440	1,736	9,682	11,320	53,891
1982	2,274	3,678	684	19	40	657	483	1,528	9,601	11,234	54,185
1983	2,152	3,545	602	19	73	596	430	1,519	9,369	11,225	54,174
1984	2,876	3,149	686	13	36	629	412	1,590	9,655	11,144	54,577
1985	2,442	3,517	771	24	54	607	379	1,798	9,903	11,222	53,440
1986	2,461	3,498	603	28	39	559	349	1,656	9,645	11,182	54,117
1987	2,375	3,583	605	10	34	493	338	1,628	9,426	11,025	53,882
1988	2,404	3,800	---636 (e)---	..	..	491 (f)	310	1,446	9,366	10,898	53,830
1989	2,544	3,480	---688 (e)---	..	43	407	301	1,282	9,122	9,473	54,245
1990	2,867	2,793	702	16	25	437	296	1,210	9,055	9,688	54,562
1991	2,910	2,407	647	28	..	491 (f)	253	1,556	8,760	10,121	53,885
1992	3,041	2,521	601	18	..	452 (f)	251	1,612	8,997	10,519	52,880
1993	2,646	2,313	560	24	..	488 (f)	265	1,747	8,725	10,748	52,243
1994	2,563	2,130	683	27	..	451 (f)	253	2,026	8,890	9,187	53,648
1995	2,542	2,180	---665 (g)---	..	..	531 (f)	256	610	9,204	8,871	52,965
Gwynedd:											
1973	309	6,261	2,033	435	168	327	159	1,619	11,598	19,305	108,164
1974	307	7,006	1,822	310	167	305	154	1,438	11,869	18,672	109,460
1975	196	6,999	1,737	233	161	308	167	1,616	11,727	19,536	108,403
1976	286	6,831	1,725	251	203	402	162	1,740	12,154	22,698	110,523
1977	212	7,546	1,395	126	209	479	138	1,586	12,291	22,050	111,023
1978	217	7,352	1,108	106	237	391	123	1,800	12,089	19,734	109,282
1979	208	7,973	926	86	232	424	..	1,834	12,874	18,759	122,436
1980	284	7,882	932	133	176	487	119	1,730	12,535	21,807	123,398
1981	504	7,803	897	107	198	449	87	1,575	12,429	21,572	122,207
1982	548	7,558	887	124	180	411	92	1,721	12,247	22,169	123,736
1983	689	6,958	808	123	187	382	78	1,585	11,456	22,618	126,850
1984	918	6,497	772	95	173	444	66	1,575	11,017	20,968	129,932
1985	644	6,388	834	78	177	400	68	1,457	10,620	22,697	127,628
1986	455	6,326	738	52	172	372	68	1,195	10,015	21,890	129,820
1987	530	6,174	720	66	157	353	88	1,068	9,619	22,767	132,206
1988	226	5,914	---892 (e)---	..	..	481 (f)	97	1,007	9,630	22,468	134,665
1989	217	4,736	---696 (e)---	..	126	265	64	716	7,170	20,147	139,993
1990	209	3,828	663	37	113	277	72	703	6,424	20,652	139,362
1991	224	3,487	613	30	..	336	95	659	5,929	21,630	139,491
1992	249	3,668	659	34	..	293	91	555	6,181	22,789	141,898
1993	221	3,454	639	57	..	270	98	578	5,793	23,366	142,410
1994	229	3,026	563	59	..	264	126	553	5,516	21,076	142,414
1995	232	2,911	515	52 (g)	..	249	119	502	4,884	20,155	140,208

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

- (a) At June each year. Figures include minor holdings.  
 (b) More than half of this constitutes 'Vegetables (other than potatoes) for human consumption'. Other categories include Orchards, Small fruit and Hardy nursery stock.  
 (c) Includes Maize, Turnips, Swedes, Beet, Mangolds, Kale and Rape grown for stock feeding.  
 (d) Temporary grass is that which is less than five years old; permanent is more than five years old.  
 (e) Includes rye for threshing.  
 (f) Includes early potatoes.  
 (g) Includes rye for threshing and triticale.

3.5 (continued) Area of agricultural land, by crop grown, by county (a)

Hectares

	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Mixed corn	Potatoes		Total horti-culture (b)	Total fodder (c)	Total tillage	Grass (d)	
					Early	Main				Temporary	Permanent
Mid Glamorgan:											
1973	213	1,358	311	30	11	86	89	504	2,705	3,293	25,508
1974	238	1,311	274	26	6	87	78	479	2,594	3,249	25,929
1975	175	1,395	291	26	2	87	78	546	2,755	3,304	25,564
1976	221	1,380	359	29	9	111	72	585	2,917	3,846	25,574
1977	135	1,541	347	16	10	131	61	738	3,144	3,625	25,011
1978	161	1,593	289	5	10	125	47	523	3,115	3,251	25,463
1979	168	1,695	203	14	6	119	..	589	3,120	3,327	26,821
1980	144	1,637	216	20	5	120	50	609	2,961	3,656	27,370
1981	206	1,559	215	22	9	106	53	557	2,959	3,722	27,441
1982	240	1,555	237	44	9	112	49	506	2,976	3,878	27,105
1983	302	1,534	253	18	6	115	50	546	3,060	4,136	25,594
1984	445	1,621	184	18	14	111	52	587	3,111	4,086	26,867
1985	345	1,680	228	16	1	117	61	613	3,181	4,760	25,737
1986	380	1,528	193	8	2	114	59	604	3,056	3,982	26,986
1987	429	1,543	137	11	1	107	72	534	3,076	4,591	26,841
1988	400	1,473	---167 (e)---	..	..	126 (f)	77	419	3,054	3,841	27,184
1989	447	1,395	---197 (e)---	2	82	74	370	3,132	3,936	26,510	
1990	507	1,311	124	14	3	83	76	407	3,136	3,633	27,753
1991	460	1,151	108	73	..	104 (f)	82	381	2,857	3,512	27,698
1992	563	1,062	129	57	..	70 (f)	71	340	2,884	4,284	26,849
1993	526	883	76	72	..	65 (f)	69	403	2,460	4,183	27,422
1994	508	887	62	57	..	64 (f)	55	314	2,196	3,294	28,160
1995	359	1,068	58	81 (g)	..	65 (f)	57	156	2,245	3,539	27,357
Powys:											
1973	1,500	6,769	5,473	783	12	336	62	7,383	22,919	49,117	170,569
1974	1,681	7,501	4,786	647	7	319	72	6,977	22,497	48,361	172,204
1975	1,251	8,167	4,134	455	6	305	51	6,759	21,787	40,767	180,355
1976	1,769	7,547	4,676	280	25	362	37	7,087	22,416	42,844	181,559
1977	1,672	8,220	3,384	174	19	410	42	6,452	21,153	41,082	185,285
1978	1,737	8,223	2,694	93	19	336	50	6,156	20,466	41,072	186,139
1979	1,857	8,494	1,717	65	76	297	..	5,475	19,579	37,945	201,950
1980	2,258	8,551	1,735	62	85	312	76	5,000	19,463	39,136	203,336
1981	2,369	8,763	1,368	65	91	225	48	4,867	19,172	38,927	200,959
1982	2,692	8,199	1,408	82	36	260	63	4,309	18,439	38,256	203,522
1983	2,785	7,349	1,404	50	95	254	69	3,743	17,404	37,868	213,161
1984	3,185	7,389	1,437	73	31	239	55	3,708	17,220	38,498	213,374
1985	3,107	7,492	1,547	54	15	247	56	3,287	16,939	40,237	208,591
1986	3,042	7,641	956	35	18	222	56	2,605	15,968	39,827	214,307
1987	2,997	7,474	954	29	29	213	58	2,269	15,013	39,753	217,079
1988	2,645	7,659	---1,010 (e)---	..	..	256 (f)	63	1,942	14,469	37,838	216,119
1989	3,054	6,582	---1,023 (e)---	4	231	59	1,632	13,287	34,669	218,815	
1990	2,931	5,924	1,039	39	26	236	83	1,597	12,678	34,294	220,188
1991	3,061	5,484	1,007	44	..	294 (f)	80	1,553	12,315	32,727	222,167
1992	3,128	5,409	991	47	..	310 (f)	85	1,600	12,583	34,127	224,076
1993	2,818	5,132	808	43	..	333 (f)	73	1,491	11,747	35,394	227,785
1994	2,847	4,460	804	89	..	279 (f)	79	1,615	11,099	33,405	231,630
1995	2,837	4,321	867	54 (e)	.-	364 (f)	77	1,049	10,909	32,262	231,932

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

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- (c) Includes Maize, Turnips, Swedes, Beet, Mangolds, Kale and Rape grown for stock feeding.
- (d) Temporary grass is that which is less than five years old; permanent is more than five years old.
- (e) Includes rye for threshing.
- (f) Includes early potatoes.
- (g) Includes rye for threshing and triticale.

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## 3.5 (continued) Area of agricultural land, by crop grown, by county (a)

Hectares

	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Mixed corn	Potatoes		Total horti- culture (b)	Total fodder (c)	Total tillage	Grass (d)	
					Early	Main				Temporary	Permanent
South Glamorgan:											
1973	723	2,448	439	38	8	134	124	167	4,227	3,087	16,330
1974	799	2,486	382	40	8	134	108	201	4,242	3,153	16,132
1975	753	2,403	410	75	7	119	114	221	4,289	2,611	16,729
1976	724	2,305	453	56	9	148	84	216	4,144	2,882	16,409
1977	596	2,426	380	57	17	180	121	201	4,160	3,277	15,848
1978	701	2,446	428	68	8	151	81	361	4,465	2,796	15,567
1979	830	2,417	304	63	14	138	..	435	4,366	2,993	15,336
1980	766	2,456	545	57	3	132	59	258	4,180	3,060	15,467
1981	780	2,517	325	59	18	109	61	254	4,325	3,454	15,066
1982	866	2,427	341	77	12	113	50	213	4,232	3,415	15,231
1983	873	2,298	331	62	2	117	54	208	4,132	3,290	15,402
1984	1,014	2,153	306	59	5	127	61	230	4,121	3,567	15,293
1985	1,142	2,127	288	63	8	122	72	378	4,373	3,297	15,283
1986	1,166	2,188	255	63	5	112	60	402	4,480	2,966	15,317
1987	1,072	2,354	243	63	7	109	61	428	4,542	2,871	15,112
1988	1,175	2,553	---286 (e)---	..	..	128 (f)	61	425	4,832	2,835	14,751
1989	1,376	2,354	---347 (e)---	..	18	83	42	445	4,871	2,697	15,143
1990	1,365	2,321	268	21	..	105 (f)	64	451	4,872	3,020	14,860
1991	1,321	2,052	234	28	..	108 (f)	60	410	4,441	2,941	14,903
1992	1,406	1,984	231	27	..	137 (f)	61	361	4,431	2,942	14,901
1993	1,385	1,771	141	48	..	64 (f)	62	407	4,122	3,055	14,808
1994	1,205	1,630	163	57	..	61 (f)	62	457	4,029	2,722	14,622
1995	1,242	1,650	---277 (g)---	..	..	65 (f)	60	81	4,254	2,617	14,374
West Glamorgan:											
1973	71	1,203	287	171	214	210	229	405	2,904	3,954	16,260
1974	87	1,210	235	141	193	228	240	380	2,834	3,571	16,496
1975	37	1,206	260	126	173	221	212	399	2,739	3,520	16,713
1976	41	1,190	206	55	187	265	185	459	2,761	3,360	17,222
1977	41	1,126	184	74	190	298	193	422	2,865	3,174	16,877
1978	42	1,247	123	17	180	295	183	429	2,701	3,018	17,456
1979	50	1,262	95	16	146	303	..	449	2,764	3,055	17,839
1980	76	1,198	102	6	134	276	194	431	2,641	3,011	18,970
1981	82	1,219	120	2	160	295	207	434	2,797	3,183	18,371
1982	84	1,216	130	12	164	283	218	344	2,620	3,180	18,301
1983	63	1,166	130	—	149	295	215	410	2,591	3,136	18,365
1984	89	1,157	134	5	141	337	222	475	2,748	3,341	17,677
1985	76	1,232	125	—	136	312	202	454	2,672	3,618	17,705
1986	67	1,271	111	12	152	279	215	404	2,702	3,644	18,180
1987	117	1,378	79	11	159	260	195	365	2,700	3,783	18,311
1988	161	1,382	---80 (e)---	..	..	373 (f)	190	333	2,658	3,243	18,781
1989	191	1,244	---90 (e)---	..	123	181	208	271	2,441	3,080	19,844
1990	145	938	126	17	129	190	200	267	2,299	2,988	19,279
1991	137	866	111	19	..	290 (f)	225	276	2,260	3,317	18,900
1992	186	800	129	29	..	302 (f)	249	253	2,069	3,126	18,990
1993	65	753	83	18	..	281 (f)	210	289	1,933	4,041	19,679
1994	190	712	113	12	..	234 (f)	217	264	1,976	3,050	20,076
1995	180	750	---98 (g)---	..	..	235 (f)	210	222	1,967	2,847	19,838

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

- (a) At June each year. Figures include minor holdings.  
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 (c) Includes Maize, Turnips, Swedes, Beet, Mangolds, Kale and Rape grown for stock feeding.  
 (d) Temporary grass is that which is less than five years old; permanent is more than five years old.  
 (e) Includes rye for threshing.  
 (f) Includes early potatoes.  
 (g) Includes rye for threshing and triticale.

3.6 Cattle on agricultural holdings (a)

Thousands

	Cows and heifers in milk		In calf but not in milk		Heifers in calf (first calf)		Bulls for service	Other cattle			Total
	Mainly for producing milk or rearing calves for the dairy herd	Mainly for rearing calves for beef	Mainly for producing milk or rearing calves for the dairy herd	Mainly for producing milk or rearing calves for beef	Mainly for producing milk or rearing calves for the dairy herd	Mainly for producing milk or rearing calves for beef		Two years and over	One year and under two	Under one year	
1974	318.1	195.0	40.7	33.9	67.9	31.9	10.9	87.1	330.6	459.1	1,575.2
1975	307.7	184.2	35.9	36.3	57.8	26.1	10.1	88.6	344.3	409.2	1,500.3
1976	311.2	171.7	33.4	34.8	61.9	25.0	10.0	91.1	305.6	377.2	1,421.8
1977	317.5	170.7	33.7	31.3	53.6	20.4	10.0	96.7	308.5	385.6	1,428.3
1978	321.5	163.3	32.5	31.1	58.7	21.4	9.9	96.2	311.2	368.7	1,414.4
1979	325.4	161.7	33.2	31.9	60.2	21.0	9.7	95.3	301.8	379.8	1,420.0
1980	321.0	156.1	31.3	32.4	60.7	18.9	9.4	93.2	307.6	377.7	1,408.4
1981	325.4	154.7	30.6	30.2	65.2	19.9	9.5	89.8	303.7	384.7	1,413.7
1982	336.3	153.0	28.6	30.3	64.1	19.4	9.8	93.5	308.9	388.3	1,432.3
1983	346.2	148.6	30.8	30.8	64.2	18.9	9.6	92.2	303.9	389.5	1,434.6
1984	343.9	146.5	34.7	31.7	63.4	18.5	9.5	94.2	313.3	389.9	1,445.6
1985	333.0	142.8	31.5	31.8	65.5	18.4	9.2	89.6	307.4	369.0	1,398.3
1986	332.8	139.4	32.1	33.5	74.0	22.2	8.8	83.2	285.2	376.9	1,388.4
1987	320.7	143.4	32.1	35.4	62.9	23.2	8.7	82.4	291.6	370.0	1,370.3
1988	305.4	146.6	31.4	35.6	63.1	28.8	8.6	84.4	282.8	355.0	1,341.7
1989	297.6	156.5	32.3	37.8	57.8	29.0	8.7	85.1	278.6	371.1	1,354.5
1990	290.8	163.2	36.3	40.7	52.3	27.3	8.8	84.4	295.8	363.3	1,362.9
1991	280.7	166.1	36.6	41.6	53.8	24.6	8.7	85.3	285.0	360.9	1,343.4
1992	269.7	165.8	37.0	42.5	56.4	26.6	8.8	87.3	291.4	348.9	1,334.4
1993	265.5	169.6	38.5	44.1	59.7	28.4	9.3	76.6	295.4	352.9	1,340.0
1994	267.5	171.6	40.8	44.7	57.7	26.4	9.9	86.8	287.7	351.5	1,344.7
1995	256.5	172.6	37.8	46.3	60.9	24.3	10.1	90.6	285.4	351.8	1,336.6

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics and Welsh Agricultural Statistics

(a) At June each year. From 1978 figures include data for minor holdings.

