Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme: Claim form for ewe hoggs born in sheep flocks maintained on land designated as Payment Region Three



For official use only

MLC:

Date claim received:

BRN:

Sequential number:

Lot number:

Notes for guidance

Please read these notes before you complete this form. If there is anything you do not understand, please contact your local RPID area office.

- 1. Use this form to claim premium on eligible animals aged less than 12 months on 1 December in the year of your claim.
- 2. Once completed, send the form to your local RPID area office. Contact details can be found on our Rural Payments and Services website:

https://www.ruralpayments.org/contact

- 3. For each animal you declare, you must provide the eartag number. You can also enter eartag strings (see Part 2).
- 4. We will acknowledge receipt of this claim. If you have not heard from us within 14 days please contact your local RPID area office.
- 5. If you deliver this claim form in person, make sure you obtain a receipt before you leave our office.
- 6. Enter all details in block capitals using black ink. If you make a mistake, cross it out and put your initials against it. Do not use correcting fluid.

Details of the Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme can be found in the full scheme guidance available at https://www.ruralpayments.org

You can also submit your claim online* at https://www.ruralpayments.org

*Requires registration.

Part 1 – Business details

Business name		
Business address		
Postcode		
Contact name		
Telephone number		
Mobile number		
Email		
Main Location Code (MLC)		
Business Reference Number	· (BRN)	

Part 2 – Claim details

Number of animals you are declaring: (Include a matching number of eartag details with this claim or we'll return the form to you.)



Number of animals you are **claiming** premium for:

Location code:

(Enter the location code number(s) of the holding(s) where the animals will be kept during the retention period. Include your main location code if applicable.)

Part 2 – Claim details: your flock eartag numbers

The eartag numbers must be entered in the correct format (for example, UK0123456 00001). Please enter the individual eartag numbers or the eartag strings.

If you are entering an eartag string, please enter the numbers on the same line and tick the box marked 'to' (see example below).

Example of an eartag string:

Eartag number	То	Eartag number	String total
UK012345600001		UK0123456000500	500

If you are entering individual eartag numbers, leave the 'to' box clear.

Eartag number	То	Eartag number	String total

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

I declare that:

1. I have read the full scheme guidance and understand the rules of the Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme.

2. I have enclosed the relevant eartag numbers for the animals that I am claiming for.

3. I am claiming premium on the animals covered by this claim form. They will be held at the location(s) in Part 2 of this form continuously from birth until 31 March in the year following this claim.

4. The details provided on this claim form are correct and I accept full responsibility for them.

5. I understand that I may be excluded from the scheme if my animals are found to have been treated with any illegal substances as specified by (EC) Directive 96/22 and the Animal and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits Regulations 1997 (SI 1997 No 1729), or if prohibited substances or illegally held substances are found on my premises; or if I prevent inspections or sampling in relation to such substances.

6. I am at least 16 years of age.

7. I understand that if I knowingly or recklessly make a false statement, I may be prosecuted. If I make a false statement intentionally, or as a result of serious negligence, I may be excluded from this scheme for the current and following scheme year. If I otherwise break the rules or fail to comply with the undertakings I have given, I may lose some or all of the premium I have claimed.

I undertake that:

1. I will comply with the scheme rules.

2. I understand that the information provided in this application may be used by you in checking my claims for other EU-based aid schemes.

3. I will repay any premium, with interest, if you ask me to do so because I have broken the scheme rules. I will also repay any premium overpaid to me.

4. I will make sure a flock record book of all sheep on my holding is kept in line with Sheep and Goats Identification and Movement (Scotland) Order 2009. I will show the flock register and other documents to you or your agents if asked.

5. I will allow you or your agents to count and inspect sheep on my holding. I will gather my sheep at a place convenient to you, and help you to inspect eartags, including the provision of safe handling facilities.

Signature					
Name (block	capitals)				
Status of pers	son signing]
(for example,	director, comp	pany secretary or	other duly	y authorised off	icer)
*Agent identif	ication number	r (if applicable)			
Date					

*If you are an agent you must be authorised by the main applicant before submitting this claim. If you do not have this authority, you must complete 'PF05 – Business Mandate Form'.

This form is available at https://www.ruralpayments.org or from your local RPID area office.