DARD 2014 Farm Census
Statistics for the Binevenagh Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

(note that statistics have been calculated based on wards which fall within and which are adjacent to the AONB boundary, see map overleaf)

Ward area = 41,784 hectares
AONB area = 16,594 hectares

In 2014 there were:

- 463 farms within the ward area. Of these 239 were located in less-favoured areas and 227 were located outside less-favoured areas
- 589 farmers within the ward area. Of these 382 were self-employed farmers with 139 registered spouses.
- 26,921 hectares of land farmed within the ward boundary
- 2,853 hectares of land (10%) under crop within the ward boundary
- 23,485 hectares of grassland (87%) within the ward boundary
- 39,584 cattle, 60,858 sheep, 2,820 pigs and 302,559 poultry within the ward boundary

Based on 5 farmer engagement events with 80 different landowners, CCGHT reached at least* 13.5% of the active farming population within the AONB in 2014/15.
Please note that the ward area represents 251% of the AONB area—therefore a higher percentage of farmers within the AONB are likely to have been involved in CCGHT events.
DARD 2014 Farm Census
Statistics for the Causeway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

(note that statistics have been calculated based on wards which fall within and which are adjacent to the AONB boundary, see map overleaf)

Ward area = 19,694 hectares
AONB area = 4,212 hectares

In 2014 there were:

- 339 farms within the ward area. Of these 203 were located in less-favoured areas and 139 were located outside less-favoured areas

- 463 farmers within the ward area. Of these 314 were self-employed farmers with 114 registered spouses.

- 19,396 hectares of land farmed within the ward boundary

- 2,211 hectares of land (11%) under crop within the ward boundary

- 16,859 hectares of grassland (87%) within the ward boundary

- 36,520 cattle, 32,549 sheep, 6,523 pigs and 184,474 poultry within the ward boundary

Based on 5 farmer engagement events with 40 different landowners, CCGHT reached at least* 8.6% of the active farming population within the AONB in 2014/15
Please note that the ward area represents 467% of the AONB area—therefore a higher percentage of farmers within the AONB are likely to have been involved in CCGHT events.
DARD 2014 Farm Census Statistics for the Antrim Coast and Glens Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

(note that statistics have been calculated based on wards which fall within and which are adjacent to the AONB boundary, see map overleaf)

Ward area = 106,852 hectares
AONB area = 72,487 hectares

In 2014 there were:

- 1471 farms within the ward area. Of these 1351 were located in less-favoured areas and 126 were located outside less-favoured areas

- 1763 farmers within the ward area.

- 89,747 hectares of land farmed within the ward boundary

- 1,053 hectares of land (1.2%) under crop within the ward boundary

- 87,711 hectares of grassland (98%) within the ward boundary

- 76,225 cattle, 358,511 sheep, 5,203 pigs and 1,447,633 poultry within the ward boundary

Based on 13 farmer engagement events with 133 different landowners, CCGHT reached at least 7.5% of the active farming population within the AONB in 2014/15
Please note that the ward area represents 147% of the AONB area—therefore a higher percentage of farmers within the AONB are likely to have been involved in CCGHT events.