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## 3.7 Sheep and lambs on agricultural holdings (a)

*Thousands*

	<u>Ewes kept for breeding</u>	<u>Two tooth ewes (or shearlings)</u>	<u>Rams kept for service</u>	<u>Draft and cast ewes</u>	<u>Wethers and other sheep</u>	<u>Total sheep one year old and over</u>	<u>Lambs under one year old</u>	<u>Total sheep and lambs</u>
1974	2,709.1	692.1	77.0	220.3	100.0	3,798.5	2,938.3	6,736.8
1975	2,758.5	665.9	77.8	226.9	102.3	3,831.4	2,902.7	6,734.2
1976	2,830.9	647.8	77.9	226.2	75.9	3,858.7	3,070.7	6,929.5
1977	2,871.6	681.3	80.4	236.5	80.0	3,949.8	3,159.9	7,109.7
1978	2,979.5	725.8	84.8	242.2	91.9	4,124.3	3,508.3	7,632.6
1979	3,028.7	766.2	87.7	240.6	87.8	4,211.1	3,359.9	7,571.0
1980	3,160.7	737.7	89.8	248.2	67.5	4,303.9	3,709.9	8,013.8
1981	3,257.3	758.6	91.1	233.5	62.8	4,403.1	3,798.3	8,201.5
1982	3,342.2	783.7	92.5	231.8	70.1	4,520.4	3,895.9	8,416.3
1983	3,477.4	792.9	96.3	228.4	64.3	4,659.3	4,061.9	8,721.2
1984	3,591.0	801.2	100.0	221.0	62.5	4,775.7	4,225.0	9,000.8
1985	3,645.1	815.3	101.8	215.8	61.5	4,839.5	4,290.3	9,129.7
1986	3,728.4	838.5	104.8	219.7	60.1	4,951.5	4,510.1	9,461.6
1987	3,822.3	878.6	109.6	225.9	64.4	5,100.8	4,695.0	9,795.8
1988	3,961.7	931.6	114.6	230.2	58.8	5,296.9	4,999.7	10,296.5
1989	4,107.7	1,003.8	120.9	233.3	64.3	5,529.9	5,224.5	10,754.4
1990	4,261.7	973.2	122.0	231.7	58.2	5,646.9	5,288.3	10,935.3
1991	4,313.2	909.8	122.5	214.9	55.2	5,615.5	5,235.3	10,850.8
1992	4,409.7	895.7	124.0	201.1	51.6	5,682.2	5,441.6	11,123.8
1993	4,451.8	947.0	126.4	209.8	49.0	5,784.2	5,472.1	11,256.2
1994	4,423.5	1,004.9	126.5	211.8	72.2	5,838.9	5,253.7	11,092.6
1995	..	..	..	..	..	5,913.9	5,276.8	11,190.7

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics and Welsh Agricultural Statistics

(a) At June each year. From 1978 figures include data for minor holdings.

### 3.8 Pigs on agricultural holdings (a)

Thousands

	Sows for breeding	Sows for fattening	Boars for service	Other pigs weighing: (b)			Total
				50kg and over	20kg and under 50kg	Under 20kg	
1974	24.9	1.2	1.5	43.8	62.9	58.4	194.8
1975	20.5	0.8	1.3	36.3	48.2	45.5	154.9
1976	21.5	0.6	1.3	41.3	45.8	44.5	158.0
1977	18.8	0.6	1.2	40.4	41.3	41.8	146.0
1978	19.0	0.3	1.1	40.4	40.1	36.6	135.0
1979	19.1	0.5	1.1	44.2	37.7	37.3	140.0
1980	18.2	0.4	1.0	38.8	38.8	37.5	134.7
1981	18.2	0.4	1.0	38.0	36.8	36.7	131.1
1982	19.7	0.3	1.1	37.9	42.6	37.7	139.3
1983	19.2	0.7	1.1	38.7	45.5	42.1	147.3
1984	16.8	0.7	0.9	37.1	37.3	35.5	128.3
1985	18.1	0.8	1.0	35.4	35.8	34.8	125.8
1986	17.8	0.8	1.0	38.1	35.2	36.9	129.9
1987	17.6	0.7	1.0	34.4	38.2	38.0	129.9
1988	16.3	0.7	0.9	34.3	36.1	36.6	124.9
1989	14.0	0.3	0.8	29.4	33.2	34.0	111.8
1990	13.7	0.3	0.8	28.5	28.4	29.3	100.9
1991	13.5	0.3	0.8	28.5	30.1	29.8	103.1
1992	13.7	0.2	0.8	29.7	31.8	28.1	104.4
1993	13.9	0.2	0.8	30.5	30.8	31.6	107.9
1994	12.8	0.2	0.8	29.1	27.2	29.2	99.3
1995	11.6	0.2	0.6	25.1	28.6	24.6	90.8

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics and Welsh Agricultural Statistics

- (a) At June each year. From 1978 figures include data for minor holdings.  
 (b) For 1974 and 1975 figures were collected in imperial weights and are shown against the nearest metric equivalent.

### 3.9 Poultry on agricultural holdings (a)

	Fowls for:			Total fowls	Ducks	Geese	Turkeys (b)	Total
	Producing eggs for eating	Breeding	Table					
1974	3,120.3	360.2	4,288.7	7,769.2	16.7	19.7	76.3	7,882.0
1975	2,987.7	356.6	4,213.0	7,557.0	14.1	16.6	58.3	7,646.0
1976	2,648.8	208.2	5,424.8	8,281.7	14.8	15.7	90.7	8,404.3
1977	2,901.2	267.7	4,102.7	7,271.5	17.4	16.2	66.5	7,371.6
1978	2,954.7	284.4	3,872.7	7,111.8	19.8	15.7	75.5	7,222.8
1979	2,836.7	296.1	3,909.1	7,042.0	20.6	15.1	84.0	7,161.7
1980	2,781.3	354.7	4,424.3	7,560.2	21.7	16.1	73.9	7,671.9
1981	2,851.3	347.2	4,182.7	7,381.2	21.1	15.0	65.4	7,482.7
1982	2,825.2	370.2	4,415.2	7,610.6	22.0	17.7	55.2	7,705.5
1983	1,872.0	254.9	3,574.3	5,701.2	20.4	14.3	63.7	5,799.5
1984	1,733.4	447.8	4,236.6	6,417.8	19.5	14.0	35.3	6,486.6
1985	1,670.9	442.5	4,558.5	6,671.9	22.3	13.5	42.6	6,747.9
1986	1,642.8	454.2	4,580.6	6,677.6	26.0	12.6	..	6,716.2
1987	1,590.4	535.5	4,706.6	6,832.5	34.3	14.0	91.7	6,903.0
1988	1,696.2	461.1	4,828.8	6,986.1	45.2	14.4	126.0	7,171.6
1989	1,525.7	361.5	4,879.8	6,767.0	41.7	14.6	186.7	7,010.0
1990	1,586.8	418.0	4,703.9	6,708.7	44.6	15.2	255.7	7,024.1
1991	1,553.8	659.6	4,693.9	6,907.3	21.0	..	312.9	7,246.5
1992	1,382.8	323.2	3,596.7	5,302.7	27.2	..	419.3	5,749.2
1993	1,410.6	257.3	3,785.2	5,453.1	26.8	..	436.8	5,916.7
1994	1,080.4	291.1	4,452.1	5,823.6	26.3	..	506.9	6,365.8
1995	1,332.7	201.0	4,718.0	6,251.7	26.9	..	506.1	6,784.7

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics and Welsh Agricultural Statistics

- (a) At June each year. From 1978 figures include data for minor holdings.  
 (b) Includes all other poultry from 1987.

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## 3.10 Livestock on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

	Cattle					Other cattle and calves	Total cattle	Sheep
	Dairy herd	Beef herd	Heifers in calf	Total bulls (reared and used for service)	Breeding ewes and shearlings			
Clwyd:								
1973	66,092	20,857	14,510	1,651	124,558	227,668	440,168	
1974	63,249	23,328	15,699	1,611	131,127	235,014	452,289	
1975	60,862	23,097	13,621	1,459	126,092	225,131	457,738	
1976	60,977	20,338	14,379	1,409	116,447	213,550	457,651	
1977	61,655	19,646	12,035	1,410	116,939	211,685	469,948	
1978	62,195	18,417	13,146	1,387	111,914	207,059	493,627	
1979	62,671	18,656	13,476	1,378	112,227	208,408	503,496	
1980	61,539	17,400	13,152	1,294	111,250	204,635	512,999	
1981	62,057	16,924	14,555	1,333	112,131	207,000	531,474	
1982	63,679	17,383	13,719	1,385	115,352	211,518	558,538	
1983	65,836	16,439	13,362	1,423	114,424	211,484	574,938	
1984	65,589	16,613	12,635	1,376	115,554	211,767	583,679	
1985	62,282	15,995	13,729	1,343	108,909	202,258	592,743	
1986	63,431	15,803	15,218	1,234	104,699	200,385	622,078	
1987	62,110	16,599	13,077	1,196	106,080	199,062	637,218	
1988	60,272	17,473	13,942	1,222	101,381	194,290	666,809	
1989	59,414	19,563	13,284	1,213	105,496	198,970	703,193	
1990	59,990	20,851	11,801	1,253	105,103	198,998	721,367	
1991	59,262	20,577	11,993	1,249	103,309	196,390	710,842	
1992	56,991	20,277	12,332	1,293	103,384	194,277	720,584	
1993	56,857	20,771	13,229	1,311	103,910	196,078	731,988	
1994	58,386	21,377	12,422	1,397	105,440	199,022	797,619	
1995	54,961	21,764	12,571	1,425	106,553	197,274	752,788	
Dyfed:								
1973	190,396	44,197	33,923	3,094	276,092	547,702	568,444	
1974	184,871	52,304	43,378	3,178	288,796	572,527	596,911	
1975	177,550	51,704	34,742	3,065	280,799	547,860	597,824	
1976	179,331	48,709	35,384	3,000	253,390	519,814	603,205	
1977	184,204	47,715	30,480	3,063	260,744	526,206	618,523	
1978	187,743	44,895	33,641	3,008	259,425	528,712	661,749	
1979	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1980	187,172	43,312	34,889	2,960	261,466	529,799	704,677	
1981	191,044	42,219	36,888	3,022	259,376	532,549	726,838	
1982	197,721	41,183	36,874	3,348	262,721	541,847	750,718	
1983	205,954	38,783	37,120	3,242	265,071	550,170	775,955	
1984	209,409	39,477	37,247	3,188	273,317	562,638	819,116	
1985	203,035	38,520	38,613	3,088	264,618	547,874	841,267	
1986	202,122	38,291	44,515	2,975	256,185	544,088	860,415	
1987	196,140	39,992	40,379	2,889	256,764	536,164	906,576	
1988	186,319	41,015	40,866	2,841	247,567	518,608	971,276	
1989	181,926	45,245	39,376	2,857	253,971	523,375	1,036,713	
1990	179,968	48,804	37,172	2,936	262,348	531,228	1,155,928	
1991	174,677	51,175	36,727	2,844	263,823	529,246	1,068,472	
1992	168,446	51,747	39,027	2,896	263,919	526,035	1,082,326	
1993	166,457	53,574	40,984	3,048	262,365	526,419	1,100,277	
1994	167,893	54,026	39,564	3,290	262,281	527,054	1,094,274	
1995	161,058	54,530	41,098	3,430	265,582	525,698	1,115,966	

(a) At June each year. Figures for statistically significant holdings only.

(b) From 1979 taken as from day old to point of laying. Earlier figures given as 'growing pullets'.

3.10 (continued) Livestock on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

Number

Sheep Total sheep and lambs	Pigs		Poultry				Clwyd: 1973 1974
	Breeding pigs	Total pigs	Total laying flock	Total breeding flock	Table fowls	Total fowls	
884,497	5,940	59,471	443,004	9,100	999,125	1,451,229	1973
904,094	4,971	53,687	408,393	9,601	1,031,737	1,449,731	1974
915,362	4,145	44,239	471,542	6,185	914,456	1,392,183	1975
933,278	4,358	45,569	420,048	8,791	920,378	1,349,217	1976
961,911	3,541	38,892	371,590	9,264	1,043,499	1,424,353	1977
1,040,934	3,396	38,803	341,803	6,340	1,005,517	1,353,660	1978
1,022,047	3,402	40,819	301,026	8,591	1,034,924	1,344,541	1979
1,076,281	4,075	41,358	328,620	8,647	1,236,784	1,574,051	1980
1,110,909	3,813	40,543	346,294	8,325	1,177,173	1,531,792	1981
1,178,568	3,828	39,655	338,287	4,382	1,212,967	1,555,636	1982
1,203,619	3,786	40,413	285,076	5,510	1,129,730	1,420,316	1983
1,228,143	3,313	33,590	286,211	13,643	959,472	1,259,326	1984
1,249,617	3,746	36,080	260,860	22,104	1,346,033	1,628,997	1985
1,320,390	3,615	36,394	227,479	18,692	1,271,861	1,518,032	1986
1,367,540	3,760	34,839	231,600	15,421	1,429,197	1,676,218	1987
1,442,577	3,318	33,732	237,765	16,842	1,132,173	1,386,780	1988
1,523,129	3,057	33,395	213,043	14,811	1,098,835	1,326,689	1989
1,539,121	2,494	26,144	250,549	5,614	1,229,529	1,485,692	1990
1,523,353	2,457	25,626	212,547	15,659	1,319,506	1,547,712	1991
1,544,320	2,590	27,405	166,859	6,169	854,792	1,027,820	1992
1,578,857	2,577	27,364	165,562	6,668	929,012	1,101,242	1993
1,577,498	2,307	24,294	161,255	6,979	939,387	1,107,621	1994
1,556,675	2,161	23,167	156,571	748	1,009,573	1,166,892	1995
1,105,611	9,331	53,281	1,273,830	173,945	1,511,156	2,958,931	Dyfed: 1973
1,160,709	7,285	45,846	1,250,730	173,265	1,504,514	2,928,509	1974
1,165,187	6,064	36,978	1,240,190	171,168	1,507,918	2,919,276	1975
1,189,190	6,438	36,476	984,131	30,454	2,229,467	3,244,052	1976
1,227,550	5,759	35,786	1,115,828	116,771	962,761	2,195,360	1977
1,357,425	4,677	30,787	1,231,502	117,105	1,006,754	2,355,361	1978
..	4,797	31,979	1,169,290	126,959	973,129	2,269,378	1979
1,445,363	5,128	30,377	1,129,885	112,885	971,468	2,214,238	1980
1,472,923	5,346	31,840	1,034,144	101,801	872,444	2,008,389	1981
1,516,116	5,578	31,342	1,087,501	102,128	869,221	2,058,850	1982
1,584,948	5,547	33,722	307,966	3,820	22,491	334,277	1983
1,678,550	4,819	29,535	276,646	169,518	12,755	458,919	1984
1,721,686	4,901	26,684	259,007	155,299	15,685	429,991	1985
1,788,670	4,590	27,155	297,307	176,774	24,357	498,438	1986
1,893,911	4,057	25,496	191,078	178,936	31,834	401,848	1987
2,044,747	3,662	23,367	245,149	179,321	23,140	447,610	1988
2,173,910	3,377	19,912	267,655	146,133	21,402	435,190	1989
2,235,680	3,509	18,643	265,981	189,478	23,686	479,145	1990
2,215,082	3,454	17,781	262,528	416,375	22,494	701,397	1991
2,267,410	3,472	17,958	252,160	160,634	16,776	429,570	1992
2,274,792	3,489	17,356	207,992	89,593	17,106	314,691	1993
2,236,721	2,911	15,603	226,726	57,098	16,498	300,322	1994
2,272,140	2,391	13,286	182,522	55,770	14,637	252,929	1995

