

**QUESTION NOS: 187,190**

**DÁIL QUESTIONS** addressed to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine (Deputy Michael Creed)

by Deputies Michael Moynihan, Charlie McConalogue

for **WRITTEN ANSWER** on **03/04/2019**

\* To ask the Minister for Agriculture; Food and the Marine the number of farmers enrolled in the AEOS scheme whose contracts ended in 2018, by county in tabular form; if he will consider permitting these persons to apply to the GLAS scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Michael Moynihan T.D.

For WRITTEN answer on Wednesday, 3 April, 2019.

\* To ask the Minister for Agriculture; Food and the Marine the number of farmers enrolled in the AEOS scheme whose contracts ceased by 31 December 2018, by county in tabular form; if they will be permitted to apply to join GLAS; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Charlie McConalogue T.D.

For WRITTEN answer on Wednesday, 3 April, 2019.

## **REPLY.**

The number of farmers that completed their AEOS3 contracts in 2018 is 2,138. This was the final year of the AEOS scheme.

All AEOS participants were given the option of joining the GLAS scheme should they have wished to do so. The GLAS scheme is now fully subscribed with GLAS 3 participants in their third year of participation in the five year GLAS scheme.

County	Number of AEOS participants in 2018
Carlow	8
Cavan	74
Clare	120
Cork	87
Donegal	299
Dublin	3
Galway	353
Kerry	165
Kildare	5
Kilkenny	19
Laois	17
Leitrim	14
Limerick	151
Longford	52
Louth	18
Mayo	345
Meath	23
Monaghan	44
Offaly	22
Roscommon	131
Sligo	86
Tipperary	34
Waterford	16
Westmeath	29
Wexford	10
Wicklow	13
Total	2,138