

Farmbench Guide – SFI & Environmental Schemes for Arable Farms

Bolt On Options

Combinable crop grown with environmental elements
e.g. wheat and covercrop, or barley and no insecticide

Enterprise



Use the standard enterprise type for the main combinable crop.

Include all cultivation, drilling, and treatment passes for both the crop and any associated environmental elements.

Land Swap & Whole Farm

Areas used exclusively for environmental purposes
e.g. fallow or wild bird seed
or whole farm options- e.g. hedgerows

Enterprise



Use the new environmental scheme enterprise type.

Either group all environmental areas together or split them as required.

For whole farm options only enter the area as 1ha.

Production



Enter main crop income and yields as estimates or actuals.

Include income from environmental elements and straw sales in the designated box.

Production



Add in any environmental or other income from the enterprise.

Costs



Complete as usual for the combinable crop and any associated environmental elements

Note: Overheads remain under combinables for these enterprises

Costs



Add in any environmental crop costs.

Add in overheads with allocations to environmental enterprises.