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics



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## 3.10 (continued) Livestock on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

	Cattle					Other cattle and calves	Total cattle	Sheep
	Dairy herd	Beef herd	Heifers in calf	Total bulls (reared and used for service)	Breeding ewes and shearlings			
<b>Gwent:</b>								
1973	27,403	8,835	6,264	633	66,238	109,373	157,774	
1974	26,908	10,016	6,741	625	71,852	116,142	159,725	
1975	26,267	10,008	6,521	570	68,912	112,278	159,581	
1976	26,761	9,357	6,809	554	62,832	106,313	158,723	
1977	26,785	8,563	5,760	554	63,409	105,071	156,381	
1978	26,325	8,323	5,739	611	63,086	104,084	163,507	
1979	26,981	8,388	6,017	540	63,471	105,397	165,004	
1980	27,898	7,812	6,120	536	64,151	106,517	171,701	
1981	27,699	7,652	6,793	484	64,440	107,068	177,617	
1982	27,600	7,192	6,276	502	63,541	105,111	180,097	
1983	28,713	7,137	6,496	477	61,270	104,093	186,767	
1984	29,017	7,103	6,346	497	64,117	107,080	190,845	
1985	27,159	6,994	6,475	510	59,568	100,706	190,628	
1986	27,254	6,981	7,812	530	58,825	101,402	200,516	
1987	25,972	7,170	6,650	498	58,586	98,876	207,937	
1988	25,355	7,850	7,136	510	56,829	97,680	215,931	
1989	24,761	8,116	6,592	515	58,501	98,485	230,767	
1990	24,138	9,092	5,975	494	57,218	96,917	232,902	
1991	22,736	9,447	5,748	532	53,340	91,803	224,702	
1992	22,080	9,579	6,537	507	51,830	90,533	229,168	
1993	21,944	9,480	6,900	546	51,331	90,201	237,477	
1994	22,415	9,941	6,560	516	51,422	90,854	252,845	
1995	21,444	10,009	6,700	537	50,647	89,337	231,891	
<b>Gwynedd:</b>								
1973	27,753	37,488	10,949	1,642	131,896	209,728	705,222	
1974	26,469	41,753	11,752	1,663	137,032	218,675	716,293	
1975	24,530	40,753	10,623	1,551	130,216	207,673	717,331	
1976	24,128	38,087	10,856	1,490	124,142	198,703	733,120	
1977	24,654	37,265	8,758	1,503	128,193	200,373	740,674	
1978	24,303	34,980	8,979	1,474	123,421	193,157	751,763	
1979	24,093	34,734	8,529	1,454	122,424	191,234	764,340	
1980	23,367	33,152	7,817	1,420	119,422	185,178	779,560	
1981	23,366	32,127	8,508	1,513	119,647	185,161	811,588	
1982	23,853	31,730	9,283	1,489	125,416	191,771	834,862	
1983	24,417	30,289	8,182	1,392	122,512	186,792	859,021	
1984	24,344	30,151	7,959	1,364	124,781	188,599	888,576	
1985	23,088	29,641	7,631	1,301	120,991	182,652	903,697	
1986	22,839	29,107	8,763	1,225	117,776	179,710	926,011	
1987	21,860	30,306	8,094	1,263	116,924	178,447	951,776	
1988	20,791	30,402	9,156	1,266	114,814	176,429	984,964	
1989	20,230	31,927	9,014	1,288	111,781	174,240	1,007,249	
1990	20,190	34,162	8,130	1,247	114,851	178,580	1,137,279	
1991	19,597	34,458	7,662	1,304	112,035	175,056	1,041,974	
1992	18,792	35,235	8,319	1,351	113,963	177,660	1,046,304	
1993	18,465	36,579	8,677	1,395	114,777	179,893	1,065,875	
1994	18,596	37,325	8,493	1,560	113,809	179,783	1,164,433	
1995	18,109	36,763	7,683	1,505	115,038	179,098	1,093,905	

(a) At June each year. Figures for statistically significant holdings only.

(b) From 1979 taken as from day old to point of laying. Earlier figures given as 'growing pullets'.

3.10 (continued) Livestock on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

Number

Sheep Total sheep and lambs	Pigs		Poultry				
	Breeding pigs	Total pigs	Total laying flock	Total breeding flock	Table fowls	Total fowls	
306,937	2,438	18,578	364,494	28,768	827,637	1,220,899	Gwent: 1973
309,778	2,212	17,117	369,310	4,045	283,675	657,030	1974
314,345	2,098	15,572	235,245	6,050	243,780	485,075	1975
307,715	1,946	14,590	314,779	4,346	363,070	682,195	1976
295,351	2,141	17,170	321,879	793	316,026	638,698	1977
331,140	1,870	16,018	239,152	1,035	339,966	580,153	1978
326,703	1,993	17,171	236,420	858	312,581	549,859	1979
344,048	2,365	17,237	193,593	543	309,093	503,229	1980
356,524	2,257	16,296	337,555	522	311,686	649,763	1981
356,359	3,169	22,104	306,534	730	327,974	635,238	1982
373,633	3,171	23,406	327,847	835	376,984	705,666	1983
381,573	3,225	22,928	236,475	27,643	1,050,256	1,314,374	1984
377,384	3,336	23,178	220,379	27,585	1,011,884	1,259,848	1985
405,417	3,815	27,709	228,585	28,654	1,069,897	1,327,136	1986
423,184	3,886	30,254	310,818	27,535	949,561	1,287,914	1987
439,285	3,712	30,014	352,328	27,462	1,118,648	1,498,438	1988
474,695	3,552	26,865	243,391	26,299	1,128,670	1,398,360	1989
470,554	3,709	25,724	287,239	27,338	940,208	1,254,785	1990
449,597	3,629	28,786	332,620	27,353	857,637	1,217,610	1991
466,942	3,599	27,177	248,528	27,390	683,675	959,593	1992
475,260	3,531	26,776	351,716	317	394,369	746,402	1993
467,987	3,145	25,234	202,027	37,803	413,516	653,346	1994
460,350	3,110	24,147	272,453	37,330	415,633	725,416	1995
1,353,270	4,636	32,516	306,649	92,739	985,137	1,384,525	Gwynedd: 1973
1,381,885	3,677	28,445	272,519	126,004	1,087,464	1,485,987	1974
1,376,008	2,824	21,846	254,527	117,897	1,219,507	1,591,931	1975
1,429,706	3,150	23,274	190,838	121,916	1,632,892	1,945,646	1976
1,441,788	2,289	18,231	198,894	112,508	1,501,459	1,812,861	1977
1,532,905	1,865	15,686	175,742	115,756	1,178,860	1,470,358	1978
1,504,285	1,977	16,872	159,291	104,488	1,166,243	1,430,022	1979
1,579,960	1,977	13,908	184,156	123,441	1,410,106	1,717,703	1980
1,617,274	1,782	9,839	184,373	128,324	1,383,297	1,695,994	1981
1,675,226	2,104	14,534	173,758	138,379	1,620,616	1,932,753	1982
1,727,800	1,641	14,449	117,852	118,673	1,547,304	1,783,829	1983
1,782,743	1,255	11,542	95,023	134,523	1,642,353	1,871,899	1984
1,816,997	1,403	8,919	104,017	106,198	1,624,803	1,835,018	1985
1,889,871	1,332	7,758	107,249	122,002	1,609,821	1,839,072	1986
1,943,321	1,395	8,564	105,434	158,215	1,633,038	1,896,687	1987
2,022,442	1,314	8,336	83,677	144,387	1,806,118	2,034,182	1988
2,067,250	1,118	7,592	74,033	87,437	1,927,106	2,088,576	1989
2,109,774	1,341	8,375	77,063	108,148	1,736,126	1,921,337	1990
2,100,701	1,457	9,257	73,199	112,310	1,726,320	1,911,829	1991
2,134,294	1,565	10,565	71,740	46,045	1,168,117	1,285,902	1992
2,168,104	1,697	11,916	69,499	77,367	1,616,944	1,763,810	1993
2,121,116	1,873	12,232	62,418	103,060	2,054,523	2,220,001	1994
2,134,846	1,557	10,984	51,640	101,543	2,116,004	2,269,187	1995

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

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## 3.10 (continued) Livestock on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

	Cattle					Total cattle	Sheep
	Dairy herd	Beef herd	Heifers in calf	Total bulls (reared and used for service)	Other cattle and calves		Breeding ewes and shearlings
Mid Glamorgan:							
1973	7,779	7,608	2,199	329	21,688	39,603	140,080
1974	7,146	8,856	2,685	303	23,764	42,754	141,628
1975	6,474	8,681	1,997	295	22,653	40,100	144,608
1976	6,040	8,038	2,114	289	19,840	36,321	148,572
1977	5,913	7,404	1,763	289	19,826	35,195	147,311
1978	6,027	7,110	1,727	272	18,958	34,094	146,505
1979	5,700	7,135	1,582	260	19,127	33,804	150,314
1980	5,569	6,919	1,588	263	19,373	33,712	154,829
1981	5,639	6,975	1,659	264	19,728	34,265	164,813
1982	5,564	6,856	1,604	276	20,025	34,325	168,406
1983	5,363	7,002	1,808	297	19,715	34,185	168,136
1984	5,795	6,772	1,702	300	20,246	34,815	171,842
1985	5,411	6,685	1,675	281	19,206	33,258	175,276
1986	5,222	6,404	1,831	292	18,236	31,985	170,412
1987	5,318	6,204	1,691	291	18,522	31,954	173,446
1988	4,954	6,191	1,886	238	17,220	30,489	178,260
1989	4,597	6,610	1,764	245	17,502	30,718	188,198
1990	4,394	6,832	1,621	241	17,888	30,976	193,733
1991	4,158	7,042	1,501	239	17,575	30,515	195,173
1992	4,010	6,955	1,606	216	16,774	29,561	211,858
1993	3,939	7,100	1,722	278	16,489	29,528	201,547
1994	3,959	7,312	1,689	287	16,078	29,325	215,994
1995	3,793	7,464	1,527	280	16,786	29,850	203,523
Powys:							
1973	35,141	80,242	13,723	3,606	167,744	300,456	1,219,419
1974	33,437	84,456	14,976	3,123	181,276	317,268	1,252,806
1975	31,918	78,240	12,363	2,835	171,506	296,862	1,262,929
1976	31,714	74,558	12,784	2,919	159,254	281,229	1,291,092
1977	32,444	73,736	11,473	2,917	162,163	282,733	1,331,450
1978	31,920	71,541	12,711	2,762	153,956	272,890	1,382,260
1979	33,140	70,974	12,752	2,665	152,479	272,010	1,415,114
1980	31,092	69,946	11,928	2,515	150,747	266,228	1,445,758
1981	30,843	69,243	12,422	2,498	151,320	266,326	1,475,050
1982	30,981	69,776	11,699	2,446	153,098	268,000	1,508,581
1983	31,193	70,204	11,933	2,386	154,013	269,729	1,560,250
1984	29,349	69,365	11,990	2,382	150,116	263,202	1,596,107
1985	28,903	68,331	11,582	2,273	144,693	255,782	1,611,811
1986	29,234	67,658	13,484	2,201	142,387	254,964	1,640,040
1987	27,736	69,613	12,228	2,167	140,289	252,033	1,672,287
1988	26,240	69,924	14,631	2,169	138,476	251,440	1,719,176
1989	26,625	72,478	12,638	2,183	141,072	254,996	1,780,254
1990	25,934	74,048	11,190	2,190	141,354	254,716	1,803,133
1991	25,188	74,502	10,913	2,155	139,029	251,787	1,805,595
1992	24,881	74,139	11,423	2,174	136,298	248,915	1,841,719
1993	25,694	75,283	12,705	2,354	135,466	251,502	1,884,105
1994	26,223	76,223	11,881	2,414	136,773	253,514	2,043,796
1995	24,789	76,659	11,855	2,503	134,823	250,630	1,962,888

(a) At June each year. Figures for statistically significant holdings only.

(b) From 1979 taken as from day old to point of laying. Earlier figures given as 'growing pullets'.

