

**Payment rates**  
**(ACRES is subject to EU Approval)**

**Table 1: Payments per Measure**

ACRES Measure	Farmer Payment (maximum)
General Measure	€7,311
Cooperation Measure	€10,500 (including €3,500 for NPIs and Landscape Actions)

**Table 2: ACRES General (General Actions)**

Action (ACRES General)	Margin widths	€per metre /year	€per ha/year	€per unit/year	€per m <sup>3</sup> /year
Barn owl nest box				36.48	
Brassica fodder stubble			120		
Catch crops			173.2		
Conservation of rare breeds (per LU) <sup>1</sup>				200	
Environmental management of arable fallow			1047		
Extensively grazed pasture			200		
Geese and swans			205		
Grass Margin arable	3m	0.38			
	4m	0.51			
	6m	0.76			
	8m	1.01			
Grass margin grassland	2m	1			
	3m	1.1			
	6m	1.37			
Coppicing of Hedgerows		2.87			
Laying of Hedgerow		5.47			

Low emissions slurry spreading					1.20
Management of intensive grassland next to a watercourse			502		
Minimum tillage			40		
Planting a new hedgerow		5.29			
Planting a traditional orchard				27.49	
Planting trees in Riparian buffer zones				3.18	
Tree Planting				6.21	
Protection and maintenance of archaeological monuments- arable				209	
Protection and maintenance of archaeological monuments- grassland				125	
Over wintered stubble			86		
Riparian buffer strip – arable	3m	0.38			
	4m	0.51			
	6m	0.77			
	8m	1.02			
Riparian buffer strip – grassland	1.5m	1.30			
	3m	1.71			
	6m	2.11			
Riparian buffer zone – arable			1242		
Riparian buffer zone – grassland			1530		
Ryegrass seed set for birds		1.37			
Traditional dry stone wall maintenance		0.76			
Tree belts to capture ammonia from farmyards (0.18 - 0.5 ha) (Max €2514/yr)				5028	
Unharvested cereal headlands	12m	1.26			
	21m	2.20			
	24m	2.52			
	30m	3.15			
Winter bird food plot			1000		
Winter bird food strip	6m	0.98			
	8m	1.31			

**Table 3: Results Based Actions (ACRES General)**

Low Input Grassland <sup>2</sup> (ACRES General)								
Field Score	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	<4
Payment rate per hectare	€400	€375	€350	€325	€300	€275	€250	0
Low Input Peat Grassland <sup>2</sup>								
Field Score	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	<4
Payment rate per hectare	€400	€375	€350	€325	€300	€275	€250	0

**Table 4: Results Based Actions (ACRES Co-operation)**

Grassland, Peatland, Scrubland – Results Based payment								
Field Score	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	<4
Payment Rate	€400	€350	€300	€250	€205	€175	€150	€0
Reduced scale for farmers receiving OFS	€150	€100	€50	€0	€0	€0	€0	€0

**Table 5: Commonage<sup>3</sup> (ACRES General & ACRES Co-operation)**

Commonage (ACRES General & ACRES Co-op)								
Field Score	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	<4
Payment Rate	€220	€180	€145	€115	€90	€70	€60	€0

Commonage (<10ha)	€120/ha
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<sup>1</sup> Breeding females that produce a registered offspring above the basic eligibility requirements will be paid an additional payment of €75 per progeny registered up to overall maximum payment ceiling

<sup>2</sup> Participants may apply for a late meadow bonus payment of €50/ha

<sup>3</sup> Participation payment set at €50/Ha on the first 20 Hectares irrespective of results-based score. The results based payment rates are inclusive of this participation payment