

## **[Press release: New legislation to crack down on illegal hare coursing now in force](#)**

Tougher sentencing and improved powers introduced under the Police Crime Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 to tackle the cruel practice of chasing hares with dogs

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## **[Statistics: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – Statistics at Defra](#)**

We publish national and official statistics relating to the environment, rural communities, food, farming and biosecurity.

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## **[Statistical data set: Banana prices](#)**

Average weekly wholesale prices of bananas by country of origin

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## **[Statistical data set: Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices](#)**

Series of weekly average wholesale market prices of selected home grown horticultural produce.

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# Guidance: Wildlife Offers: Countryside Stewardship

Offers to help farmers and land managers protect wildlife and preserve the natural environment.