3.10 (continued) Livestock on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

Number

Sheep Total sheep and lambs	Pigs		Poultry				
	Breeding pigs	Total pigs	Total laying flock	Total breeding flock	Table fowls	Total fowls	
254,292	973	7,130	88,716	1,176	78,932	168,824	Mid Glamorgan:
258,109	912	7,351	81,705	1,315	109,705	192,725	1973
254,885	754	5,465	107,566	1,329	75,663	184,558	1974
265,741	782	5,381	79,088	1,156	108,608	188,852	1975
267,026	555	5,065	68,235	373	109,989	178,597	1976
269,801	540	4,625	140,891	774	47,259	188,924	1977
274,727	544	4,300	143,390	259	111,654	255,303	1978
292,752	668	4,218	142,060	17,289	111,851	271,200	1979
310,222	730	5,172	147,524	276	121,389	269,189	1980
316,590	690	4,395	96,235	288	111,564	208,087	1981
318,736	680	5,252	136,629	429	110,397	247,455	1982
332,210	526	4,413	119,191	286	109,700	229,177	1983
337,467	602	4,792	132,177	299	96,827	229,303	1984
325,910	565	4,438	114,148	331	108,673	223,152	1985
336,701	876	4,585	91,930	463	106,697	199,090	1986
351,674	847	3,889	89,400	314	110,299	200,013	1987
371,226	432	3,189	99,458	292	109,249	208,999	1988
387,384	461	3,016	68,185	251	108,998	177,434	1989
384,618	488	2,904	75,804	147	108,775	184,726	1990
409,483	444	2,893	57,717	164	148,542	206,423	1991
397,050	550	3,442	64,476	226	150,562	215,264	1992
391,460	413	2,506	59,733	212	142,558	202,503	1993
387,242	371	2,073	54,164	229	128,322	182,715	1994
2,497,150	5,549	32,833	433,608	67,351	135,706	636,665	Powys:
2,568,316	4,194	28,434	448,535	45,269	124,280	618,084	1973
2,553,537	3,439	21,576	467,788	53,464	104,023	625,275	1974
2,642,755	3,696	22,810	376,611	41,214	99,609	517,434	1975
2,750,591	3,306	21,151	536,688	27,238	79,142	643,068	1976
2,897,708	3,154	19,882	544,903	43,087	147,352	735,342	1977
2,865,908	3,119	19,420	543,491	53,727	165,570	762,788	1978
3,019,463	3,006	16,754	518,791	90,046	241,399	850,236	1979
3,078,920	3,001	15,500	510,550	106,100	173,554	790,204	1980
3,126,386	2,923	15,138	518,210	122,488	125,710	766,408	1981
3,253,353	2,708	16,264	447,936	124,534	235,810	808,280	1982
3,332,635	2,279	14,538	478,130	101,456	317,777	897,363	1983
3,355,539	2,723	14,306	464,231	130,169	312,893	907,293	1984
3,451,847	2,517	14,531	430,501	106,866	346,348	883,715	1985
3,542,426	2,309	14,648	422,964	154,062	399,600	976,626	1986
3,694,779	2,283	14,765	470,470	92,072	500,092	1,062,634	1987
3,825,974	1,816	12,093	446,414	85,702	443,363	975,479	1988
3,857,029	1,741	10,404	478,838	85,715	520,586	1,085,139	1989
3,835,803	1,636	10,307	431,095	85,598	576,889	1,093,582	1990
3,964,375	1,820	10,447	418,143	81,265	583,869	1,083,277	1991
4,021,234	1,962	13,981	394,231	81,511	557,420	1,033,162	1992
3,961,370	1,944	13,249	318,950	84,412	740,609	1,143,971	1993
4,012,265	1,890	12,283	276,102	3,750	887,916	1,167,768	1994

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

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## 3.10 (continued) Livestock on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

	Cattle					Other cattle and calves	Total cattle	Sheep
	Dairy herd	Beef herd	Heifers in calf	Total bulls (reared and used for service)	Breeding ewes and shearlings			
South Glamorgan:								
1973	11,047	1,481	2,380	174	23,033	38,115	18,173	
1974	11,053	1,885	2,456	137	23,137	38,668	19,461	
1975	10,607	2,036	2,268	142	22,278	37,331	19,692	
1976	10,107	1,821	2,786	145	19,939	34,798	19,414	
1977	10,256	1,955	2,240	145	21,545	36,141	20,230	
1978	9,765	1,975	2,496	139	21,160	35,535	21,870	
1979	9,892	1,930	2,363	121	21,892	36,198	22,696	
1980	9,914	1,826	2,286	115	21,755	35,896	23,371	
1981	9,723	1,908	2,351	114	21,587	35,683	23,945	
1982	9,787	1,657	2,253	114	20,720	34,531	22,868	
1983	9,737	1,550	2,337	120	21,131	34,875	24,729	
1984	9,898	1,484	2,143	144	21,943	35,612	25,102	
1985	9,505	1,456	2,379	120	20,968	34,428	25,607	
1986	9,621	1,510	2,614	127	20,190	34,062	26,479	
1987	8,830	1,598	2,032	138	19,820	32,418	27,882	
1988	8,343	1,881	2,162	127	19,838	32,351	32,198	
1989	8,049	2,133	2,019	122	20,296	32,619	35,629	
1990	8,190	2,226	1,847	127	20,187	32,577	35,322	
1991	7,860	2,350	1,995	134	18,649	30,988	34,339	
1992	7,735	2,434	1,844	113	18,778	30,904	33,260	
1993	7,031	2,748	1,965	123	18,419	30,286	34,508	
1994	7,144	2,483	1,816	148	17,611	29,202	38,119	
1995	6,545	2,648	2,053	120	16,810	28,176	37,433	
West Glamorgan:								
1973	5,944	5,585	1,821	228	18,073	31,651	60,120	
1974	5,726	6,256	2,118	232	19,790	34,122	62,125	
1975	5,420	5,956	1,746	191	19,782	33,095	64,806	
1976	5,523	5,631	1,757	209	17,986	31,106	66,903	
1977	5,284	5,728	1,543	234	18,081	30,870	68,363	
1978	5,150	5,430	1,594	235	18,443	30,852	68,782	
1979	5,296	5,534	1,547	238	19,036	31,651	69,105	
1980	4,830	5,644	1,377	246	18,807	30,904	73,308	
1981	4,699	5,330	1,406	230	18,437	30,102	72,362	
1982	4,768	4,989	1,350	238	18,273	29,618	69,747	
1983	4,771	5,054	1,325	234	19,055	30,439	75,203	
1984	4,710	4,991	1,372	221	19,792	31,086	79,537	
1985	4,642	4,750	1,380	223	19,520	30,515	82,030	
1986	4,753	4,963	1,483	209	19,565	30,973	83,529	
1987	4,388	5,073	1,473	211	19,435	30,580	86,434	
1988	4,058	5,317	1,616	216	18,382	29,589	87,258	
1989	3,822	5,980	1,605	219	18,648	30,274	92,083	
1990	3,956	6,391	1,484	244	16,447	30,792	95,583	
1991	3,613	6,645	1,419	261	17,553	29,491	99,923	
1992	3,505	6,428	1,499	216	16,737	28,385	98,353	
1993	3,389	6,623	1,540	233	16,207	27,992	101,184	
1994	3,459	6,144	1,325	241	16,699	27,868	106,970	
1995	3,340	6,542	1,432	293	16,685	28,292	102,582	

(a) At June each year. Figures for statistically significant holdings only.

(b) From 1979 taken as from day old to point of laying. Earlier figures given as 'growing pullets'.

3.10 (continued) Livestock on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

Number

Sheep Total sheep and lambs	Pigs		Poultry				
	Breeding pigs	Total pigs	Total laying flock	Total breeding flock	Table fowls	Total fowls	
39,841	1,067	8,890	130,944	817	86,265	218,026	South Glamorgan: 1973
42,363	1,090	9,877	109,269	265	144,745	254,279	1974
41,344	777	6,576	110,546	149	144,850	255,545	1975
41,114	806	7,371	120,094	122	68,375	188,591	1976
41,815	812	6,930	119,355	396	88,634	208,385	1977
45,344	747	6,347	112,553	48	145,199	257,800	1978
48,573	834	6,713	103,660	104	142,593	246,357	1979
52,517	900	6,283	100,378	78	140,520	240,976	1980
53,120	1,124	7,317	91,780	63	140,043	231,886	1981
49,539	1,335	7,818	108,550	50	144,290	252,890	1982
53,995	1,287	8,137	105,268	61	140,560	245,889	1983
55,411	1,336	7,722	98,548	49	137,617	236,214	1984
54,760	1,405	7,349	88,078	94	143,800	231,972	1985
57,911	1,370	7,018	92,145	166	142,970	235,281	1986
60,559	1,256	6,580	91,855	277	150,150	242,282	1987
70,376	1,105	5,777	76,930	67	131,721	208,718	1988
76,479	523	3,834	43,207	79	144,612	187,898	1989
74,682	724	5,124	46,281	59	142,662	189,002	1990
73,000	705	5,451	18,317	56	77,945	96,318	1991
71,463	599	5,088	18,845	116	137,390	156,351	1992
73,067	532	4,884	14,428	160	90,803	105,391	1993
74,473	554	4,344	12,193	150	117,640	129,983	1994
80,563	376	2,786	9,356	123	118,499	127,978	1995
110,085	620	4,577	196,225	297	2,643	199,165	West Glamorgan: 1973
111,554	527	4,002	179,856	471	2,532	182,859	1974
113,585	360	2,692	100,042	264	2,830	103,136	1975
119,977	341	2,555	163,146	180	2,421	165,747	1976
123,664	357	2,804	168,706	354	1,140	170,200	1977
125,576	214	1,609	168,223	243	1,812	170,278	1978
125,945	182	1,498	152,885	219	1,099	154,203	1979
136,358	169	1,273	142,161	294	1,041	143,496	1980
134,564	209	1,316	157,434	357	1,082	158,873	1981
130,554	230	1,040	154,528	288	798	155,614	1982
140,653	242	1,029	113,241	335	67	113,643	1983
151,171	266	1,350	114,796	251	92	115,139	1984
157,948	289	1,714	113,767	303	61	114,131	1985
163,250	318	2,098	116,978	307	99	117,384	1986
169,786	319	2,124	116,295	166	18	116,479	1987
172,334	275	2,246	112,032	195	85	112,312	1988
183,437	280	2,138	110,099	292	14	110,405	1989
192,370	318	2,395	86,072	157	572	86,801	1990
199,989	321	1,926	121,190	806	2,168	124,164	1991
196,851	214	1,735	122,241	116	1,428	123,785	1992
199,208	213	1,056	116,123	155	26,873	143,151	1993
193,268	153	760	19,514	140	25,243	44,897	1994
196,075	122	656	314,229	208	25,829	340,266	1995

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

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## 3.11 Production and yield of principal crops (a)

	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes		Turnips and swedes (c)	Mangolds and fodder beet (d)	For stockfeeding	
				Early	Main (b)			Kale, cabbage, savoy and kohl rabi	Maize for threshing
Estimated quantity harvested: (Thousand tonnes)									
1974	27.7	208.5	45.0	-	131.7	278.3	19.1	103.4	-
1975	21.3	196.2	45.1	-	100.2	259.5	15.0	86.2	-
1976	21.6	179.2	31.1	-	126.2	119.4	16.1	45.4	-
1977	25.3	247.0	37.7	55.0	125.0	247.5	19.3	95.7	45.0
1978	29.0	244.0	35.0	42.0	135.0	279.0	19.0	116.0	42.0
1979	46.0	241.0	24.0	45.0	120.0	253.0	16.0	77.0	37.0
1980	41.0	247.0	29.0	58.0	118.0	271.0	13.0	236.0	30.0
1981	45.0	234.0	27.0	41.0	109.0	277.0	13.0	226.0	31.0
1982	53.0	255.0	24.0	54.0	121.0	254.0	18.0	215.0	29.0
1983	43.5	209.5	21.6	40.0	95.0	195.0	10.0	180.0	30.0
1984	75.1	254.7	27.4	50.0	103.0	155.0	20.0	175.0	35.0
1985	60.2	226.4	24.6	69.0	102.0	180.0	50.0	150.0	50.0
1986	65.5	246.3	23.9	53.0	106.0	170.0	55.0	130.0	35.0
1987	64.0	241.2	16.0	52.0	99.0	180.0	45.0	135.0	35.0
1988	56.9	222.8	20.3	51.0	101.0	155.0	30.0	85.0	30.0
1989	75.0	219.6	21.6	39.0	79.0	105.0	35.0	80.0	35.0
1990	77.6	200.9	23.5	51.0	81.0	..	..	..	..
1991	81.3	184.4	21.9	44.0	74.0	185.0	35.0	70.0	75.0
1992	80.3	183.6	20.7	42.0	72.0	..	..	..	..
1993	77.2	167.5	19.6	55.0	64.0	..	..	..	..
1994	80.8	155.0	22.2	[ 121.3 ]		..	..	..	..
1995	79.7	159.6	21.1	112.1		..	..	..	..
Estimated yield per hectare: (Tonnes)									
1974	4.0	3.7	2.9	17.6	29.6	52.0	66.0	-	-
1975	4.1	3.4	3.2	14.4	22.6	44.6	56.8	-	-
1976	3.2	3.3	2.2	16.3	23.1	20.1	54.3	-	-
1977	4.8	4.2	3.4	17.8	33.0	42.2	60.0	45.2	39.8
1978	4.9	4.2	3.8	15.6	35.5	49.7	64.0	54.6	42.7
1979	6.1	4.1	3.7	14.5	37.1	46.4	62.0	44.0	41.2
1980	5.7	4.2	4.3	19.3	37.6	49.4	62.9	41.3	..
1981	5.7	4.1	4.4	16.5	31.2	54.0	69.1	42.5	35.8
1982	6.2	4.6	4.0	22.8	38.6	54.9	84.7	43.0	41.4
1983	4.9	4.1	3.9	19.7	30.9	46.4	51.1	42.9	42.8
1984	7.0	5.2	4.9	17.2	40.4	39.4	65.7	38.2	43.8
1985	6.0	4.5	4.2	23.2	36.6	47.6	78.1	38.8	51.9
1986	6.3	4.9	5.1	20.8	38.8	48.8	75.1	41.8	36.8
1987	6.0	4.7	3.6	21.5	39.3	52.9	69.1	44.4	41.5
1988	5.8	4.3	4.3	23.2	41.6	51.9	56.8	33.2	35.5
1989	6.7	4.9	4.7	19.0	38.0	43.2	80.8	35.0	43.7
1990	6.9	5.1	4.9	24.8	36.8	..	..	..	..
1991	6.9	5.1	4.9	20.9	37.0	38.4	65.4	33.9	45.6
1992	6.4	5.2	4.6	24.0	42.1	..	..	..	..
1993	6.5	5.0	5.0	28.7	31.7	..	..	..	..
1994	7.1	4.9	5.5	[ 36.2 ]		..	..	..	..
1995	7.0	5.0	5.3	30.9		..	..	..	..

Source: 1983-93 figures for wheat, barley and oats from Welsh Agricultural Statistics, other figures from the Digest of Welsh Statistics. All earlier figures from Welsh Agricultural Statistics

- (a) Figures include minor holdings.  
 (b) Includes early potatoes, 1974-76 (production).  
 (c) Includes fodder beet, 1976-95.  
 (d) Excludes fodder beet, 1974-76, based on returns from a sample of holdings.

