

Revisions to TAMS II Scheme

1. Review of Reference Costs

A review of the reference costs in TAMS II has been carried out.

The review identified 32 items where there will be a change in costs. Of these 32 investments, 18 items will be increased and 14 will be decreased. The rate for direct work carried out by farmers themselves will increase from €12.40 per hour to €13.50 per hour, an increase of €1.10. Details of the changes are attached.

The revised reference costs will be applicable to approvals that issue after the closure of the current tranche (Tranche 12) which closes for applications on 7 December 2018. Only applications submitted in this Tranche and subsequent Tranches will be subject to the revised reference costs.

Under TAMS II, grant aid per investment item is based on the lowest of;

- 1) The Department's reference costs applicable at the date of approval,
- 2) The total eligible paid invoices,
- 3) The cost proposed by the applicant on their application.

The computer system is being updated to include the revised reference costs. This update will be completed shortly.

Until such time as the update is complete applications including investments subject to changed reference costs cannot be submitted on the online system. Such applications will receive an error message on the system.

Queries on TAMS in relation to new or recent applications under Tranche 12 may be directed to tams@agriculture.gov.ie or to Lo call number 0761 064452.

2. Changes to Tax Clearance arrangements

From Monday 15th October 2018, **ALL** applicants (sole applicants, joint herd owners, companies and registered partnership) wishing to create and submit a payment claim must have registered their Tax Clearance (eTC) with the Department, before a draft payment claim can be created.

Up to now, sole applicants and companies had to register their eTC details with the Department before a payment claim could be submitted. Partnerships and joint herd owners – Joint Ventures, could upload a copy of their eTC as part of the payment claim.

From Monday 15th October an applicant/ agent cannot create a draft payment claim unless an applicant's eTC has been pre-registered on CCS.

To register an applicant's eTC details, the applicant or agent forwards the eTC number and access code to the Local AES office or the office that issue the approval (details on approval letter).

If the applicants eTC is not registered, the following error message will appear if a draft claim is created –

You must be tax compliant and your tax clearance details must be in recorded with the Department.

Please contact the local office detailed on the letter of approval.

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List of Changes

Main Investment	Sub-Investment	Reference Cost Current	Reference Cost New
Manure Pit	Manure Pit no walls	€27.10	€31.20
Manure Pit	Manure Pit with Walls	€42.70	€49.10
Unroofed Fixed Cattle Crushes/Races	Batch AI Crush	€191.00	€210.10
Unroofed Fixed Cattle Crushes/Races	Semi-Automatic skulling gate and back gate	€411.00	€452.10
Unroofed Fixed Cattle Crushes/Races	Single sided race in animal area	€81.50	€89.70
Unroofed Fixed Cattle Crushes/Races	Double sided race in animal area	€163.10	€179.40
Unroofed Fixed Cattle Crushes/Races	Single sided race over new concrete	€113.50	€124.90
Unroofed Fixed Cattle Crushes/Races	Double sided race over new concrete	€195.10	€214.60
Retrofitting roof-light with safety cages.	Retrofitting Single roof-light with safety cages	€40.90	€61.40
Retrofitting roof-light with safety cages.	Retrofitting triple roof-light with safety cages	€55.10	€82.70
Retrofitting roof-light with safety cages.	Retrofitting Double roof-light with safety cages.	€47.50	€71.30
Mobile Slurry Tank	Slurry tanker size	$y = 2.2x - 5600$	$y = 1.87x - 4763$
Mobile Slurry Tank	Trailing shoe attachment with	$y = 1770x + 7900$	$y = 1416x + 6313$

	macerator		
Mobile Slurry Tank	Shallow injection attachment with macerator	$y = 2780x + 11300$	$y = 2084x + 8445$
Mobile Slurry Tank	Dribble bar / slurry spike spreader attachment	$y = 1560x + 2500$	$y = 1404x + 2250$
Retrofit dribble bar to existing tanker	retrofit dribble bar to existing tanker	$y = 1560x + 2500$	$y = 1248x + 2000$
Umbilical System	Base pump, hose reel and fittings	€14,516.00	€16,693.40
Umbilical System	Lay flat hose and fittings	€13.00	€15.00
Umbilical System	Trailing Shoe attachment	$y = 1770x + 7900$	$y = 1416x + 6313$
Umbilical System	Shallow Injection attachment	$y = 2780x + 11300$	$y = 2084x + 8445$
Umbilical System	Dribble Bar / slurry spike attachment	$y = 1560x + 2500$	$y = 1404x + 2250$
GPS Machinery Control	Tractor / Combine Steering Control with min 200mm accuracy - new machine	€9,400.00	€7,990
GPS Machinery Control	Tractor / Combine Steering Control with min 200mm accuracy - retrofit	€10,800.00	€9,180
Minimum disturbance tillage (PTO driven equipment not permitted)	Disc stubble cultivator - trailed	$y = 2980.5x + 22081$	$y = 2086x + 15457$
Minimum disturbance tillage (PTO driven	Disc stubble cultivator -	$y = 5889.7x - 3012$	$y = 4123x - 2108$

equipment not permitted)	mounted		
Potato Harvesting	Intake web 1 row	€247.00	€296.40
Potato Harvesting	Main web 1 row	€221.00	€265.20
Potato Harvesting	Intake web 2 row	€375.00	€450.00
Potato Harvesting	Main web 2 row	€335.00	€402.00
Potato Harvesting	Separator segments / dolmens	€60.00	€72.00
Wheel Changing Equipment	Wheel changing crate	€1,220.00	€915.00
Energy Efficiency Upgrade Poultry House	Energy efficient lighting for broiler houses	€159.90	€135.90
Direct constructional work by applicant, or applicant's family member		€12.40	€13.50