

## Submitting spraying data to the Environmental Yardstick for Pesticides

A step-by-step guide for submitting data to the Environmental Yardstick for Pesticides.

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1. Navigate to:

<https://www.pesticideyardstick.com/caringdairy/uk/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'Caring Dairy Crop Protection Data' website. At the top left is the 'CARING DAIRY' logo, which includes a cow and a sheep, with the text 'A Ben & Jerry's Initiative' below it. The main heading is 'Caring Dairy Crop Protection Data'. Below this is a navigation bar with three tabs: 'HOME', 'DATA INPUT', and 'FARM REPORT'. The 'HOME' tab is currently selected. The main content area has a 'Welcome' section, followed by a paragraph explaining the tool's purpose. Below that is a 'What happens with my data?' section. At the bottom right, it says 'This site was developed by CLM Research and Advice' with a small 'clm' logo.

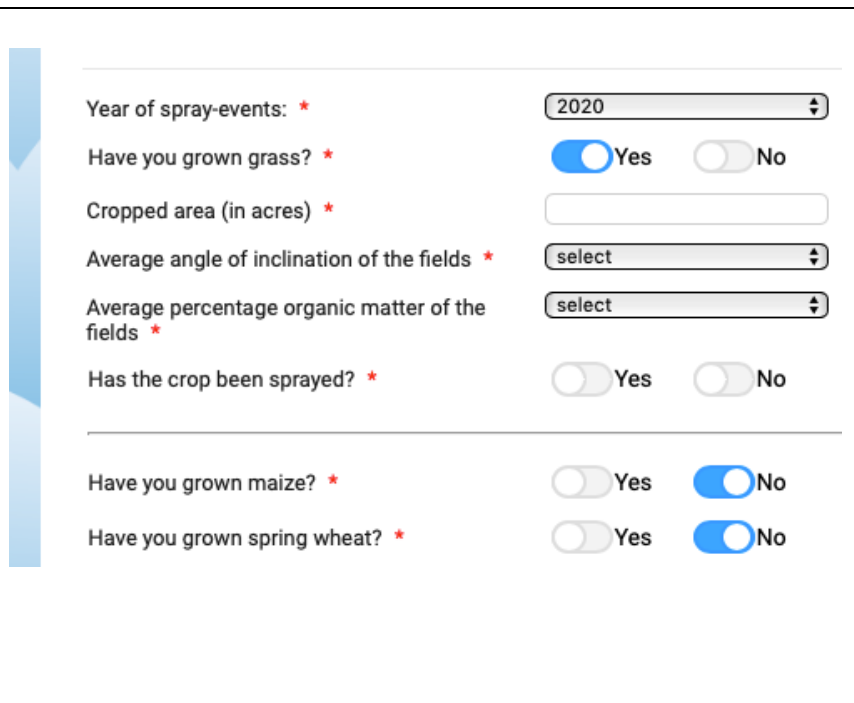
2. Select 'Data Input' in the menu and carefully read the instructions.

The screenshot shows the 'Data input' page. The 'DATA INPUT' tab in the navigation bar is highlighted with a red circle. The page title is 'Data input'. Under the heading 'Registration per crop', it states 'You can submit data for 10 fodder crops.' and lists five numbered instructions for data entry. Below the instructions is a list of crop types with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No':  
Year of spray-events: \* (dropdown menu)  
Have you grown grass? \*  
Have you grown maize? \*  
Have you grown spring wheat? \*  
Have you grown winter wheat? \*  
Have you grown fodder beet? \*  
Have you grown winter oats? \*  
Have you grown winter rye? \*  
Have you grown spring oats? \*  
Have you grown spring barley? \*  
Have you grown triticale? \*  
Below this is a 'Send' section with a paragraph of instructions and a question: 'Would you please choose the appropriate option below after every update?'. At the bottom, there are two radio buttons for 'This form is ready for verification and calculation \*' (Yes/No) and a text input field for 'Email address \*'. At the very bottom are two buttons: 'Submit form' and 'Print form'.

3. Enter the year from which you want to enter the spraying data.

4. Select which crops you have grown and which ones you haven't. For each crop you have grown a menu appears in which you can enter the cropped area, the average angle of inclination, the average organic matter percentage and whether the crop has been sprayed.

\* **important:** Don't forget to add crops that haven't been sprayed. Those are an important factor in the calculation of your farms environmental impact points.