**3.12 Size of agricultural crops and grass holdings (a)**

*Hectares*

	Under 2 (b)	2 to 4.9 (C)	5 to 9.9	10 to 19.9	20 to 29.9	30 to 49.9	50 to 99.9	100 to 199.9	200 and over	Total crops and grass holdings	Rough grazing holdings (d)	Total holdings
1974	784	4,249	1,832	8,071	8,701	4,356	3,658	621	163	32,435	377	32,812
1975	809	4,018	1,822	7,897	8,563	4,369	3,725	632	167	32,002	451	32,453
1976	957	3,119	4,543	6,069	4,787	6,225	5,016	1,283	194	32,193	407	32,600
1977	811	2,900	4,400	5,855	4,655	6,107	4,993	1,306	214	31,241	755	31,996
1978	813	2,878	4,350	5,743	4,491	5,982	5,032	1,351	219	30,859	809	31,668
1979	841	2,957	4,237	5,521	4,363	5,894	5,098	1,456	281	30,648	850	31,498
1980	641	1,789	3,841	5,407	4,281	5,830	5,194	1,491	307	28,781	727	29,508
1981	737	1,911	3,800	5,311	4,153	5,737	5,130	1,529	301	28,609	958	29,567
1982	898	2,095	3,796	5,268	4,091	5,661	5,152	1,576	314	28,851	971	29,822
1983	947	2,234	3,750	5,153	4,033	5,630	5,193	1,612	339	28,891	1,066	29,957
1984	813	2,027	3,745	5,084	3,964	5,511	5,255	1,681	341	28,422	1,330	29,752
1985	956	2,147	3,708	4,924	3,912	5,471	5,315	1,719	341	28,493	1,318	29,811
1986	997	2,294	3,693	4,876	3,840	5,474	5,353	1,721	368	28,616	1,308	29,924
1987	1,087	2,404	3,659	4,835	3,809	5,350	5,353	1,788	387	28,672	1,313	29,985
1988	1,156	2,448	3,715	4,733	3,694	5,247	5,317	1,820	390	28,520	1,711	30,231
1989	.	3,802	3,729	4,723	3,672	5,192	5,311	1,793	391	28,613	1,895	30,508
1990	.	2,994	3,737	4,804	3,670	5,148	5,289	1,855	375	27,872	1,774	29,646
1991	.	2,979	3,699	4,758	3,567	5,052	5,321	1,878	374	27,628	2,082	29,710
1992	.	3,280	3,763	4,792	3,579	4,982	5,398	1,895	367	28,056	1,847	29,903
1993	.	3,402	3,822	4,774	3,492	4,969	5,385	1,961	368	28,173	1,743	29,916
1994	.	3,544	3,831	4,732	3,398	4,896	5,327	1,993	363	28,084	1,826	29,910
1995	.	2,516	3,657	4,726	3,276	4,800	5,233	2,020	365	26,593	1,483	28,076

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

- (a) At June each year. Figures for main holdings only.
- (b) From 1989 'under 2' included with 2 to 4.9.
- (c) Figures for 1974-75 were originally in acres, and have been converted with some degree of approximation.
- (d) Includes woodland and other land used for agriculture but excludes common rough grazing.



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## 3.13 Size of agricultural crops and grass holdings, by county (a)

	<i>Hectares</i>											
	Under 2 (b)	2 to 4.9 (c)	5 to 9.9	10 to 19.9	20 to 29.9	30 to 49.9	50 to 99.9	100 to 199.9	200 and over	Total crops and grass holdings	Rough grazing holdings (d)	Total holdings
<b>Clwyd:</b>												
1974	171	583	263	1,055	1,149	546	533	73	31	4,409	55	4,464
1975	176	580	239	1,014	1,117	554	543	76	34	4,333	63	4,396
1976	214	474	577	751	631	772	703	174	38	4,334	56	4,390
1977	141	410	558	724	610	782	682	178	42	4,127	107	4,234
1978	151	406	551	695	579	761	688	192	43	4,066	112	4,176
1979	164	421	515	681	553	750	695	198	48	4,025	121	4,146
1980	141	236	468	653	534	733	723	209	44	3,741	100	3,841
1981	170	244	473	642	518	714	714	212	43	3,730	121	3,851
1982	200	299	450	606	525	697	719	219	46	3,761	126	3,887
1983	202	307	437	609	504	683	742	224	43	3,751	148	3,899
1984	160	258	433	583	506	659	753	230	41	3,623	163	3,786
1985	186	264	440	561	487	650	768	226	43	3,625	168	3,793
1986	220	303	455	548	450	676	757	228	46	3,683	183	3,866
1987	262	340	464	552	432	663	743	242	50	3,748	179	3,927
1988	275	373	454	535	418	638	742	247	50	3,732	243	3,975
1989	.	674	441	559	418	624	745	243	56	3,760	276	4,036
1990	.	477	452	562	441	628	735	246	55	3,596	241	3,837
1991	.	460	441	550	434	620	731	258	59	3,553	276	3,829
1992	.	494	440	566	422	606	742	258	58	3,586	238	3,824
1993	.	495	441	548	418	595	742	266	57	3,562	218	3,780
1994	.	518	439	539	399	585	746	266	60	3,352	222	3,774
1995	.	369	430	544	373	569	725	262	63	3,335	171	3,506
<b>Dyfed:</b>												
1974	186	1,445	671	2,916	3,570	1,653	1,184	155	28	11,808	98	11,906
1975	201	1,397	661	2,910	2,530	1,666	1,212	156	28	11,761	113	11,874
1976	267	1,098	1,686	2,301	1,929	2,529	1,757	340	29	11,936	95	12,031
1977	274	1,089	1,670	2,183	1,893	2,484	1,763	351	33	11,740	177	11,917
1978	270	1,105	1,659	2,163	1,817	2,466	1,759	392	32	11,663	233	11,896
1979	274	1,122	1,648	2,130	1,760	2,429	1,781	415	40	11,599	272	11,871
1980	190	696	1,495	2,088	1,746	2,419	1,818	401	51	10,904	192	11,096
1981	242	756	1,511	2,084	1,659	2,392	1,797	418	52	10,911	277	11,188
1982	297	838	1,542	2,077	1,661	2,340	1,816	431	57	11,059	279	11,338
1983	317	903	1,536	2,035	1,626	2,320	1,843	456	57	11,093	306	11,399
1984	268	803	1,523	2,018	1,595	2,299	1,848	469	56	10,879	389	11,268
1985	330	863	1,511	1,981	1,574	2,295	1,877	481	58	10,971	376	11,347
1986	356	928	1,493	1,965	1,544	2,292	1,882	493	64	11,017	381	11,398
1987	363	971	1,488	1,924	1,541	2,236	1,903	519	65	11,010	376	11,386
1988	379	972	1,517	1,902	1,491	2,199	1,886	519	72	10,937	504	11,441
1989	.	1,443	1,521	1,894	1,460	2,172	1,916	493	72	10,971	543	11,514
1990	.	1,106	1,510	1,911	1,457	2,115	1,905	510	68	10,582	513	11,095
1991	.	1,116	1,514	1,926	1,413	2,057	1,898	524	66	10,514	593	11,107
1992	.	1,192	1,531	1,925	1,420	2,011	1,931	513	63	10,586	539	11,125
1993	.	1,212	1,527	1,914	1,388	1,991	1,928	527	64	10,551	513	11,064
1994	.	1,265	1,543	1,928	1,360	1,968	1,908	538	69	10,579	558	11,137
1995	.	958	1,499	1,915	1,312	1,955	1,898	538	66	10,141	439	10,580

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 (d) Includes woodland and other land used for agriculture but excludes common rough grazing.

3.13 (continued) Size of agricultural crops and grass holdings, by county (a)

	<i>Hectares</i>											
	Under 2 (b)	2 to 4.9 (c)	5 to 9.9	10 to 19.9	20 to 29.9	30 to 49.9	50 to 99.9	100 to 199.9	200 and over	Total crops and grass holdings	Rough grazing holdings (d)	Total holdings
<b>Gwent:</b>												
1974	80	342	152	536	537	342	294	51	12	2,346	28	2,374
1975	84	335	154	539	528	337	296	55	11	2,339	29	2,368
1976	76	209	377	396	278	438	395	110	12	2,291	31	2,322
1977	64	196	339	407	272	432	394	112	11	2,227	49	2,276
1978	75	194	303	406	275	428	394	109	11	2,195	59	2,254
1979	73	207	290	398	266	422	396	111	14	2,177	58	2,235
1980	58	139	279	383	270	421	400	107	14	2,071	49	2,120
1981	63	156	272	380	261	409	405	105	12	2,063	66	2,129
1982	66	167	273	394	257	401	396	115	12	2,081	77	2,158
1983	75	179	269	374	268	411	396	104	14	2,090	86	2,176
1984	71	175	264	392	270	399	396	112	15	2,094	85	2,179
1985	75	164	277	378	265	409	394	110	12	2,084	94	2,178
1986	64	182	264	365	264	419	383	119	12	2,072	93	2,165
1987	76	186	264	356	275	396	377	115	14	2,059	104	2,163
1988	81	181	277	348	266	389	381	117	13	2,053	131	2,184
1989	.	274	279	348	266	381	371	121	9	2,049	150	2,199
1990	.	222	296	359	263	385	376	125	7	2,033	123	2,156
1991	.	206	289	347	259	383	378	122	8	1,992	151	2,143
1992	.	236	299	366	253	378	369	120	9	2,030	144	2,174
1993	.	252	314	369	259	370	365	119	8	2,056	129	2,185
1994	.	258	314	375	243	368	361	124	9	2,052	129	2,181
1995	.	184	289	378	238	351	363	123	10	1,936	117	2,053
<b>Gwynedd:</b>												
1974	157	984	377	1,667	1,301	502	385	79	24	5,476	118	5,594
1975	160	891	390	1,609	1,285	508	398	81	22	5,344	147	5,491
1976	195	676	972	1,200	799	813	550	160	30	5,395	126	5,521
1977	163	599	932	1,158	787	801	556	158	32	5,186	217	5,403
1978	155	570	929	1,152	776	749	568	155	30	5,084	228	5,312
1979	149	595	884	1,078	738	755	598	189	54	5,040	206	5,246
1980	119	386	803	1,066	709	742	602	195	65	4,687	208	4,895
1981	119	398	783	1,019	694	735	588	204	68	4,608	252	4,860
1982	145	393	756	1,015	676	748	582	215	70	4,600	244	4,844
1983	146	397	739	972	678	760	570	226	79	4,567	265	4,832
1984	137	377	752	960	646	734	605	239	77	4,527	337	4,864
1985	164	400	710	914	660	729	601	252	75	4,505	346	4,851
1986	143	438	703	889	661	716	646	228	80	4,504	347	4,851
1987	163	440	675	895	638	690	657	248	85	4,491	340	4,831
1988	175	426	665	852	630	682	649	259	91	4,429	419	4,848
1989	.	616	669	842	622	689	648	256	89	4,431	442	4,873
1990	.	499	673	872	623	697	641	268	84	4,357	435	4,792
1991	.	494	650	860	620	697	640	276	83	4,320	502	4,822
1992	.	531	656	852	632	707	659	295	80	4,412	440	4,852
1993	.	570	680	846	604	697	693	291	82	4,463	422	4,885
1994	.	599	675	808	562	702	666	288	83	4,383	430	4,813
1995	.	448	630	797	543	694	643	293	80	4,128	362	4,490

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## 3.13 (continued) Size of agricultural crops and grass holdings, by county (a)

Hectares

	Under 2 (b)	2 to 4.9 (c)	5 to 9.9	10 to 19.9	20 to 29.9	30 to 49.9	50 to 99.9	100 to 199.9	200 and over	Total crops and grass holdings	Rough grazing holdings (d)	Total holdings
Mid Glamorgan:												
1974	35	121	49	325	275	117	106	16	7	1,051	21	1,072
1975	34	112	55	308	267	119	103	18	8	1,024	26	1,050
1976	29	89	139	237	161	176	148	35	8	1,022	21	1,043
1977	24	80	138	211	149	174	147	35	10	968	38	1,006
1978	28	78	135	204	148	156	144	38	12	943	36	979
1979	34	83	125	186	137	154	149	42	14	924	45	969
1980	26	49	110	187	136	158	161	46	13	886	39	925
1981	24	51	105	189	139	152	158	49	13	880	47	927
1982	33	50	114	189	126	158	150	46	16	882	55	937
1983	32	69	106	191	117	153	152	41	16	877	64	941
1984	24	61	105	182	119	150	161	44	15	861	74	935
1985	29	72	110	174	110	151	159	48	14	867	74	941
1986	34	67	109	177	108	158	154	47	16	870	69	939
1987	28	73	107	182	122	144	151	52	17	876	73	949
1988	37	70	108	181	113	139	159	48	16	871	89	960
1989	.	108	104	176	111	143	153	44	18	857	104	961
1990	.	86	115	159	109	147	147	48	21	832	98	930
1991	.	88	110	156	107	148	150	49	18	826	108	934
1992	.	101	111	158	109	147	152	46	20	844	94	938
1993	.	106	113	165	108	153	138	55	19	857	86	943
1994	.	106	113	163	110	149	136	58	16	851	99	950
1995	.	71	112	166	107	144	130	58	18	806	85	891
Powys:												
1974	81	600	248	1,171	1,482	1,022	1,014	212	50	5,880	37	5,917
1975	85	537	250	1,123	1,454	1,002	1,032	212	53	5,748	51	5,799
1976	110	454	510	883	766	1,239	1,270	401	62	5,778	60	5,838
1977	96	414	574	871	737	1,183	1,258	411	73	5,617	129	5,746
1978	83	417	574	838	708	1,177	1,286	401	77	5,561	100	5,661
1979	97	413	597	783	714	1,139	1,277	442	96	5,558	95	5,653
1980	64	205	515	765	688	1,124	1,281	469	102	5,213	88	5,301
1981	75	224	484	738	677	1,103	1,271	471	96	5,139	149	5,288
1982	100	262	482	726	654	1,081	1,289	486	93	5,173	136	5,309
1983	114	284	483	711	640	1,082	1,288	494	111	5,207	142	5,349
1984	109	266	474	688	624	1,047	1,291	523	117	5,139	209	5,348
1985	125	299	474	656	614	1,016	1,305	536	120	5,145	180	5,325
1986	126	287	486	665	610	993	1,338	534	130	5,169	158	5,327
1987	135	294	475	655	609	1,012	1,323	540	136	5,179	159	5,338
1988	140	318	500	644	594	985	1,311	555	129	5,176	229	5,405
1989	.	521	525	645	611	964	1,284	562	125	5,237	269	5,506
1990	.	469	505	677	586	959	1,283	587	122	5,188	266	5,454
1991	.	480	509	656	568	936	1,318	577	124	5,168	338	5,506
1992	.	566	531	665	569	927	1,342	597	118	5,315	291	5,606
1993	.	616	554	670	546	952	1,322	626	119	5,405	280	5,684
1994	.	639	555	667	549	927	1,312	636	114	5,399	280	5,579
1995	.	370	523	668	551	899	1,272	663	115	5,061	225	5,286

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3.13 (continued) Size of agricultural crops and grass holdings, by county (a)

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South Glamorgan:												
1974	35	48	25	131	143	71	92	22	9	576	5	581
1975	27	55	24	129	145	74	88	23	9	574	5	579
1976	30	44	64	94	79	104	104	40	9	568	2	570
1977	22	38	72	92	72	104	103	38	10	551	6	557
1978	28	32	71	85	70	95	104	38	10	533	12	545
1979	23	39	55	73	78	94	107	35	10	514	20	534
1980	18	25	59	72	69	90	108	37	11	489	17	506
1981	22	22	59	82	66	86	103	42	10	492	12	504
1982	25	25	61	83	57	92	101	40	12	496	15	511
1983	25	29	57	83	62	85	101	40	13	495	15	510
1984	16	30	55	91	59	85	105	39	13	493	17	510
1985	15	26	59	86	57	87	101	42	13	486	22	508
1986	17	25	60	85	57	80	97	44	13	478	23	501
1987	23	29	59	83	62	74	96	45	12	483	23	506
1988	24	32	63	82	58	76	95	45	11	486	29	515
1989	.	58	58	88	58	70	97	44	13	486	30	516
1990	.	45	56	85	59	76	99	43	12	475	29	504
1991	.	39	63	79	50	73	104	41	11	460	35	495
1992	.	50	60	87	55	72	99	40	12	475	27	502
1993	.	48	63	88	49	75	94	46	10	473	25	498
1994	.	51	66	93	50	67	95	46	7	475	26	501
1995	.	41	55	97	46	68	100	41	8	456	18	474
West Glamorgan:												
1974	39	121	47	270	244	103	50	13	2	889	15	904
1975	42	111	49	265	237	109	53	11	2	879	17	896
1976	36	75	138	207	144	154	89	23	3	869	16	885
1977	27	74	117	209	135	147	90	23	3	825	32	857
1978	23	76	128	200	118	150	89	26	4	814	29	843
1979	27	77	123	192	117	151	95	24	4	811	33	844
1980	25	53	112	193	129	143	101	27	7	790	34	824
1981	22	60	113	177	139	146	94	28	7	786	34	820
1982	32	61	118	178	135	144	99	24	8	799	39	838
1983	36	66	123	178	138	136	101	27	6	811	40	851
1984	28	57	139	170	146	138	96	25	7	806	56	862
1985	32	59	127	173	145	134	110	24	6	810	58	868
1986	37	64	123	182	146	140	96	28	7	823	54	877
1987	37	71	127	188	130	135	103	27	8	826	59	885
1988	45	76	131	189	124	139	94	30	8	836	67	903
1989	.	108	132	171	126	149	97	30	9	822	81	903
1990	.	90	130	179	132	141	103	28	6	809	69	878
1991	.	96	123	184	116	138	102	31	5	795	79	874
1992	.	110	135	173	119	134	104	26	7	808	74	882
1993	.	103	130	174	120	136	103	31	9	806	70	876
1994	.	108	126	159	125	130	103	37	5	793	82	875
1995	.	75	119	161	106	120	102	42	5	730	85	796

