



ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE OF AGRICULTURE IN OECD COUNTRIES SINCE 1990:

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1. National Agri-environmental Indicators Development

- A joint project – *The Icelandic Farmland Database* – between several government agencies and the Farmers Association was initiated in 2000 to collect primary data to help assess whether there is sufficient vegetation for grazing. This database has been established to both help guide soil conservation programmes and also as information for the ‘*quality management*’ scheme linking sheep headage payments to environmental criteria. As the database is developed it will be capable of being used for other agri-environmental monitoring purposes, such as tracking biodiversity and carbon sequestration on farmland.
- See the various summaries on indicator development under the UN Agenda 21 reporting obligations at: <http://www.un.org/esa/agenda21/natinfo/countr/iceland/index.htm>

2. Databases

- Statistics Iceland (2007), *Iceland in Figures 2006-2007*, Reykjavik, Iceland, <http://www.statice.is/>
- The Icelandic Agricultural Information Service (1997), *Icelandic Agriculture*, Reykjavik, Iceland, http://www.bondi.is/landbunadur/wgbi.nsf/key2/icelandic_agriculture

3. Websites

- Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture <http://eng.sjavarutvegsraduneyti.is/>
- The Agricultural University of Iceland <http://www.lbhi.is/index.aspx?GroupId=410&TabId=416>
- Ministry for the Environment <http://www.ust.is>