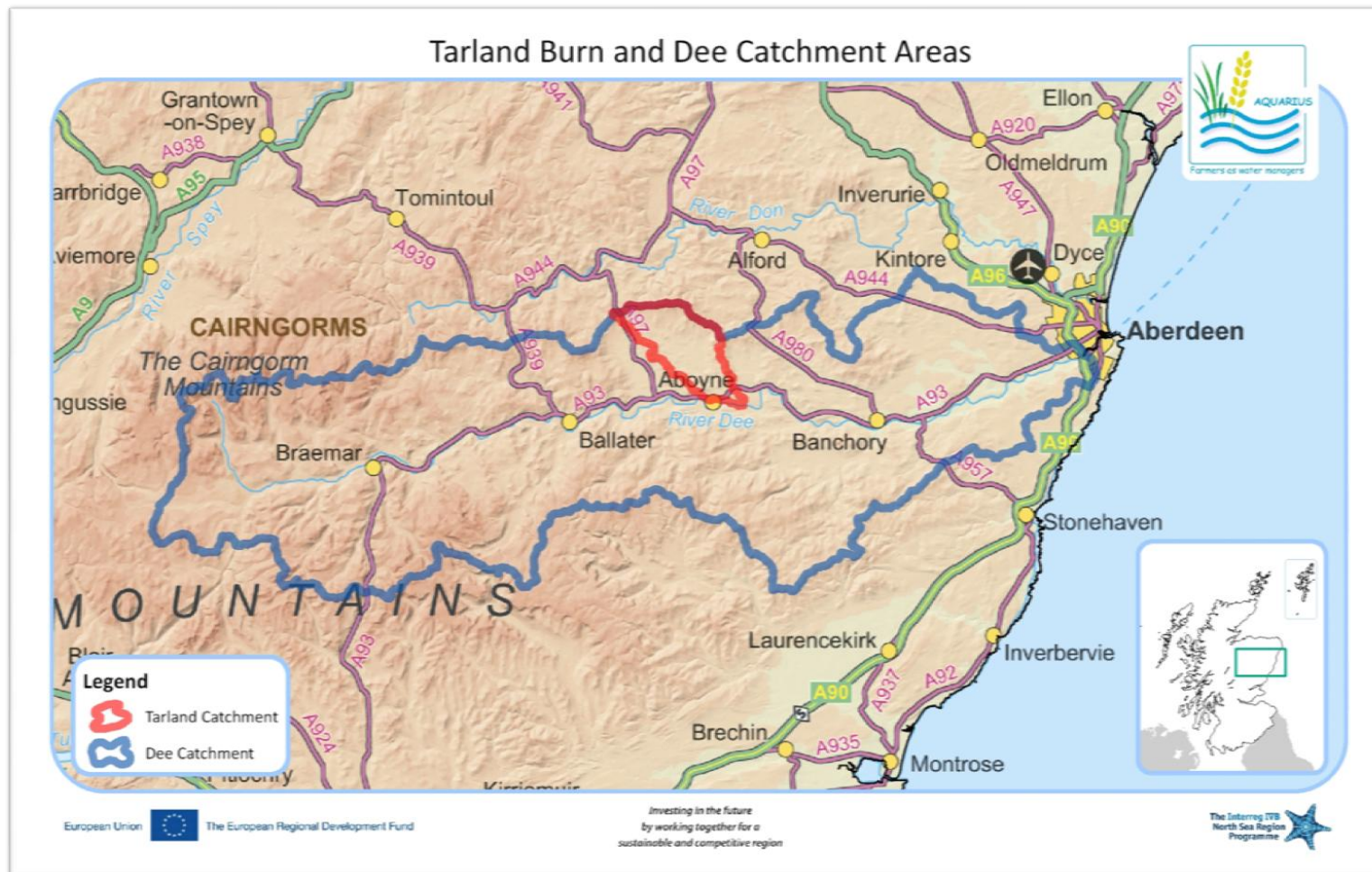


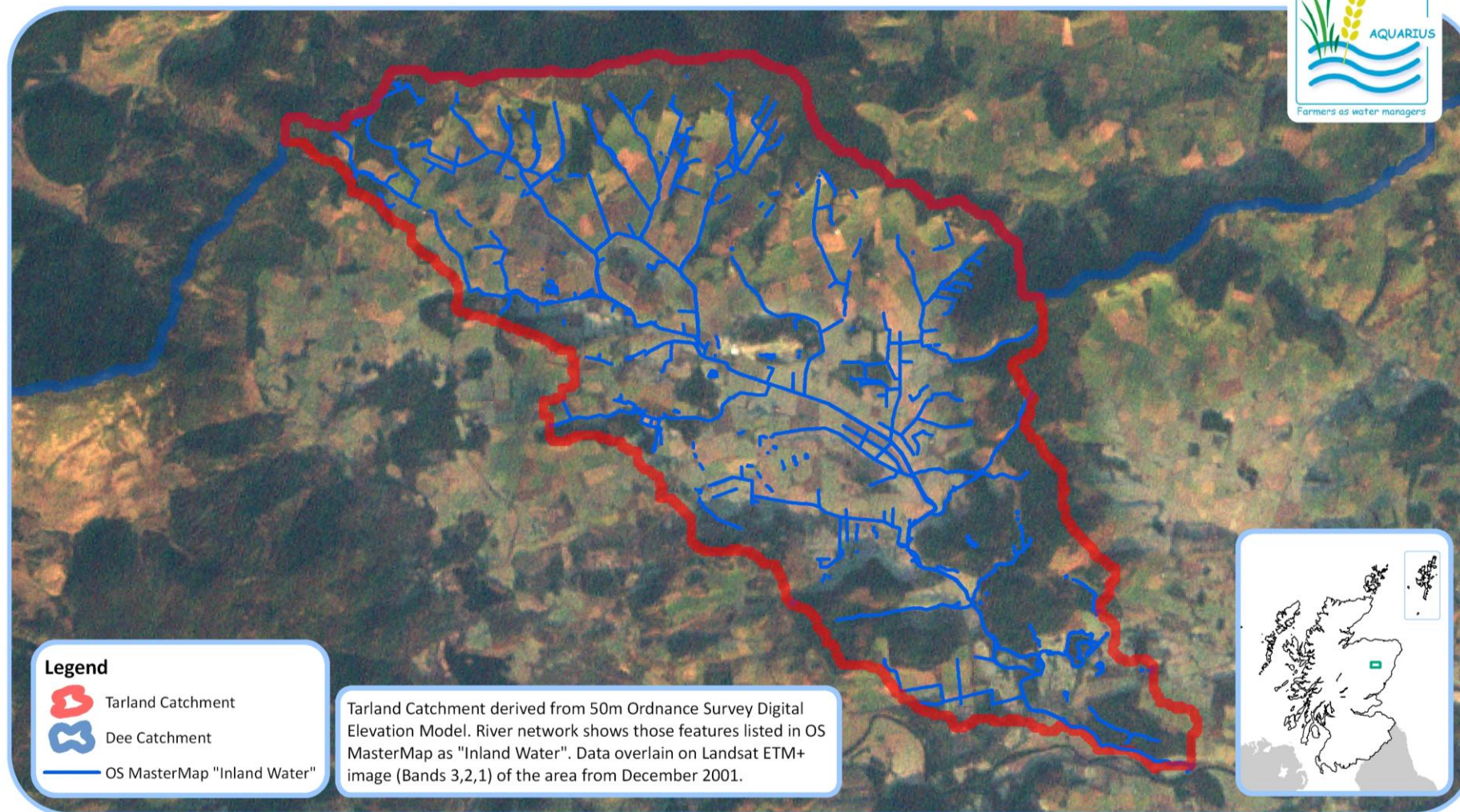
## Scottish Postcard: Welcome to Tarland