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## 3.14 Persons engaged in work on agricultural holdings (a)

	Family workers						Hired workers		
	Regular whole-time			Regular part-time			Regular whole-time		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1974	5,372	2,649	8,021	1,709	1,489	3,198	5,210	614	5,824
1975	4,837	2,408	7,245	1,688	1,504	3,192	5,026	561	5,587
1976	4,495	2,272	6,767	1,452	1,451	2,903	5,000	575	5,575
1977	3,610	1,043 (b)	4,653	1,394	735 (b)	2,129	4,853	556	5,409
1978	3,289	893	4,182	1,513	756	2,269	4,696	576	5,272
1979	2,751	705	3,456	1,231	589	1,820	4,655	514	5,169
1980	2,895	666	3,561	1,308	616	1,924	4,469	449	4,918
1981	2,639	646	3,285	1,254	570	1,824	4,480	517	4,997
1982	2,737	659	3,396	1,269	622	1,891	4,406	432	4,838
1983	2,727	640	3,367	1,300	603	1,903	4,252	384	4,636
1984	2,507	596	3,103	1,179	602	1,781	3,934	311	4,245
1985	2,745	580	3,325	1,360	641	2,001	3,735	308	4,043
1986	2,865	599	3,464	1,402	689	2,091	3,464	277	3,741
1987	2,838	545	3,383	1,487	646	2,133	3,229	253	3,482
1988	2,566	479	3,045	1,405	635	2,040	3,075	286	3,361
1989	2,427	442	2,869	1,314	589	1,903	2,957	286	3,243
1990	2,341	458	2,799	1,457	656	2,113	2,789	293	3,082
1991	2,259	435	2,694	1,486	665	2,151	2,718	318	3,036
1992	2,128	427	2,555	1,392	645	2,037	2,582	245	2,827
1993	2,118	405	2,523	1,378	676	2,054	2,617	265	2,882
1994	1,968	387	2,355	1,522	694	2,216	2,482	245	2,727
1995	1,913	383	2,296	1,526	717	2,243	2,505	359	2,864

(a) At June each year. From 1981 figures include data for minor holdings. Figures excludes school children and wives or husbands of farmers, partners or directors, even though they may be partners or directors.

(b) The questions on the June 1977 census were altered from those in previous censuses and this accounts for the majority of the large changes.

3.14 (continued) Persons engaged in work on agricultural holdings (a)

											<i>Number</i>	
										Total persons engaged in agriculture		
Hired workers			Seasonal or casual workers			Salaried managers	Farmers, partners and directors			Total		
Regular part-time							Whole-time	Part-time	Total			
Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total					Total		
1,192	616	1,808	4,717	1,563	6,280	252	22,365	4,735	27,100	52,483	1974	
1,169	607	1,776	4,741	1,418	6,159	277	22,078	5,635	27,713	51,949	1975	
1,160	653	1,813	5,306	1,860	7,166	285	24,812	6,767	31,579	56,088	1976	
1,145	654	1,799	6,320	1,931	8,251	397	24,886	7,932 (b)	32,818	55,456	1977	
1,217	570	1,787	7,168	1,995	9,163	353	25,095	9,808	34,903	57,929	1978	
1,180	646	1,826	6,871	1,707	8,578	311	25,566	9,618	35,184	56,344	1979	
1,127	672	1,799	7,078	1,933	9,011	300	24,872	9,388	34,260	55,773	1980	
1,213	512	1,725	7,073	1,863	8,936	305	25,057	9,618	34,675	55,747	1981	
1,259	479	1,738	7,038	1,990	9,028	272	24,617	9,991	34,608	55,771	1982	
1,260	455	1,715	6,756	1,903	8,659	273	24,168	9,016	33,184	53,737	1983	
1,254	432	1,686	7,191	1,679	8,870	267	25,359	10,298	35,657	55,609	1984	
1,380	431	1,811	7,537	1,683	9,220	272	24,461	11,852	36,313	56,985	1985	
1,496	477	1,973	7,319	1,465	8,784	294	24,403	11,340	35,743	56,090	1986	
1,410	428	1,838	7,166	1,674	8,840	289	23,546	10,284	33,830	53,795	1987	
1,381	394	1,775	6,848	1,760	8,608	287	23,834	11,020	34,854	53,970	1988	
1,377	394	1,771	6,647	1,605	8,252	278	23,794	11,515	35,309	53,625	1989	
1,422	448	1,870	6,660	1,536	8,196	283	23,404	11,642	35,046	53,389	1990	
1,356	405	1,761	6,755	1,749	8,504	264	22,569	11,679	34,248	52,658	1991	
1,576	408	1,984	6,499	1,787	8,286	299	22,456	12,659	35,115	53,103	1992	
1,593	405	1,998	6,311	1,607	7,918	296	22,826	13,151	35,977	53,648	1993	
1,610	429	2,039	6,116	1,489	7,605	281	22,066	13,212	35,278	52,501	1994	
1,652	520	2,172	6,183	1,483	7,666	278	22,020	13,472	35,492	53,011	1995	

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## 3.15 Persons engaged in work on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

	Family workers						Hired workers		
	Regular whole-time			Regular part-time			Regular whole-time		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Clwyd:									
1974	725	292	1,017	218	229	447	1,025	170	1,195
1975	681	262	943	238	228	466	1,033	174	1,207
1976	671	277	948	190	220	410	1,042	160	1,202
1977	554	128	682 (b)	206	111	317 (b)	1,006	234	1,240
1978	493	112	605	209	116	325	983	262	1,245
1979	396	96	492	174	88	262	939	232	1,171
1980	450	74	524	158	75	233	888	181	1,069
1981	389	78	467	154	64	218	896	240	1,136
1982	405	93	498	158	69	227	861	156	1,017
1983	415	71	486	153	85	238	878	142	1,020
1984	370	84	454	168	75	243	769	58	827
1985	442	73	515	181	73	254	692	53	745
1986	419	80	499	176	88	264	679	47	726
1987	401	66	467	214	87	301	640	55	695
1988	386	69	455	188	75	263	641	46	687
1989	390	59	449	189	97	286	606	48	654
1990	373	56	429	174	82	256	556	54	610
1991	347	54	401	183	82	265	577	50	627
1992	316	52	368	176	82	258	528	49	577
1993	343	52	395	158	74	222	541	41	582
1994	307	49	356	196	75	271	518	31	549
1995	291	48	339	195	87	282	517	48	565
Dyfed:									
1974	2,246	1,316	3,562	581	526	1,107	1,623	207	1,830
1975	1,944	1,155	3,099	548	511	1,059	1,577	209	1,786
1976	1,839	1,061	2,900	470	488	958	1,567	248	1,815
1977	1,343	463	1,806 (b)	426	259	685 (b)	1,577	172	1,749
1978	1,218	394	1,612	430	235	665	1,490	163	1,653
1979	1,020	307	1,327	335	189	524	1,571	140	1,711
1980	1,027	308	1,335	360	190	550	1,514	134	1,648
1981	929	274	1,203	327	176	503	1,514	136	1,650
1982	967	277	1,244	366	201	567	1,522	131	1,653
1983	969	295	1,264	371	189	560	1,322	66	1,388
1984	876	278	1,154	370	189	559	1,252	80	1,332
1985	966	260	1,256	440	224	664	1,172	75	1,247
1986	1,046	263	1,309	431	226	657	1,059	92	1,151
1987	1,020	253	1,273	451	207	658	1,006	55	1,061
1988	908	213	1,121	428	223	651	935	83	1,018
1989	845	192	1,037	382	177	559	898	80	978
1990	805	198	1,003	452	217	669	870	100	970
1991	815	184	999	429	227	656	852	115	967
1992	776	191	967	425	224	649	823	67	890
1993	729	173	902	424	232	656	824	74	898
1994	695	164	859	480	258	738	787	61	848
1995	666	154	820	461	232	693	784	82	866

- (a) At June each year. From 1981 figures include data for minor holdings. Figures excludes school children and wives or husbands of farmers, partners or directors, even though they may be partners or directors.
- (b) The questions on the June 1977 census were altered from those in previous censuses and this accounts for the majority of the large changes.
- (c) For 1974-78 figures for 'farmers, partners and directors' are given as 'whole-time' and 'part-time'.

3.15 (continued) Persons engaged in work on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

Number

Hired workers			Seasonal or casual workers			Salaried managers	Farmers, partners & directors (c)			Total persons engaged in agriculture	
Regular / part-time							Principal farmers and partners	Other partners and directors	Total		
Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total						
214	197	411	718	114	832	48	3,117	706	3,823	7,725	Clwyd: 1974
197	160	357	700	98	798	63	3,160	705	3,865	7,636	1975
193	144	337	758	143	901	66	3,454	905	4,359	8,223	1976
196	220	416	962	193	1,155	93	3,545	936 (b)	4,481	8,384	1977
203	189	392	1,060	197	1,257	87	3,642	974	4,616	8,557	1978
209	223	432	1,012	155	1,167	82	3,592	1,035	4,627	8,233	1979
222	217	439	1,050	160	1,210	86	3,294	948	4,242	7,803	1980
191	91	282	1,028	191	1,219	97	3,305	967	4,272	7,691	1981
200	88	288	1,054	210	1,264	81	3,220	1,049	4,269	7,644	1982
199	107	306	1,035	269	1,304	79	3,157	1,005	4,162	7,595	1983
184	89	273	972	156	1,128	54	3,379	1,062	4,441	7,420	1984
203	88	291	969	138	1,107	56	3,496	1,042	4,538	7,506	1985
241	94	335	932	168	1,100	60	3,458	1,031	4,489	7,473	1986
236	89	325	961	177	1,138	57	3,316	987	4,303	7,286	1987
227	71	298	955	188	1,143	61	3,504	953	4,457	7,364	1988
254	88	342	816	160	976	56	3,511	1,037	4,548	7,311	1989
208	88	296	880	176	1,056	58	3,233	1,116	4,349	7,054	1990
203	75	278	882	200	1,082	55	3,194	1,039	4,233	6,941	1991
208	67	275	852	230	1,081	62	3,268	1,042	4,310	6,931	1992
213	68	281	837	206	1,043	63	3,256	1,120	4,376	6,972	1993
220	55	275	768	155	923	48	3,184	1,107	4,291	6,713	1994
517	48	565	764	154	918	51	3,053	1,114	4,167	6,618	1995
207	330	442	1,737	942	2,679	72	7,928	1,572	9,500	19,120	Dyfed: 1974
319	138	457	1,702	737	2,439	75	7,564	2,362	9,926	18,766	1975
323	175	498	1,885	1,017	2,902	73	8,989	2,505	11,494	20,640	1976
323	143	466	2,353	1,024	3,377	98	9,756	2,250 (b)	12,006	20,187	1977
342	139	481	2,784	1,145	3,929	86	9,703	2,792	12,595	20,921	1978
330	148	478	2,503	939	3,442	70	10,137	2,566	12,703	20,255	1979
299	158	457	2,569	158	3,669	66	9,334	2,474	11,808	19,533	1980
337	153	490	2,547	1,075	3,622	56	9,385	2,577	11,962	19,486	1981
329	140	469	2,556	1,141	3,697	59	9,310	2,685	11,995	19,684	1982
337	127	464	2,448	994	3,442	61	9,197	2,591	11,788	18,967	1983
361	123	484	2,434	875	3,309	68	9,978	2,599	12,577	19,483	1984
417	106	523	2,639	943	3,582	73	10,289	2,517	12,806	20,151	1985
475	134	609	2,552	749	3,301	80	9,968	2,591	12,559	19,666	1986
433	131	564	2,472	867	3,339	72	9,370	2,459	11,829	18,796	1987
405	104	509	2,415	903	3,318	65	9,784	2,356	12,140	18,822	1988
410	113	523	2,270	823	3,093	63	9,818	2,499	12,317	18,570	1989
458	128	586	2,184	756	2,940	59	9,298	2,619	11,917	18,144	1990
447	114	561	2,269	906	3,175	51	9,298	2,313	11,611	18,020	1991
451	123	574	2,259	880	3,139	70	9,467	2,411	11,878	18,167	1992
454	113	567	2,107	748	2,855	72	9,533	2,566	12,099	18,049	1993
439	167	606	2,047	687	2,734	68	9,374	2,597	11,971	17,824	1994
784	82	866	2,127	696	2,823	66	9,082	2,790	11,872	17,795	1995

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3.15 (continued) Persons engaged in work on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

	Family workers						Hired workers		
	Regular whole-time			Regular part-time			Regular whole-time		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Gwent:									
1974	311	128	439	159	149	308	496	57	553
1975	267	120	387	154	152	306	468	41	509
1976	254	110	364	135	154	289	447	51	498
1977	242	72	314	125	68	193 (b)	391	31	422
1978	215	56	271	141	82	223	405	40	445
1979	189	47	236	114	60	174	388	46	434
1980	199	47	246	110	62	172	394	37	431
1981	201	45	246	97	57	154	395	40	435
1982	184	44	228	96	62	158	388	34	422
1983	200	41	241	119	59	178	376	37	413
1984	191	37	228	97	61	158	350	44	394
1985	197	46	243	122	74	196	313	36	349
1986	208	52	260	123	77	200	294	31	325
1987	195	51	246	142	65	207	266	32	298
1988	187	38	225	128	61	189	262	30	292
1989	169	46	215	114	47	161	264	35	299
1990	157	49	206	133	47	180	253	37	290
1991	149	39	188	142	67	209	257	33	290
1992	129	39	168	111	51	162	233	28	261
1993	130	32	162	113	59	172	225	28	253
1994	133	31	164	132	52	184	195	28	233
1995	113	31	144	109	54	163	203	41	244
Gwynedd:									
1974	710	270	980	274	165	439	714	56	770
1975	688	289	977	274	178	452	686	46	732
1976	604	280	884	247	180	427	727	40	767
1977	504	116	620 (b)	208	85	293 (b)	675	40	715
1978	439	107	546	261	89	350	676	32	708
1979	398	78	476	215	79	294	637	26	663
1980	419	66	485	207	74	281	591	30	621
1981	397	72	469	195	78	273	564	31	595
1982	400	74	474	209	82	291	552	40	592
1983	381	67	448	178	70	248	550	41	591
1984	378	65	443	180	81	261	515	31	546
1985	388	58	446	195	81	276	514	33	547
1986	410	69	479	225	87	312	492	24	516
1987	421	57	478	230	85	315	448	23	471
1988	380	50	430	200	72	272	427	26	453
1989	372	47	419	196	69	265	397	23	420
1990	369	47	416	211	66	277	367	24	391
1991	330	53	383	216	60	276	346	33	379
1992	328	49	377	198	62	260	290	19	309
1993	320	48	368	207	63	270	336	34	370
1994	284	45	329	218	72	290	327	31	358
1995	287	45	332	201	68	269	338	40	378

- (a) At June each year. Figures are for statistically significant holdings only and exclude school children and wives or husbands of farmers, partners or directors, even though they may be partners or directors.
- (b) The questions on the June 1977 census were altered from those in previous censuses and this accounts for the majority of the large changes.
- (c) For 1974-78 figures for 'farmers, partners and directors' are given as 'whole-time' and 'part-time'.

