

## Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Agricultural Land Classification

Agricultural Land

ALC grade	Agricultural land quality	Degree of limitation
Grade 1 *	Excellent	None or very minor
Grade 2 *	Very good	Minor
Grade 3a *	Good	Moderate
Grade 3b	Moderate	Moderate to severe
Grade 4	Poor	Severe
Grade 5 *	Very poor	Very severe
Other Land Categories		
Urban		cultural dings
Non - agricultural	Ope	n water *
Woodland	W* Not	surveyed *
*Grade/Category not present within survey area		
Further details contained in revised  Agricultural Land Classification, MAFF 1988.		

The information is accurate at the base map scale but any enlargement would be misleading.

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