



# AGRICULTURAL

## Business Information Point

**Are you getting your share of Environmental Payments?**

**Almost 30,000 farmers receive payments from ELS / OELS in return for managing the landscape in an environmentally positive way.**

### **How much is it worth?**

Over a five year contract on ELS: -

50 ha = £7,500

100 ha = £15,000

200 ha = £30,000

OELS would mean double the money.

### **What do I have to do?**

The majority of farmers can meet the schemes requirements without any major change to their farming policy. Popular choices are: -

- Low fertilizer regimes
- Over wintered stubble
- Under sown spring barley
- Every other year hedge cutting
- Maintenance of traditional buildings
- Mixed stocking

Often one or two of the options on a part of the farm are sufficient.

## Does it mean more paperwork?

No, just one form which Agri-BIP can do for you with no further annual forms.

## When do I get paid?

Every six months in arrears for five years.

## Are there anymore regulations?

Only SFP Cross Compliance applies as well as the options you choose and no over or under grazing.

## Can I change options?

Yes, but only once in the five year period.

## What do I do next?

Phone Agri-BIP for assistance and start reclaiming your Modulated Single Payment.

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