Year of spray-events: \* 2020

Have you grown grass? \*  Yes  No

Cropped area (in acres) \*

Average angle of inclination of the fields \* select

Average percentage organic matter of the fields \* select

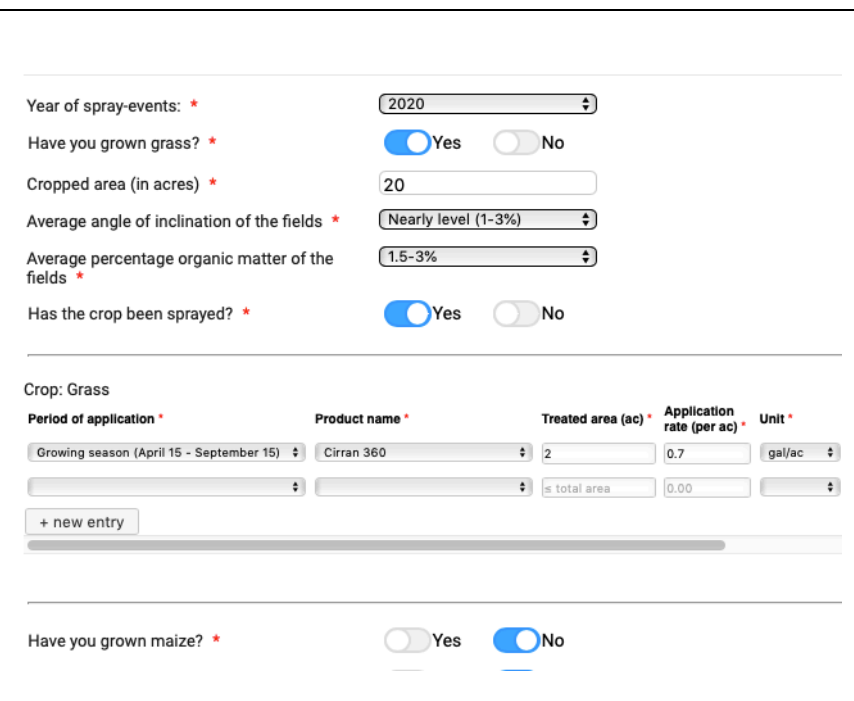
Has the crop been sprayed? \*  Yes  No

Have you grown maize? \*  Yes  No

Have you grown spring wheat? \*  Yes  No

5. For each crop you have sprayed a menu appears in which you can enter the details of the spray-event.

\* in case you have selectively applied the product, estimate which part of the cropped area was treated (e.g. 10%, which should be filled in as 2 ac in case the cropped area is 20 ac).



Year of spray-events: \* 2020

Have you grown grass? \*  Yes  No

Cropped area (in acres) \* 20

Average angle of inclination of the fields \* Nearly level (1-3%)

Average percentage organic matter of the fields \* 1.5-3%

Has the crop been sprayed? \*  Yes  No

Crop: Grass

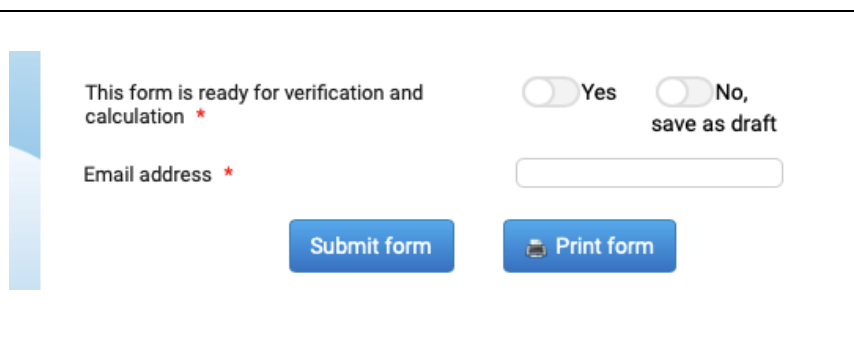
| Period of application *                  | Product name * | Treated area (ac) * | Application rate (per ac) * | Unit * |
|--|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Growing season (April 15 - September 15) | Cirran 360     | 2                   | 0.7                         | gal/ac |
|  |                | total area          | 0.00                        |        |

+ new entry

Have you grown maize? \*  Yes  No

6. After filling out the form, make sure you have confirmed that the form is ready for verification and calculation by selecting 'yes'. Also make sure that you've received a verification e-mail after submitting the form.

**Paying attention to this prevents complications afterwards.**



This form is ready for verification and calculation \*  Yes  No, save as draft

Email address \*

Submit form Print form