# Lymer & Oats: 2020/21 Tables of tax rates and allowances

The current rates and allowances for income tax, corporation tax, capital gains tax, inheritance tax and other taxes are set out below.

#### Income tax rates\*\*\*

	Non-savings	Savings	Dividends
£0 - £2,000	_*	0%*	0%**
£0 (or £2,000) - £37,500	20%	20%	7.5%**
£37,501 - £150,000	40%	40%	32.5%
Over £150,000	45%	45%	38.1%

\* 0% rate on savings only available up to £5,000 of savings income if non-savings income does not exceed this sum. In addition, a £1,000 personal savings allowance is available to basic rate taxpayers (£500 for higher rate taxpayers and nil for additional rate taxpayers). \*\*Dividend allowance of £2,000 (£2,000 2019/20)

\*\*\* These rates apply in England, Wales and Northern Ireland only.

Scottish IT rates: £1-£2,085=19%, £2,086-£12,658=20%, £12,659-£30,930=21%,

£30,931-£150,000=41%, over £150,000=46%

#### Personal income tax allowances

	2020/21	2019/20	Increase
	£	£	£
Income tax allowances:			
Personal allowance	12,500	12,500	0
Income limit: personal allowance	100,000	100,000	0
Transferrable tax allowance (married coupl	es) 1,250	1,250	0
Income limit: transferable tax allowance	30,200	29,600	600
Dividend allowance	2,000	2,000	0
Personal savings allowance:			
Basic rate taxpayers	1,000	1,000	0
Higher rate taxpayers	500	500	0
Blind person's allowance	2,500	2,450	50

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#### Car and fuel benefits in kind

(round reported CO<sub>2</sub> g/km down to find the correct percentage)

$CO_2$	Taxal	ble %	CO <sub>2</sub>	Taxa	ble %	CO <sub>2</sub>	Taxa	ble %
g/km	Petrol	Diesel	g/km	Petrol	Diesel	g/km	Petrol	Diesel
0	0		85	22	26	130	31	35
1	14	18	90	23	27	135	32	36
51	15	19	95	24	28	140	33	37
55	16	20	100	25	29	145	34	37
60	17	21	105	26	30	150	35	37
65	18	22	110	27	31	155	36	37
70	19	23	115	28	32	160+	37	37
75	20	24	120	29	33			
80	21	25	125	30	34			

Company car benefit charge (registered before 6 April 2020 - NEDC - non-hybrid):

Company car benefit charge (registered after 6 April 2020 - WLTP - non-hybrid):

CO <sub>2</sub>	Taxa	ble %	$CO_2$	Taxa	ble %	CO <sub>2</sub>	Taxa	ble %
g/km	Petrol	Diesel	g/km	Petrol	Diesel	g/km	Petrol	Diesel
0	0		85	20	24	130	29	33
1	12	16	90	21	25	135	30	34
51	13	17	95	22	26	140	31	35
55	14	18	100	23	27	145	32	36
60	15	19	105	24	28	150	33	37
65	16	20	110	25	29	155	34	37
70	17	21	115	26	30	160	35	37
75	18	22	120	27	31	165	36	37
80	19	23	125	28	32	170+	37	37

Company car benefit charge (hybrid cars with  $CO_2 \le 50g/km$  – otherwise use above):

CO <sub>2</sub>	Electric only	Reg <	Reg >
g/km	mileage range	6/4/20	6/4/20
0		0	0
1 to 50	130 +	2	0
1 to 50	70 to 129	5	3
1 to 50	40 to 69	8	6
1 to 50	30 to 39	12	10
1 to 50	< 30	14	12

Note - no Diesel supplement applies if car meets Euro standard 6d

Car fuel benefit charge	£24,500
Van benefit charge	£3,490
Zero emissions van benefit charge	£2,792
Flat rate Van fuel benefit charge	£666

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	<b>Business Miles</b>	Allowance rate per mile
Cars and vans	0 - 10,000	45p
	10,000+	25p
Motor cycles		24p
Bicycles		20p

#### Approved mileage rates

Excess payments over these rates are taxable. Shortfalls can be claimed as tax relief by the employee. If the employee carries another employee in their own car or van on a business journey, an additional tax-free payment of 5p per mile applies for each passenger.