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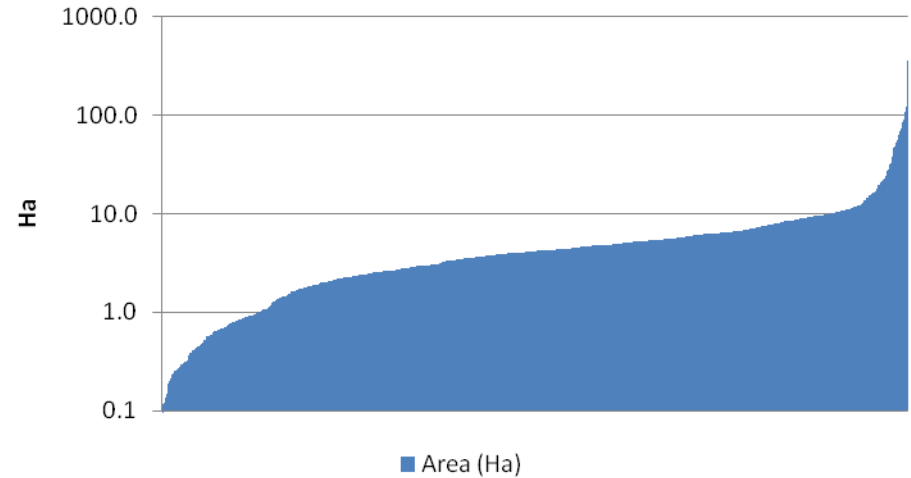
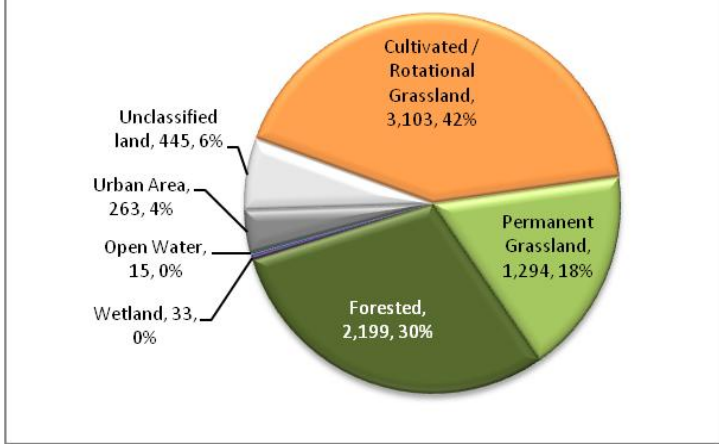
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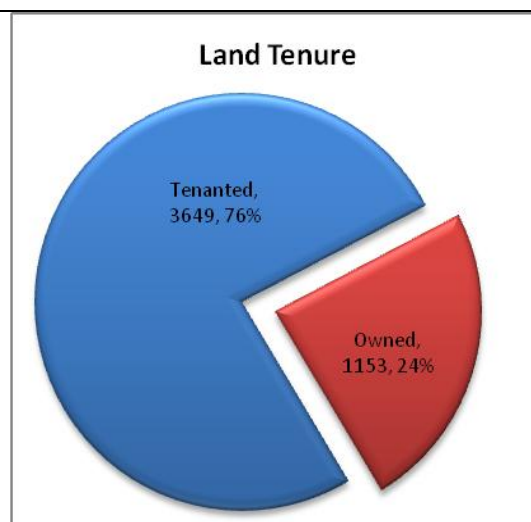
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-  Tarland Catchment
-  Dee Catchment
-  OS MasterMap "Inland Water"

