

Quality Report: Woodland Carbon Code Statistics

Introduction

Woodland Carbon Code Statistics are published quarterly, and comprise:

- The number of projects validated and awaiting validation under the Woodland Carbon Code, by country;
- The area of woodland covered by these projects; and
- The projected carbon sequestration from these projects over their lifetime.

The data comes from the UK Woodland Carbon Registry, housed on the Markit Environmental Registry (www.markit.com/product/registry).

Relevance

Woodland Carbon Code statistics are used to monitor the uptake of this new voluntary standard for woodland creation projects in the UK.

Accuracy

The data is extracted quarterly from a live administrative database, and checked against the data from the previous quarter.

Timeliness and punctuality

Woodland Carbon Code Statistics are published quarterly, in the month after which each quarter ends.

Summary results for the period to end June are also published in September in *Forestry Statistics*, available from the Forestry Commission website at www.forestry.gov.uk/statistics.

Accessibility and clarity

The quarterly *Woodland Carbon Code Statistics* release is available on the Forestry Commission website at www.forestry.gov.uk/statistics, and includes background information on data sources, quality and reporting. Excel versions of the *Woodland Carbon Code Statistics* tables are available for download at: www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-8w3lv3.

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Comparability

There are no other directly comparable statistics on projects registered under the Woodland Carbon Code.

Coherence

These are the only official statistics on the Woodland Carbon Code.

The carbon sequestration calculations conform to the guidelines of the Woodland Carbon code, which can be found at www.forestry.gov.uk/carboncode.

Revisions

The Forestry Commission's revisions policy sets out how revisions and errors to FC statistics are dealt with, and can be found at:

[www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/FCrevisions.pdf/\\$FILE/FCrevisions.pdf](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/FCrevisions.pdf/$FILE/FCrevisions.pdf).

Woodland Carbon Code statistics are not normally revised.

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