3.15 (continued) Persons engaged in work on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

Number

Hired workers			Seasonal or casual workers			Salaried managers	Farmers, partners & directors (c)			Total persons engaged in agriculture	
Regular / part-time			Males	Females	Total		Principal farmers and partners	Other partners and directors	Total		
Males	Females	Total									
101	68	169	386	124	510	28	1,673	416	2,089	4,068	Gwent: 1974
105	80	185	423	170	593	31	1,648	444	2,092	4,072	1975
98	72	170	413	179	592	32	1,747	479	2,226	4,171	1976
75	77	152	470	209	679	31	1,892	448 (b)	2,340	4,131	1977
89	54	143	463	151	614	35	1,948	498	2,446	4,177	1978
83	67	150	473	168	641	32	1,928	535	2,463	4,130	1979
102	64	166	505	197	702	28	1,819	502	2,321	4,066	1980
96	66	162	518	148	666	23	1,713	628	2,341	4,027	1981
102	65	167	517	155	672	23	1,799	552	2,351	4,021	1982
88	61	149	518	146	664	24	1,804	518	2,322	3,991	1983
101	56	157	552	153	705	31	1,919	554	2,473	4,146	1984
111	61	172	617	150	767	29	1,983	520	2,503	4,259	1985
132	55	187	538	111	649	32	1,921	542	2,463	4,116	1986
124	42	166	528	118	646	33	1,887	522	2,409	4,005	1987
111	56	167	522	138	660	29	1,932	469	2,401	3,963	1988
108	57	165	467	132	599	33	1,935	523	2,458	3,930	1989
114	66	180	448	115	563	35	1,823	530	2,353	3,807	1990
113	65	178	474	114	588	31	1,802	475	2,277	3,761	1991
124	71	195	468	137	605	40	1,840	509	2,349	3,780	1992
118	78	196	430	111	541	39	1,853	589	2,439	3,802	1993
119	58	177	398	135	533	34	1,809	553	2,342	3,667	1994
117	80	197	374	102	476	36	1,755	568	2,323	3,583	1995
188	87	275	550	87	637	47	3,212	668	3,880	6,981	Gwynedd: 1974
180	43	223	541	131	672	44	3,211	750	3,961	7,017	1975
205	89	294	647	120	767	56	3,599	1,252	4,851	8,046	1976
189	89	278	758	113	871	89	4,194	936	5,130	7,996	1977
184	65	249	893	125	1,018	73	4,277	992	5,269	8,213	1978
179	81	260	847	122	969	64	4,243	1,062	5,305	8,031	1979
155	91	246	817	121	938	61	3,891	990	4,881	7,513	1980
190	54	244	872	136	1,008	60	3,735	1,250	4,985	7,634	1981
197	55	252	827	140	967	57	3,735	1,079	4,814	7,447	1982
206	45	251	827	164	991	51	3,628	1,048	4,676	7,256	1983
208	44	252	936	139	1,075	46	4,215	1,043	5,258	7,881	1984
222	40	262	979	148	1,127	45	4,392	1,068	5,460	8,163	1985
221	36	257	959	134	1,093	48	4,192	1,045	5,237	7,942	1986
211	34	245	865	156	1,021	49	3,846	963	4,809	7,388	1987
215	32	247	864	142	1,006	50	4,144	936	5,080	7,538	1988
206	31	237	832	138	970	48	4,149	975	5,124	7,483	1989
206	30	236	838	148	986	44	3,888	1,013	4,901	7,251	1990
186	32	218	824	154	978	45	3,927	913	4,840	7,119	1991
196	31	227	794	163	957	57	4,067	956	5,023	7,210	1992
183	40	223	826	169	995	45	4,132	1,037	5,169	7,440	1993
204	37	241	843	122	965	48	3,954	1,065	5,019	7,250	1994
186	58	244	825	137	962	48	3,799	1,130	4,929	7,162	1995

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3.15 (continued) Persons engaged in work on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

	Family workers						Hired workers		
	Regular whole-time			Regular part-time			Regular whole-time		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Mid Glamorgan:									
1974	119	59	178	83	96	179	159	5	164
1975	109	65	174	86	80	166	141	9	150
1976	97	55	152	79	69	148	128	6	134
1977	84	21	105 (b)	82	43	125 (b)	117	4	121
1978	86	12	98	81	40	121	101	6	107
1979	62	11	73	53	27	80	103	5	108
1980	65	14	79	68	33	101	106	6	112
1981	60	12	72	61	24	85	107	8	115
1982	66	14	80	60	28	88	118	8	126
1983	63	12	75	59	23	82	105	9	114
1984	61	13	74	53	30	83	106	6	112
1985	63	10	73	69	29	98	105	10	115
1986	56	12	68	74	29	103	89	7	96
1987	67	11	78	69	32	101	81	7	88
1988	55	12	67	61	32	93	84	12	96
1989	58	12	70	57	32	89	79	10	89
1990	66	9	75	61	31	92	68	12	80
1991	57	8	65	65	34	99	69	16	85
1992	62	8	70	68	37	105	85	14	99
1993	65	13	78	69	36	105	89	21	110
1994	62	9	71	59	39	98	87	17	104
1995	-----63-----		63	59	35	94	90	35	125
Powys:									
1974	1,045	489	1,534	310	241	551	877	59	936
1975	946	431	1,377	294	268	562	792	53	845
1976	856	417	1,273	246	239	485	776	43	819
1977	728	211	939 (b)	255	113	368 (b)	804	46	850
1978	684	182	866	277	121	398	770	36	806
1979	576	144	720	232	78	310	736	32	768
1980	595	136	731	244	93	337	718	36	754
1981	540	137	677	251	86	337	732	33	765
1982	569	134	703	230	92	322	727	38	765
1983	557	126	683	251	105	356	754	53	807
1984	533	109	642	217	112	329	668	49	717
1985	553	120	673	242	106	348	673	51	724
1986	594	110	704	268	123	391	612	43	655
1987	594	96	690	276	106	382	564	36	600
1988	527	82	609	274	116	390	533	44	577
1989	482	78	560	263	111	374	502	39	541
1990	468	87	555	272	114	386	480	30	510
1991	451	85	536	312	105	417	429	29	458
1992	414	81	495	285	104	389	432	26	458
1993	416	75	491	284	119	403	418	30	448
1994	382	76	458	303	110	413	408	31	439
1995	403	81	484	278	124	402	401	39	440

- (a) At June each year. Figures are for statistically significant holdings only and exclude school children and wives or husbands of farmers, partners or directors, even though they may be partners or directors.
- (b) The questions on the June 1977 census were altered from those in previous censuses and this accounts for the majority of the large changes.
- (c) For 1974-78 figures for 'farmers, partners and directors' are given as 'whole-time' and 'part-time'.

3.15 (continued) Persons engaged in work on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

Number

Hired workers			Seasonal or casual workers			Salaried managers	Farmers, partners & directors (c)			Total persons engaged in agriculture	
Regular / part-time							Principal farmers and partners	Other partners and directors	Total		
Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total						
56	16	72	270	70	340	5	799	250	1,049	1,982	Mid Glamorgan: 1974
44	18	62	308	40	348	8	767	281	1,048	1,948	1975
56	12	68	335	55	390	5	808	291	1,099	1,996	1976
57	13	70	364	56	420	10	877	225 (b)	1,102	1,953	1977
63	8	71	389	45	434	7	877	227	1,104	1,942	1978
46	17	63	398	42	440	6	853	238	1,091	1,861	1979
44	18	62	436	50	486	4	779	214	993	1,837	1980
46	19	65	442	40	482	3	740	287	1,027	1,849	1981
40	18	58	427	54	481	5	761	260	1,021	1,859	1982
44	12	56	416	44	460	6	773	248	1,021	1,814	1983
40	14	54	395	46	441	5	832	293	1,125	1,894	1984
41	19	60	369	37	406	7	864	269	1,133	1,892	1985
43	13	56	372	37	409	9	843	285	1,128	1,869	1986
41	16	57	335	38	373	10	815	253	1,068	1,775	1987
46	11	57	310	41	351	10	853	238	1,091	1,765	1988
36	11	47	290	31	321	11	852	236	1,088	1,715	1989
36	18	54	290	40	330	13	798	240	1,038	1,682	1990
32	15	47	289	50	339	10	786	211	997	1,642	1991
21	15	36	300	45	345	7	797	221	1,018	1,680	1992
19	10	29	283	51	334	9	812	234	1,046	1,711	1993
19	15	34	284	61	345	8	786	231	1,017	1,677	1994
26	16	42	279	59	338	8	770	246	1,016	1,686	1995
225	75	300	684	116	800	35	4,479	768	5,247	9,368	Powys: 1974
252	81	333	716	99	815	37	4,617	779	5,396	9,328	1975
221	80	301	839	167	1,006	34	5,059	943	6,002	9,920	1976
247	63	310	966	165	1,131	48	4,771	1,425 (b)	6,196	9,842	1977
239	56	295	1,093	183	1,276	35	4,908	1,427	6,335	10,011	1978
256	49	305	1,073	149	1,222	29	4,902	1,550	6,452	9,806	1979
233	54	287	1,051	153	1,204	29	4,668	1,423	6,091	9,433	1980
272	61	333	1,031	142	1,173	35	5,041	1,105	6,146	9,466	1981
308	63	371	1,043	168	1,211	25	4,594	1,608	6,202	9,599	1982
285	51	336	1,044	170	1,214	26	4,577	1,571	6,148	9,570	1983
286	48	334	1,304	191	1,495	36	4,905	1,634	6,539	10,092	1984
311	67	378	1,346	163	1,509	35	4,983	1,605	6,588	10,255	1985
304	71	375	1,365	149	1,514	39	4,892	1,689	6,581	10,259	1986
296	63	359	1,422	189	1,611	42	5,461	1,529	6,175	9,859	1987
294	65	359	1,272	200	1,472	44	4,868	1,533	6,401	9,852	1988
297	65	362	1,452	183	1,635	42	4,885	1,616	6,501	10,015	1989
309	71	380	1,526	165	1,691	44	4,784	1,665	6,449	10,015	1990
274	55	329	1,509	180	1,689	41	4,811	1,531	6,342	9,812	1991
495	58	553	1,347	185	1,532	40	4,959	1,560	6,519	9,986	1992
512	53	565	1,355	175	1,530	44	5,057	1,701	6,758	10,239	1993
517	54	571	1,350	209	1,559	45	4,945	1,683	6,628	10,113	1994
518	54	572	1,312	201	1,513	36	4,706	1,788	6,494	9,941	1995

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

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## 3.15 (continued) Persons engaged in work on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

	Family workers						Hired workers		
	Regular whole-time			Regular part-time			Regular whole-time		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
South Glamorgan:									
1974	96	40	136	32	32	64	211	19	230
1975	90	36	126	33	28	61	227	18	245
1976	91	30	121	28	41	69	215	18	233
1977	83	16	99 (b)	32	23	55 (b)	184	17	201
1978	71	10	81	21	13	34	178	23	201
1979	57	9	66	22	15	37	189	23	212
1980	66	6	72	32	5	37	176	19	195
1981	55	8	63	45	8	53	178	23	201
1982	68	7	75	25	7	32	153	18	171
1983	64	4	68	33	9	42	164	27	191
1984	58	3	61	20	12	32	191	30	221
1985	57	6	63	21	18	39	189	38	227
1986	67	2	69	19	20	39	172	21	193
1987	66	3	69	21	29	50	159	33	192
1988	..	..	138 (d)	30	15	45	133	32	165
1989	42	2	44	27	19	46	151	40	191
1990	45	4	49	34	27	61	135	16	151
1991	48	3	51	26	20	46	136	21	157
1992	43	2	45	16	21	37	139	24	163
1993	115 (d)	12 (d)	51	15	23	38	137	22	159
1994	45	1	46	25	22	47	127	17	144
1995	-----45-----		45	21	17	38	121	26	147
West Glamorgan:									
1974	120	55	175	52	51	103	105	41	146
1975	112	50	162	61	59	120	102	11	113
1976	83	42	125	57	60	117	98	9	107
1977	72	16	88 (b)	60	33	93 (b)	99	12	111
1978	53	20	73	56	31	87	93	14	107
1979	53	13	66	49	24	73	92	10	102
1980	74	15	89	51	23	74	82	6	88
1981	68	20	88	46	16	62	94	6	100
1982	78	16	94	47	20	67	85	7	92
1983	53	12	65	46	24	70	91	6	97
1984	40	7	47	47	31	78	83	13	96
1985	49	7	56	63	25	88	77	12	89
1986	65	11	76	59	28	87	67	12	79
1987	74	8	82	57	24	81	65	12	77
1988	..	..	138 (d)	69	30	99	60	13	73
1989	69	6	75	59	26	85	60	11	71
1990	58	8	66	67	33	100	60	20	80
1991	62	9	71	60	31	91	52	21	73
1992	60	5	65	60	25	85	52	18	70
1993	115 (d)	12 (d)	86	55	31	86	47	15	62
1994	60	12	72	56	27	83	33	19	52
1995	-----69-----		69	43	24	67	51	48	99

- (a) At June each year. Figures are for statistically significant holdings only and exclude school children and wives or husbands of farmers, partners or directors, even though they may be partners or directors.
- (b) The questions on the June 1977 census were altered from those in previous censuses and this accounts for the majority of the large changes.
- (c) For 1974-78 figures for 'farmers, partners and directors' are given as 'whole-time' and 'part-time'.
- (d) Includes South and West Glamorgan.