# Income tax reliefs and incentives: annual limits

	2020/21	2019/20
	£	£
Individual Savings Account (ISA)	20,000	20,000
Junior ISA	9,000	4,368
Lifetime ISA	4,000	4,000
Child Trust Fund	9,000	4,368
Enterprise investment scheme (EIS)	2,000,000	2,000,000
Seed Enterprise investment scheme (SEIS	5) 100,000	100,000
Venture capital trust (VCT)	200,000	200,000
Social investment tax relief (SITR)	1,000,000	1,000,000
Pension scheme allowances:		
Annual allowance	40,000	40,000
Lifetime allowance	1,073,100	1,055,000

Item	2020/21	2019/20
Class 1:		
Lower Earnings Limit – LEL (per week)	£120	£118
Primary (employees) Threshold (per week)	£183	£166
Secondary (employers) Threshold (per week)	£169	£166
Upper Earnings Limit – UEL		
(per week – employees only)	£962	£962
Upper Secondary Threshold		
(per week - <21yr old)	£962	£962
(per week – <25yr old apprentices)	£962	£962
Employment allowance (per employer)	£4,000	£3,000
Employee's contributions	12%	12%
(£183pw to £962pw +2% over £962pw)		
Employer's Contribution Rates	13.8%	13.8%
(all earnings over £169pw)		
Class 1A and 1B	13.8%	13.8%
Class 2: Self-employed Contribution (per week)	£3.05	£3.00
Small Profits Threshold (per annum)	£6,475	£6,365
Class 3: Contribution (per week) (voluntary)	£15.30	£15.00
Class 4: Contributions - Upper Profits Limit	£50,000	£50,000
Contributions - Lower Profits Limit	£9,500	£8,632
Contribution Rate	9.0%	9.0%
(£9,500pa – £50,000pa then 2% over £50,0	00pa)	

# **National Insurance Contributions**

# **Apprenticeship Levy**

	2020/21	2019/20
Apprenticeship Levy Allowance (per employer)	£15,000	£15,000
Apprenticeship Levy rate (gross employee earning	gs) 0.5%	0.5%

	2020/21 £	2019/20 £	Increase £/%
Capital gains tax annual exempt amount			
Individuals, etc.	12,300	12,000	300
Capital gains tax standard basic rate	10%*	10%*	0
Capital gains tax standard higher rate	20%*	20%*	0
Business Asset Disposal/			
Entrepreneurs' Relief limit	1 million	10 million	-9 million
Business Asset Disposal/			
Entrepreneurs' Relief rate	10%	10%	0
Investors' Relief limit	10 million	10 million	0
Investors' Relief rate	10%	10%	0
Inheritance tax threshold	325,000	325,000	0
(each if couple/partner)			
Residence nil rate band limit	175,000	150,000	25,000
Inheritance tax rate	40%	40%	0
Lower rate (10%+ of estate left to char	rity) 36%	36%	0
Stamp Duty/Stamp Duty Reserve Tax**	0.5%	0.5%	0

#### Capital taxes: Individuals

\* An 8% surcharge applies in respect of residential properties and carried interest

\*\* Duty payable on share purchase over £1,000 only and rounded up to nearest £5

#### **Capital allowances**

	2020/21	2019/20
Plant and machinery: Main rate	18%	18%
Special rate	6%	6%
Annual investment allowance	£1,000,000*	£1,000,000
Enhanced capital allowances	0%	100%
Structures and Buildings Allowance	3%	2%
* applies to investments made 1.1.19 to 31.12.20 ther	n rate of £200,00	0 will apply

# Corporation tax, allowances and reliefs

,	2020/21	2019/20
Corporation Tax rate	19%	19%
R&D tax credits SME scheme	230%	230%
R&D SME repayable credit	14.5%	14.5%
R&D Expenditure credit	13%	12%
Patent box	10%	10%
Film, High end TV and videogame tax relief	25%	25%
Diverted Profits Tax	25%	25%
Digital Service Tax	2%	-
Bank Surcharge	8%	8%
Bank levy: 1.1.20 - 31.12.20 - equity and LT liab	os 0.07%	0.075%

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0.14% 0.15%

# Corporation tax on chargeable gains: indexation allowance

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Note – no further indexation allowance will apply for disposals after 1 Jan 2018 – the Dec 2017 rate should be used for all subsequent sales.