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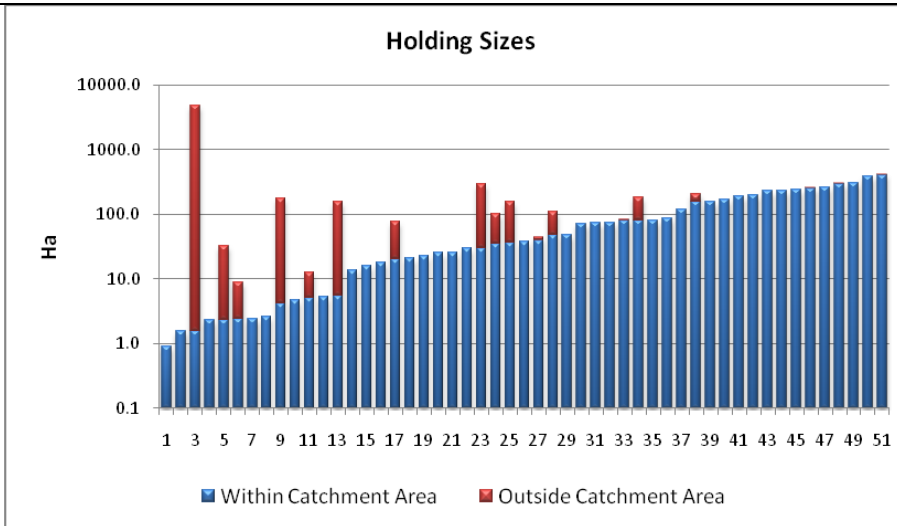
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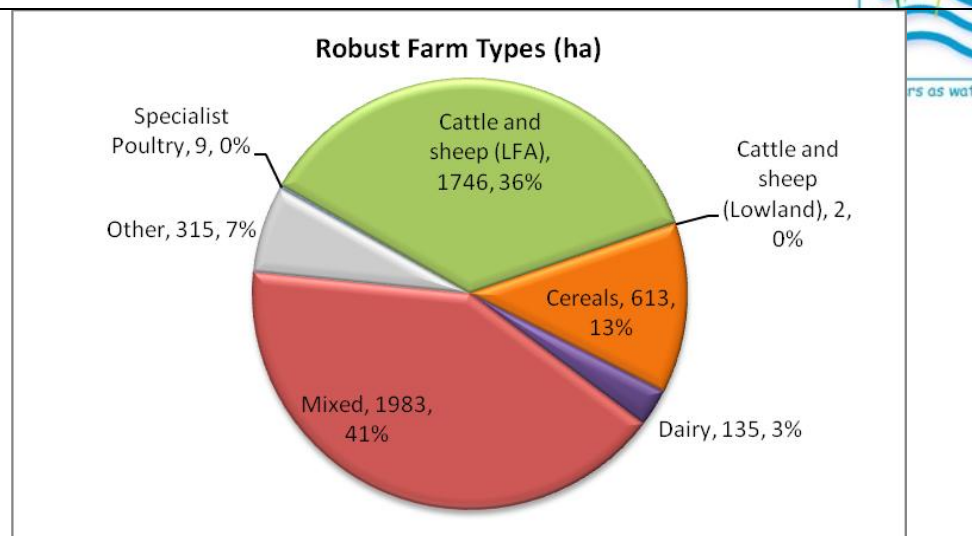


<sup>1</sup> Definition of land based enterprise: An enterprise within the primary sector making use of the land – breeding animal, plant production, gardening, forestry)

