

Guidance: Bird flu: rules on meat produced from poultry and farmed game birds originating in disease control zones

Rules food businesses should follow for any meat produced from poultry or farmed game birds originating within a disease control zone.

What are the changes to agricultural property relief?

Reforms announced at Autumn Budget 2024 will help raise money to fix the public finances while protecting small family farms from unfairly high inheritance tax.

New Non-Executive Commissioner to the Forestry Commission appointed

Paul Brannen appointed for a three-year term

Research: Peste des petits ruminants in Europe

Preliminary and updated outbreak assessments for peste des petits ruminants in Europe.

Inheritance tax reliefs threshold to rise to £2.5m for farmers and businesses

£1m Agricultural and Business Property Reliefs threshold increased to £2.5m from April 2026 – allowing spouses or civil partners to pass on up to £5m in qualifying agricultural or business assets between them