



Mid Western Forestry 2011 FEPS Scheme

Minimum area now 5ha + full SFP

FEPS ON SMALL FARMS - Farmers who are in REPS and own a minimum of 8ha (19.77ac) can now plant 5ha (12.36ac) of their land under the FEPS Scheme. There is no maximum area.

FEPS AND SINGLE FARM PAYMENT ON SAME LAND

Since the 1st Jan 2009 you can draw down your full Single Farm Payment on the land you plant, PLUS the forestry premium PLUS the FEPS top-up, effectively Forestry, REPS and SFP on the same land, now that is attractive AND profitable.

FEPS INCREASES VALUE OF FARM - The lake on the right was created as part of a 12 ha FEPS type planting. It is now stocked with 200 rainbow trout which is not only beautifying the view from the farmers house but has greatly increased the value of the farm and provided the family with hours of enjoyment.



2011 FEPS Rates in €ha/ac rounded to nearest euro

	Plantation size 5 to 8 Ha	Plantation size 8 Ha plus
GPC 1	€305ha/€123ac	€355ha/€144ac
GPC 2	€19ha/€210ac	€69ha/€230ac
GPC 3	€77ha/€234ac	€27ha/€254ac
GPC 4	€604ha/€244ac	€54ha/€265ac
GPC 5	€31ha/€255ac	€81ha/€276ac
GPC 6	€65ha/€269ac	€715ha/€289ac
GPC 7	€65ha/€269ac	€715ha/€289ac
GPC 8	€31ha/€255ac	€81ha/€276ac

****FEPS Premiums are free from income tax**



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