Farming Connect/Cyswllt Ffermio

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## Agricultural Statistics

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<th>2012</th>
<th>2015</th>
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<td>Number of Farm holdings</td>
<td>17,439</td>
<td>16,866</td>
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<td>Farm Incomes</td>
<td>£30,000</td>
<td>£24,500</td>
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<td>Single Payment</td>
<td>246.3m</td>
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<td>Labour – Farm Owner</td>
<td>21,000</td>
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<td>Labour – Family/Hired Staff</td>
<td>3,400</td>
<td>4,600</td>
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Who is Eligible?

- **Farming Business** – 3ha, CRN, CPH & Active farmer
- **Forestry Business** – 0.5ha, CRN & Active forester
- **Farming & Forestry Contractor** – working for a farm or forestry business
- **New Entrant** – meet 3ha within 3 yrs, CRN & CPH
- **Farming & Forestry below 3ha** – 550 hrs, CRN & CPH
- **Student** – 16 or over, studying agriculture, forestry or land management course at further education.
- **Food Business** – Small or medium enterprises undertaking primary processing of annex 1 products.
Farming Connect Services

• Mentro/Venture
• Focus Farms
• Knowledge Transfer
• Diversification Events
Contact Details

• Web: www.gov.wales/farmingconnect

• Phone: Service Centre – 08456 000 813

• Email: farmingconnect@menterabusnes.co.uk

• Local Development Officers covering Wales, list can be found at:
Q1. What are the main barriers to the development of community growing in Wales?

Q2. What are the key benefits of community growing for the:
   • Farmer/Landowner
   • Community

Q3. What activities do you think would encourage more community growing to take place in Wales?
   Please give activity/location/venue/times of day etc