

## **Corporate information: 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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## **Detailed guide: Sheep and goat keepers: how to keep a holding register**

Records you need to keep in a holding register including identifiers applied on your premises, animal movements and an annual inventory.

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## **Guidance: Rural Payments: registering and updating your details**

How to register and update your personal, business and land details on the Rural Payments service (including RLE1 guidance).

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## **News story: Flooding in England**

Update on current flooding situation and how the government is responding.

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# **Guidance: Commons eligibility checks**

Everything you need to know about land cover eligibility checks on common land.