

NMP Online User Update

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1. Important Note to all NMP Users: - Clear your cache today!

- CTRL+F5 for desktop or FN+F5 for laptops and if there is still issues do
- A full Clear Cache (delete browsing history all time)

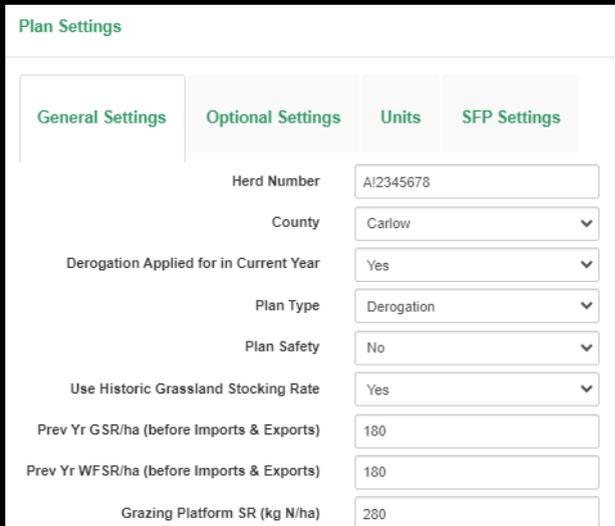
2. NMP Usage update

NMP continues to be highly used across all Agri-professionals with just under 20,000 farms with a 2024 created this year. This higher usage than normal (up 50%) is an important step in meeting the national objectives for lower emissions, increased Nutrient use Efficiency and reducing the Nitrogen surplus across farms. NMP continue to make improvements for users to ensure maximum efficiency to allow users have 100% confidence in the NMP system when providing NMP’s to clients that will deliver on maximising the optimal soil fertility on farms, providing liming plans and applying chemical fertiliser from a list of products with lower emissions.

3. Change to plan settings

Improvements to this screen include:

- Widening of the screen
- Text all on one row – easier to read
- Previous year’s GSR and WFSR stocking rate slight text change to make it easier for users to understand.

Previous version of plan settings	New version of plan settings
	

4. Improvements in Agency Admin

Every Agency (Teagasc or private Agri-professionals) that use NMP online have an admin section where they can view/edit clients and view plans done within that Agency. The loading/viewing of these pages has been improved and searching is much quicker.

In the plans section admin users will now see a better and quicker method of searching for plans under any of the filters below.

5. Deleting organic fertiliser imports

NMP's that have imports in them would have these imports appearing in the organic page under manure allocations section as below; these manures could have been applied on individual soil sample areas/fields in the section below

Manure Allocations				
Fertiliser	Estimated T	Applied T	Balance T	
Cattle Slurry	225	1,001	0	
2 Digestate CNA	20	102	0	
1 Digestate CA	20	101	0	
Horse FYM	100	535	0	
Sheep Slurry	200	201	0	

If a plan had been copied across from one year to another; these imports may not be applicable to the new plan and users may forget to delete these imported organic manures in the manure allocations page and may forget to delete them from the Organic Fertiliser Import. The new functionality from the date of this bulletin is that once the imports are deleted from the organic fertiliser page they are deleted completely from all other sections of the NMP.

6. Derogation 80:20 rule

The Derogation Terms and Conditions have this text below; which means that when calculating the 80:20 rule; there cannot be less than 80% grass on a derogation holding and in that calculation commonage is omitted.

h) "Grassland farms" means holdings where 80% or more of the agricultural area available for manure application is grass.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- You must be farming a holding that is at least 80% grassland. The reference area of each parcel on your BISS application will be used to determine the eligible holding, grassland and commonage areas.

Following clarification from DAFM the method for doing this calculation has brought about positive changes at the bottom of each page within NMP online where the plan summary is. See section 7; where this is explained in more detail.

The new row of calculations in plan summary **Derogation Grassland % (80:20 rule for derogation; commonage excluded from the calculation)** will now show users the exact Grassland % on farms based on the crops and areas in plan summary. Where this figure is < 80.00% a warning will be triggered

Previous Warning! Limiting to 170 level. Derogation has been applied for, less than 80% is in grassland, This is not permitted in derogation. Increase grassland area to avail of derogation bands

New Warning! Limiting to 170 level. Derogation has been applied for. The Derogation Grassland % should be 80% or greater; (80:20 rule for derogation; commonage excluded from the calculation). This is not permitted in derogation. Increase grassland area to avail of derogation bands

7. Plan Summary Changes

Plan Summary	Plan settings Previous Year	Current year stocking rates
Grassland Stocking Rate (kg/ha)	150.00	239.39
Whole Farm Stocking Rate (kg/ha) (Before Imports and Exports)	180.00	192.48
Net Whole Farm Stocking Rate (kg/ha) (After Imports and Exports)		179.02
NMP Total Nitrates ha (Non Commonage ha + Nitrates Commonage Adj.)		53.48 ha
NMP Grassland Ref ha (Including Nitrates Commonage adjusted)		43.00 ha
Non Grass % (>5% crops rule Footnote 2 in NAP Table 12)		19.60 % 10.48 ha
Derogation Grassland % (80:20 rule for derogation; commonage excluded from the calculation)		79.26 %

- **Whole Farm Stocking Rate (kg/ha) (Before Imports and Exports)** the text has been updated to make it clearer to users that this is the WFSR before any exports or imports are taken into account.
- **Net Whole Farm Stocking Rate (kg/ha) (After Imports and Exports)** the text has been updated to make it clearer to users that this is the WFSR after any exports or imports are taken into account. This is the Net figure.
- **NMP Total Nitrates ha (Non Commonage ha + Nitrates Commonage Adj.)** This was known as the Farm Area. Before the deployment where there was commonage on a holding, this area was using the commonage reference area before the commonage adjustment of 0.2941 was applied. This improvement means that the NMP Total Nitrates ha will now match the area on the Nitrates SR Calculations page.

NMP Plan Details		
Derogation Applied for	Yes	
NMP Non Commonage ha	50.54	ha
NMP Commonage Reference ha	10.00	ha
NMP Commonage ha Nitrates Adjusted (NMP Commonage ha x 0.2941)	2.94	ha
NMP Total Nitrates ha (Non Commonage ha + Nitrates Commonage adjusted)	53.48	ha



- A new row **NMP Grassland Ref ha (Including Nitrates Commonage adjusted)** which is the grassland area including derogation adjusted commonage ha.
- A new row **Non Grass % (>5% crops rule Footnote 2 in NAP Table 12)** which will make it easier for users to see the Non-Crops % where footnote 2 from the Nitrates Directive applies. This rule in the NAP allows the available N, P and P build-up allowances for derogation stocking rate bands to be applied to non – derogation holdings where the non-grass% is >5%. This new row shows the % and ha of lands involved.

²The maximum nitrogen fertilisation of grassland shall not exceed that specified for stocking rates less than or equal to 170 kg/ha/year unless a minimum of 5% of the eligible area of the holding is used to grow crops other than grass or a derogation applies in respect of the holding.

- A new row **Derogation Grassland % (80:20 rule for derogation; commonage excluded from the calculation)** relates to section 6 above and where this is <80% if derogation is selected in plan settings as Yes or YesYear1 then a warning appears and the N and P allowances are reduced to non-derogation holdings. Where this is <80.00% the farm is not permitted to apply for derogation.