OTHER POLICIES

UKIP supports the trial culling of badgers for control of Bovine TB, if veterinary opinion substantiates it

UKIP will impose stronger controls on bush meat

UKIP supports the principle of science before emotion on any agricultural topic

Additional agricultural policies are being developed with the interests of UK farmers being our top priority

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UKIP Agriculture Policy: Overview



Putting UK farmers first





UKIP WILL support agriculture through a modified Single Farm Payment scheme

Our comprehensive 'all-in' policy will include:
NO modulation or cross-compliance.
NO interference in cropping.
NO set-aside (EFA).

Land **MUST** be farmed to ELS standard to qualify. Grassland farms automatically qualify.

£80 per acre on lowland, pro-rata decrease on marginal and hill land, capped at **£120,000** (1,500 lowland acres, pro rata higher acreage limits on other land).
Additional headage payments on hill land, subject to WTO and environmental restraints.

Applicants must be 'risk takers' - no 'slipper farmers'. Negative list to include airports, golf courses, race tracks, urban parks etc.

25 yards around the base of each wind turbine and solar panel to be an 'ineligible feature' = no payment.

DEREGULATION



- **NO** compulsory EID (individual Electronic ID for sheep)
- **NO** requirement for re-registration of pesticides; 'Asulam' and other minority pesticides could be available for use
- **NO** blanket ban on burial of fallen stock (sites to be approved)
- White asbestos cement (e.g. building cladding) no longer classed as hazardous. Blue and brown asbestos remain under strict control.
- **NVZs**: impartial scientific appraisal should result in some specific relaxations.
- Intensive livestock units removed from IPPC regulations

It is both safe and sensible to vote UKIP. Let's get our country back!