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## Appendix 1: Overview of all variables entered into the modelling process

Characteristic	Attribute
<b>Type of farm</b>	Dairy
	Dry stock (beef cattle and sheep)
	Tillage and mixed tillage and dry stock
	Other
<b>Farm size</b>	Hectares
<b>Forest size (if applicable)</b>	Hectares
<b>Occupation</b>	Full-time farmers
	Part-time farmers (part-time off-farm job)
	Full-time off-farm job
	Retired
	Other
<b>Education</b>	Primary
	Secondary
	Agricultural training
	Trade based qualification
	Third level or above
<b>Awareness about scheme</b>	Yes
	No
<b>Detailed information about scheme</b>	Did you know (y/n) that the scheme...
	Covers all planting cost?
	Pays an annual premium?
	The annual premium is paid for 20 years?
	The minimum annual premium is 369 Euros?
	Pays premiums that are tax-free?
	Allow farmers to keep the Single Farm payment on the land planted?
	Offers additional compensatory payments to REPS farmers of 200 Euros per hectare?
	Farmers retain ownership of the land after planting?
<b>Age groups</b>	<44 years
	45-64 years
	>65 years
<b>Gender</b>	Female
	Male
<b>Marital status</b>	Married
	Living with partner
	Single
	Widow/-er
	Divorced/Separated
<b>Family stage</b>	No children

	Children < than 18 years
	Children > 18 years