

19 February 2024

Dear

ATISN 20123 - Request for Information.

I refer to your email of 23 January 2024 requesting the following information regarding Tywyn Trewan Common:

- How many farmers are claiming BPS Entitlements for the common?
- Which holdings receive this payment?

Our response

I can confirm that Rural Payments Wales (RPW) received 14 claims under the Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) for the year 2023 using rights on Tywyn Trewan Common.

I am unable to provide the name of the holdings who received the payment as I consider this the personal information of a private person and I have been unable to obtain consent to release the information.

Details of all Commons and village greens registers are held by Ynys Môn County Council which are available to public inspection.

Information published for recent Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) beneficiaries can be found at <https://cap-payments.defra.gov.uk> and is only available from a certain point in time as the previous European publication regime (in place from 2008) was ruled illegal by the CJEU in Joined Cases C-92/09 and C-93/09 (see here [EUR-Lex - 62009CJ0092 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)).

Please see below links to the historic published UK data on CAP beneficiaries:

https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/*/http://cap-payments.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,

Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely