

1. The total Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) eligible area of land claimed from addresses in each postcode sector.

Post Code	Total BPS Eligible New Forest Allocated Area (ha)	
	2020	2021
BH21	106.08	107.81
BH23	273.81	289.55
BH24	1042.08	1105.73
BH25	686.64	773.13
GL53	11.45	12.31
KW17	48.73	49.28
SN10	0	10.77
SO16	0	12.31
SO21	43.00	46.20
SO32	2.85	4.61
SO40	3145.04	3391.26
SO41	1453.51	1524.65
SO42	1021.98	1195.03
SO43	2973.06	3252.70
SO45	586.22	608.28
SO51	607.82	623.75
SP1	17.20	18.47
SP5	256.58	269.50
SP6	1879.33	1994.43
TA24	84.58	86.24

2. The number of all eligible animals claimed from addresses in each postcode sector.

Post Code	Total BPS Eligible Claimed Animal Data New Forest									
	2020					2021				
	Cattle	Donkey	Pig	Pony	Sheep	Cattle	Donkey	Pig	Pony	Sheep
BH21	85					85				
BH23	220					229				
BH24	595	3	14	386		629	4	43	384	
BH25	375		9	289		432		7	296	
GL53		5		11		5			12	
KW17	35		8	2		28		36		
SN10						8				
SO16						4			9	
SO21	31			5		30			11	
SO32				3					6	
SO40	1760	108	114	1074	123	1875	118	108	1132	123
SO41	748	11	140	613		775	11	156	626	
SO42	612	16	16	415		642	16	39	470	
SO43	1768	48	183	976	89	1865	46	152	1008	181
SO45	260	3		344		260	3		376	
SO51	381	6		171		381	6		177	

SP1	13			2		13			2	
SP5	119		18	136		124		18	140	
SP6	1221	19	63	428		1285	21	63	428	
TA24	55	11		11		55	11		11	

Please note, the RPA has changed the methodology of the New Forest BPS calculations between the 2020 and 2021 scheme years.

In 2020, we shared the entire BPS eligible New Forest area between the various New Forest BPS claimants based on the Verderer receipts supplied by them for the livestock they turned out the previous year. In other words, the 2020 BPS scheme data is calculated on the number of eligible animals turned out by the applicants and recorded on their 2019 Verderer receipts.

From 2021, the RPA no longer calculates the New Forest BPS allocations based on the Verderer receipts from the previous year. We now share the entire BPS eligible New Forest area between the various New Forest BPS claimants using a reference number of animals.

The RPA has allocated to each commoner, who has claimed BPS in the New Forest, a reference amount based on the maximum number of marking fees they declared in any year between 2015 and 2020. This reference amount is taken as an expression of their grazing rights and is now used annually to calculate their area allocation for BPS, irrespective of the number of livestock each commoner chooses to turn out to graze on the New Forest in any year. In other words, the number of eligible animals in our data from 2021 does not actually reflect the number of livestock turned out onto the New Forest.

3. The total number of BPS claims made in each year.

Total Number of BPS New Forest Claims	
2020	2021
266	273