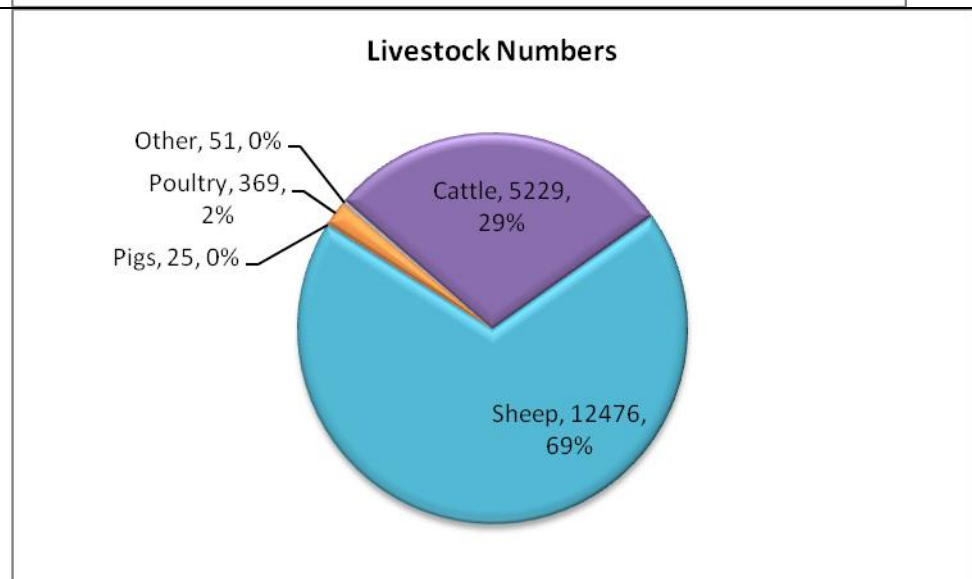
Farm/enterprise level	
Typical Farm Size	Distribution of Holding Sizes
	<b>All Quartile Size (ha)</b>
	Q1 (min) 0.90
	Q2 (25%) 21.72
	<b>Q3 (50%) Median 81.12</b>
	Q4 (75%) 194.61
	Q5 (max) 4785.85
	<b>Average 206.27</b>
	<b>Inside Quartile Size (ha)</b>
	Q1 (min) 0.90
Q2 (25%) 9.49	
<b>Q3 (50%) Median 38.15</b>	
Q4 (75%) 155.83	
Q5 (max) 394.03	
<b>Average 90.59</b>	



No. of Ha by different branches	<b>Robust Farm Types</b>	<b>No Holdings</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>	<b>%</b>
	Cattle and sheep (LFA)	18	1746	36.35%
	Cattle and sheep (Lowland)	1	2	0.04%
	Cereals	6	613	12.77%
	Dairy	1	135	2.80%
	Mixed	11	1983	41.29%
	Other	13	315	6.56%
	Specialist Poultry	1	9	0.19%
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4802</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



Animal density	<b>Type</b>	<b>Count</b>
	Cattle	5229
	Sheep	12476
	Pigs	25
	Poultry	369
	Other	51
	<b>LSU</b>	<b>3957</b>
	<b>Ha (field area all crops)</b>	<b>4620</b>
<b>LSU/Ha</b>	<b>0.86</b>	



Employment in primary, land based sector (including self employment) out of total employment in catchment area	<b>Local Employment (Marr)</b>			<p>—</p> <p><sup>1</sup>FTE – Fill Time Equivalent (Estimated from June Annual Census – uncertainty on part-time and casual employees. Importance of contractor hours – how to include?)</p> <p><sup>2</sup>SLR – Standard Labour Requirement (statistical estimate of labour requirements based on enterprises present)</p>
	<b>Sector</b>	<b>'000s</b>	<b>%</b>	
	<b>Agriculture and fishing</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	
	Banking/Finance/Insurance	1.6	14.2%	
	Construction	1.0	8.8%	
	Distribution and Hotels	2.9	25.7%	
	Manufacturing	0.7	6.2%	
	Other services	0.8	7.1%	
	Public Admin/Education/Health	3.3	29.2%	
	Transport and Communications	0.4	3.5%	
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	<b>Farm Type</b>	<b>FTE<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>SLR<sup>2</sup></b>	
	Cattle and sheep (LFA)	40.49	34.16	
	Cattle and sheep (Lowland)	0.75	0.03	
Cereals	5.82	2.91		
Dairy	4.07	3.62		
Mixed	29.05	27.51		
Other	8.67	0.40		
Specialist Poultry	0.25	0.05		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>89.11</b>	<b>68.67</b>		
Primary pilot problem	<p>Summary sentences from ecosystem conclusions</p> <p><b><i>Tarland Burn is degraded due to diffuse pollution and morphological alterations. The morphological alterations, and the nature of urban development, lead to flooding of low lying houses in Tarland and Aboyne. This is likely to be worse with increased storm events. Over abstraction and low flows is also a potential problem in the future.</i></b></p>			



Is the catchment similar to other catchments in country	Summary sentence based on expert knowledge <b><i>Tarland Burn is typical of an East Coast tributary running through mixed farming country.</i></b>
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