

HSE ENFORCEMENT DATA FOR AGRICULTURE**(a) Enforcement Notices: 2002/03 – 2006/07p**

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07*
Improvement	1,508	1,475	925	406	245
Prohibition	606	554	347	144	118
Total Agriculture	2,114	2,029	1,272	550	363
Agriculture as % of total	15.9	17.9	15.0	8.3	4.5
Total All Industries	13,324	11,335	8,471	6,593	8,142

(b) Prosecutions data: 2002/03 – 2006/07p

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07*
Total convictions in AG	68	81	61	40	20
Av. Penalty	£2,606	£2,889	£3,934	£5,010	£5,247
Total All Industries	1,273	1,317	1,025	840	828
Av. Penalty	£6,251	9,633	£12,525	£28,790	£29,997

* provisional

Notes to the tables:

1. CoSAS is still validating enforcement data for 06/07, and so these figures are provisional and based on data supplied by Directorates/Divisions.
2. The fall in enforcement figures may be a reflection of the fact that a much greater proportion of enforcement in agriculture stemmed from inspectors proactive work, as there is poor incident reporting from the sector, and proactive inspection has declined. The fall may be exaggerated by a change in practice of servicing notices to active partners and not all partners of a farm enterprise. However, fall in enforcement does not mean a general increase in non-compliance, as HSAO returns on SHAD follow-ups have been successful in achieving compliance action by duty holders.
3. The figures for an industry (agriculture included) are understated in 2006/07 because of a number of notices and prosecution cases are not yet allocated to an industry.