3.15 (continued) Persons engaged in work on agricultural holdings, by county (a)

Number

Hired workers			Seasonal or casual workers			Salaried managers	Farmers, partners & directors (c)			Total persons engaged in agriculture	
Regular / part-time							Principal farmers and partners	Other partners and directors	Total		
Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total						
42	38	80	165	63	228	9	502	125	627	1,365	South Glamorgan: 1974
37	74	111	164	92	256	12	497	103	600	1,399	1975
32	62	94	190	109	299	12	488	127	615	1,443	1976
27	39	66	182	109	291	15	489	148 (b)	637	1,364	1977
45	42	87	214	71	285	15	486	165	651	1,354	1978
28	42	70	189	66	225	16	471	165	636	1,292	1979
25	44	69	207	64	271	17	436	144	580	1,241	1980
30	45	75	199	52	251	19	478	114	592	1,254	1981
26	26	52	184	35	219	10	441	158	599	1,158	1982
31	34	65	185	45	230	16	428	150	578	1,190	1983
25	42	67	190	33	223	18	445	149	594	1,216	1984
30	37	67	198	26	224	18	448	144	592	1,230	1985
36	58	94	184	28	212	18	443	144	587	12,212	1986
27	33	60	151	30	181	18	434	135	569	1,139	1987
41	41	82	160	46	206	17	447	136	583	2,811 (d)	1988
34	16	50	170	42	212	16	444	151	595	1,154	1989
33	25	58	184	55	239	20	419	174	593	1,171	1990
45	25	70	195	63	258	21	402	139	541	1,144	1991
26	22	48	170	44	214	16	412	163	575	1,098	1992
27	24	51	178	59	237	19	414	204	618	1,173	1993
30	22	52	148	34	182	27	396	155	551	1,049	1994
31	23	54	155	37	192	25	389	176	565	1,066	1995
36	23	59	207	47	254	8	655	230	885	1,622	West Glamorgan: 1974
35	13	48	187	51	238	7	614	211	825	1,506	1975
32	19	51	239	70	309	7	668	265	933	1,649	1976
31	10	41	265	62	327	13	729	197 (b)	926	1,599	1977
37	17	54	291	61	352	15	748	227	975	1,663	1978
34	19	53	295	49	344	12	740	222	962	1,612	1979
24	17	41	281	52	333	9	705	205	910	1,544	1980
28	14	42	274	43	317	12	660	256	916	1,537	1981
34	15	49	268	51	319	12	708	215	923	1,556	1982
30	9	39	283	71	354	10	690	226	916	1,551	1983
37	13	50	313	66	379	9	736	227	963	1,622	1984
33	10	43	325	58	383	9	786	220	1,006	1,674	1985
32	13	45	322	69	391	8	787	225	1,012	1,698	1986
30	17	47	337	79	416	8	754	227	981	1,692	1987
30	11	41	255	82	337	11	798	216	1,014	2,811 (d)	1988
20	10	30	255	76	331	9	779	212	991	1,592	1989
29	10	39	275	73	348	10	727	221	948	1,591	1990
27	12	39	278	74	352	10	707	202	909	1,545	1991
26	9	35	275	95	370	7	727	218	945	1,577	1992
38	7	45	260	80	340	5	737	237	974	1,588	1993
33	9	42	243	78	321	3	722	239	961	1,534	1994
32	18	50	241	65	306	8	673	259	932	1,531	1995

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

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## 3.16 Quantity of landings in Wales of fish of British taking (a)

	Demersal						Pelagic			Total demersal and pelagic
	Cod	Plaice	Skate and ray	Sole	Other demersal	Total demersal	Mackerel	Other pelagic	Total pelagic	
1974	1,029	470	1,144	129	1,434	4,206	33	116	149	4,354
1975	382	509	1,112	148	1,094	3,245	29	161	190	3,435
1976	2,342	318	843	90	983	4,578	540	122	662	5,239
1977	402	345	907	98	1,055	2,809	13,132	350	13,482	16,291
1978	408	337	791	88	4,016	5,640	43,652	675	44,327	49,967
1979	253	317	745	103	928	2,346	47,761	575	48,336	50,682
1980	401	404	793	192	5,454	7,244	35,502	486	35,988	43,232
1981	483	303	768	160	2,133	3,847	12,008	444	12,452	16,299
1982	549	298	832	69	1,465	3,213	5,649	69	5,718	8,931
1983	159	282	665	76	892	2,074	2,814	1	2,815	5,519
1984	253	299	735	48	2,612	3,947	34	1	35	3,982
1985	216	432	883	125	3,358	5,014	22	3	25	5,039
1986	164	318	749	157	3,570	4,958	37	2	39	4,997
1987	296	417	1,169	169	4,241	6,292	25	6	31	6,323
1988	543	420	1,045	73	3,671	5,752	7	7	14	5,766
1989	732	400	886	84	1,983	4,085	25	2	27	4,112
1990	485	375	720	74	2,391	4,045	15	-	15	4,060
1991	440	379	975	240	2,491	4,525	25	10	35	4,560
1992	408	180	837	79	3,001	4,505	21	8	29	4,534
1993	318	161	717	64	2,017	3,276	14	22	35	3,312
1994	230	127	633	59	1,746	2,795	9	3	11	2,806
1995	160	110	532	85	1,494	2,380	11	-	11	2,391

(a) From 1994 the figures reflect liveweight and not landed weight of fish as previously supplied, and are therefore not comparable with earlier years.

## 3.17 Value of landings in Wales of fish of British taking

	Demersal						Pelagic			Total demersal and pelagic
	Cod	Plaice	Skate and ray	Sole	Other demersal	Total demersal	Mackerel	Other pelagic	Total pelagic	
1974	300	123	302	134	299	1,158	8	12	19	1,177
1975	105	148	310	199	256	1,018	9	23	32	1,049
1976	771	112	253	174	285	1,595	46	17	64	1,659
1977	224	132	352	210	380	1,298	2,147	135	2,281	3,579
1978	224	139	410	202	747	1,721	7,563	132	7,695	9,417
1979	149	138	413	231	384	1,314	8,360	135	8,494	9,809
1980	211	167	406	464	1,299	2,547	6,349	94	6,443	8,990
1981	258	134	424	457	967	2,240	2,368	47	2,416	4,655
1982	320	157	509	177	981	2,145	1,216	21	1,237	3,381
1983	108	169	407	199	434	1,316	547	-	547	1,863
1984	185	160	398	120	1,343	2,207	19	-	20	2,226
1985	173	234	518	398	2,153	3,475	21	1	22	3,497
1986	172	195	533	666	2,494	4,059	34	1	35	4,094
1987	300	302	768	795	2,982	5,146	18	2	20	5,166
1988	535	301	773	322	2,838	4,767	5	2	7	4,774
1989	895	286	671	415	1,980	4,247	14	1	15	4,262
1990	709	293	591	364	3,458	5,414	30	-	30	5,444
1991	646	293	1,358	1,140	5,151	8,586	174	249	423	9,009
1992	636	199	860	405	4,358	6,460	30	2	32	6,532
1993	458	194	869	368	2,995	4,884	25	25	50	4,934
1994	261	150	685	271	2,129	3,496	3	1	4	3,500
1995	180	116	577	393	1,956	3,222	11	-	11	3,233

**3.16 (continued) Quantity of landings in Wales of fish of British taking (a)**

*Tonnes*

Shellfish					Total quantity: all fish	
Cockles	Lobsters	Mussels	Other shellfish	Total shellfish		
645	79	1,900	1,058	3,682	8,036	1974
247	55	1,653	626	2,581	6,016	1975
409	36	981	2,034	3,461	8,700	1976
618	48	966	1,600	3,232	19,523	1977
703	46	810	803	2,362	52,329	1978
911	32	1,630	1,003	3,576	54,258	1979
1,454	30	1,148	2,457	5,089	48,321	1980
2,339	36	718	2,397	5,490	21,789	1981
1,995	43	1,549	1,482	5,069	14,000	1982
1,607	35	578	2,383	4,603	10,122	1983
1,504	56	332	1,963	3,855	7,837	1984
1,984	41	655	1,259	3,939	8,979	1985
3,018	23	174	619	3,834	8,831	1986
7,260	37	650	1,087	9,034	15,357	1987
3,165	33	457	993	4,648	10,414	1988
2,226	44	326	1,216	3,812	7,924	1989
1,783	97	87	1,464	3,431	7,491	1990
2,614	23	1,196	1,236	5,069	9,629	1991
1,853	68	309	1,186	3,416	7,963	1992
5,785	59	202	831	6,877	10,189	1993
3,574	39	760	682	5,056	7,862	1994
3,216	34	1,181	2,477	6,907	9,299	1995

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics (originally taken from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food)

**3.17 (continued) Value of landings in Wales of fish of British taking**

*£ thousands*

Shellfish					Total quantity: all fish	
Cockles	Lobsters	Mussels	Other shellfish	Total shellfish		
18	193	73	107	392	1,568	1974
7	151	77	84	320	1,369	1975
12	134	52	295	493	2,152	1976
24	195	51	357	626	4,205	1977
28	214	51	262	554	9,970	1978
80	158	113	279	629	10,438	1979
136	129	108	1,498	1,871	10,860	1980
227	165	102	749	1,242	5,897	1981
200	224	215	645	1,283	4,664	1982
158	187	102	816	1,260	4,439	1983
148	330	56	755	1,289	3,515	1984
195	301	83	634	1,213	4,709	1985
283	178	28	335	824	4,919	1986
787	297	98	635	1,817	6,983	1987
394	259	71	507	1,230	6,004	1988
269	296	91	1,017	1,673	5,935	1989
190	665	192	699	1,746	7,191	1990
288	185	444	684	1,600	10,610	1991
245	411	87	937	1,680	8,184	1992
1,078	548	83	824	2,532	7,466	1993
657	326	63	877	1,924	5,423	1994
617	326	662	1,614	3,219	6,452	1995

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics (originally taken from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food)



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## 3.18 Forestry (a)

	Woodland				Other Forestry Commission estates (in addition to woodland)			
	Forestry Commission	Privately owned (c)		Total woodland area	Area to be planted	Other land	Total Forestry Commission estates	
		Productive (d)	Other (e)					Total
1974	134	61	30	91	225	9	18	161
1975	136	62	30	92	228	7	18	160
1976	136	63	30	93	229	5	19	160
1977	136	63	30	93	229	5	20	161
1978	136	64	30	94	230	5	20	161
1979	137	64	30	94	231	4	20	161
1980	138	64	30	94	232	3	20	161
1981	183	65	30	95	233	3	20	163
1982	139	66	30	96	235	2	18	159
1983	139	96	8	104	243	2	17	158
1984	138	98	8	106	244	1	15	154
1985	136	101	8	109	245	1	14	151
1986	135	103	8	111	246	1	12	148
1987	133	105	8	113	248	1	11	145
1988	132	107	9	116	248	1	11	144
1989	131	107	10	117	247	1	11	143
1990	130	109	9	118	248	-	11	141
1991	129	109	9	118	247	-	11	140
1992	128	111	9	120	248	-	11	139
1993	126	111	9	120	246	-	11	137
1994	125	114	9	123	248	-	11	136
1995	123	116	9	125	248	-	11	134

(a) At 31st March.

(b) No licence is required for felling under the provisions of an approved Plan of Operations on Dedicated Estates or within the Forestry Grant Scheme (FGS) introduced in 1981, the Broadleaved Woodland Grant Scheme (BWGS) introduced in 1985, or the Woodland Grant Scheme (WGS) introduced in 1988.

(c) Figures for privately owned woodland prior to 1983 were estimated from a sample survey carried out in 1965. Subsequent figures are based on the results of the 1979-82 Census of Woodlands. In each case the census figures have been adjusted annually for planting, felling and other changes. Because of the differing definitions used, figures based on different censuses are not strictly comparable. The apparent decrease in the 'other' category after 1980 is largely due to changes in definition.

(d) Prior to 1983 figures include areas defined as 'utilizable scrub' in addition to High forest, Coppice and Coppice with Standards.

(e) Includes unproductive categories such as scrub, utilizable scrub, devastated, felled and cleared as defined in the various censuses.

(f) Includes timber felled under licence on Dedicated Estates, under FGS, BWGS and WGS and at Lake Vyrnwy which is managed jointly by Severn Trent Water and the Forestry Commission.

3.18 (continued) Forestry (a)

Thousand hectares

Forestry Commission					Private estates - licences granted for felling (b)				
Plantable land acquired during the year	Newly planted during the year	Replanted during the year	Damaged/destroyed by fire	Cubic metres of timber felled	Planted/Replanted during the year	Number	Cubic metres of timber licensed	Estimated total cubic metres of timber felled (f)	
-	1.2	0.8	0.2	282	1.5	131	24	77	1974
0.4	1.2	0.8	0.3	289	1.4	140	32	78	1975
0.4	1.1	0.5	0.1	304	0.7	81	11	50	1976
0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	382	0.7	105	22	70	1977
0.1	0.8	0.9	0.6	406	0.8	108	20	75	1978
0.2	0.6	0.9	0.1	436	0.5	118	25	90	1979
0.2	0.8	1.2	0.1	480	0.7	122	33	90	1980
0.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	526	0.7	115	30	85	1981
-	0.3	1.5	-	602	1.2	87	12	75	1982
0.2	0.4	1.5	0.3	611	1.1	112	29	95	1983
-	0.3	1.5	-	644	1.3	150	53	124	1984
-	0.2	1.3	1.3	621	1.1	164	45	122	1985
-	0.1	1.8	0.2	718	1.3	175	53	120	1986
0.1	0.1	1.9	0.1	740	1.0	192	36	190	1987
-	0.1	2.0	0.2	753	1.4	202	67	210	1988
-	0.1	1.7	0.1	710	1.2	210	62	195	1989
-	0.1	1.4	..	741	0.9	193	71	185	1990
-	-	1.5	..	797	0.7	..	..	175	1991
-	-	1.8	..	858	0.9	..	..	165	1992
-	-	1.8	..	858	1.0	..	..	165	1993
-	-	2.0	..	..	1.1	..	..	..	1994
-	-	2.0	..	..	1.1	..	..	..	1995

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics

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### 3.19 Fishing vessels based in Wales, census years

							<i>Number</i>
	Trawlers	Drifters and drifter trawlers	Sailing vessels	Liners (all motor)		Other vessels all motor	Total (a)
				Under 40ft	40 ft plus		
1971	113	-	1	47	5	212	378
1981	125	-	-	81	3	246	498
1991	116	-	3	26	15	246	406

Source: Environmental Digest for Wales

(a) Excluding vessels not used for commercial fishing.

### 3.20 Milk, producers and production

Number of milk producers (a)		Milk production (million litres) (b)	
1974	11,822	1974	1,276.8
1975	10,948	1975	1,276.1
1976	10,384	1976	1,338.3
1977	9,945	1977	1,445.0
1978	9,381	1977-78	1,472.9
1979	8,164	1978-79	1,546.2
1980	7,792	1979-80	1,555.3
1981	7,566	1980-81	1,574.7
1982	7,489	1981-82	1,578.5
1983	7,428	1982-83	1,735.2
1984	7,262	1983-84	1,780.1
1985	7,001	1984-85	1,645.8
1986	6,849	1985-86	1,656.4
1987	6,441	1986-87	1,669.2
1988	6,214	1987-88	1,564.7
1989	6,058	1988-89	1,507.3
1990	5,867	1989-90	1,523.5
1991	5,539	1990-91	1,506.6
1992	5,328	1991-92	1,465.9
1993	5,238	1992-93	1,445.0
1994	5,077	1993-94	1,456.1
1995	4,918	1994-95	..

Source: Welsh Agricultural Statistics

(a) From the register maintained under the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959. Figures for 1989, 1990, 1993 and 1994 collected at March, figures for 1992 at August, figures for 1988, and 1991 at September. All other figures collected at December.

(b) Figures relate to sales of milk off farms through the milk marketing scheme.