

BGS Grassland Farmer of the Year competition 2025

Competition aim: The judges are looking for excellence in management and utilisation of grassland and forages as part of a sustainable farm business.

Scoring system:

Judges Scoring System 2025		Max Marks
A	Grassland and Forage policy Nutrient management (including manure) Use of non-grass forages Weed control Re-seeding policy	40
B	Grazing and Forage Management Production from forage: grazing system/silage system Forage budgeting and forage quality Grass measurement and forage analysis Integration of grazing/silage Stocking rate	40
C	Livestock Production Production data (<i>e.g. kg lwt gain; yield; finishing dates</i>) Balance of bought- in feeds Replacement policy Welfare of livestock	20
D	Environmental Management Water quality protection Soil resource management Carbon management Biodiversity and habitat management	20
E	Overall Impression For example: Use of resources; business sustainability/resilience; staff management and development; wider participation.	20
	Total Marks	140