

Forest Service Premium Rates

Farmer Rate

Period:	20 years
Payment:	annually
First payment:	when afforestation is completed

GPC	Description	<6 ha	≥6 ha	≥12 ha
1	Unenclosed land	€ 209.51	€ 209.51	€ 209.51
2	Non Diverse Conifers	€ 336.48	€ 349.18	€ 361.88
3	20% Diverse Conifers	€ 391.08	€ 403.78	€ 416.47
4	Diverse Conifers	€ 416.47	€ 429.17	€ 441.87
5	Broadleaf - other than Oak & Beech	€ 441.87	€ 454.57	€ 467.26
6	Oak	€ 473.61	€ 486.31	€ 499.01
7	Beech	€ 473.61	€ 486.31	€ 499.01

Notes:

- a. These rates apply to the Afforestation Scheme.
- b. GPC5 and 6 apply to the Native Woodland Scheme - Establishment

To qualify for farmer rate premium all of the following conditions must be satisfied

1. Practice farming within the State
2. Reside within 70 miles of the plantation
3. Own, lease or be in joint management of at least 3 hectares of an agricultural holding
4. Derive at least 25% of their income from farming in the State in one of the 3 years prior to completion of the afforestation and provide documentary evidence of same

Non-Farmer Rate

Period:	15 years
Payment:	annually
First payment:	when afforestation is completed

Description	Rate
Conifers	€ 171.41
Broadleaves	€ 184.11

Notes:

- a. These rates apply to the Afforestation Scheme.
- b. Broadleaves apply to the Native Woodland Scheme - Establishment