# VAT

	after 1 April 2020	after 1 April 2019
Standard Rate	20%	20%
Reduced Rate	5%	5%
Annual Registration Limit	£85,000	£85,000
De-registration Limit	£83,000	£83,000
VAT Fraction - standard ra	te 1/6	1/6
Maximum turnover to join:		
Cash Accounting Scheme	£1,350,000	£1,350,000
Annual Accounting Schen Flat Rate Scheme (ex VAT	, ,	£1,350,000 £150,000

# Stamp Duty Land Tax

Value of property (£)	Stamp duty rate (%)
Residential property * *	not buy to let
0 – 125,000	0*
125,001 - 250,000	2*
250,001 - 925,000	5*
925,001 –1.5m	10*
remainder (over £1.5m)	12*

 $^{\ast}$  3% supplement on additional dwelling purchased over £40,000.

\*\* From 22.11.17 full SDLT relief for 1<sup>st</sup> property purchased up to £300,000 and then 5% up to £500,000. No relief available >£500,000.

Value of property (£)	Stamp duty rate (%)	
Non-residential property	0	
up to 150,000 150,001 - 250,000	0	
over 250,000	5	

# **Annual Tax on Enveloped Dwellings**

Value of property (£)	ATED charge (£)
500,000 - 1,000,000	3,700
1,000,001 - 2,000,000	7,500
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	25,200
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	58,850
10,000,001 - 20,000,000	118,050
20,000,000	236,250

Value of property (£)	LBTT rate % (>25 Jan 19)	
Residential property * *		
0 – 145,000*	O*	
145,001 - 250,000	2*	
250,001 - 325,000	5*	
325,001 - 750,000	10*	
Over 750,000	12*	
* 4% supplement on additional dwelling purchased over £40,000. ** LBTT relief for 1 <sup>st</sup> time purchasers up to £175,000.		
Non-residential property (on or after	25 Jan 19)	
0 – 150,000	0	
150,001 - 250,000	1	
over 250,000	5	

### Scottish Land and Buildings Transactions Tax

# Welsh Land Transaction Tax

Value of property (£)	LTT rate %
Residential property * *	
0 – 180,000*	O*
180,001 - 250,000	3.5*
250,001 - 400,000	5*
400,001 - 750,000	7.5*
750,001 - 1,500,000	10*
Over 1,500,000	12*

\* 3% supplement on additional dwelling purchased over £40,000. \*\* LBTT relief for 1st time purchasers up to £175,000.

Non-residential property

0 – 150,000	0
150,001 - 250,000	1
250,001 - 1,000,000	5
over 1,000,000	6

# **Environmental taxes**

	2020/21 (2019/20)
Landfill tax:	
Standard rate (per tonne)	£94.15 (£91.35)
Lower rate (inactive waste per tonne)	£3.00 (£2.90)
Aggregates levy (per tonne)	£2.00 (£2.00)
Climate Change Levy (main rates):	
Electricity	0.811p/kwh
Natural Gas	0.406p/kwh
LPG	2.175p/kg

# **Insurance Premium Tax:**

Standard Rate	12%
Higher Rate (travel, appliances, some vehicles)	20%

# Air Passenger Duty:

Band	Reduced rate	Standard rate	Higher rate
	(lowest class of travel)	(other than lowest class of travel)	
A (0-2000 miles)	£13	£26	£78
B (>2000 miles)	£80	£176	£528

### **HMRC** interest rates

	Late	Repayment
	Payment (%)	(%)
All taxes (since 7/04/20)	2.6	0.5
All taxes (since 21/08/18)	3.25	0.5
Average Official rate for 2020/21	2.2	5%

(These rates change occasionally - see the HMRC website for details)

# Tax credits:

#### Working tax credit

	£ per year
Basic element	3,040.00
Couple and lone parent element	2,045.00
30 hour element	825.00
Disability element	3,220.00
Severe disability element	1,390.00
Childcare element:	£ per week
Maximum eligible cost for 2 or more children	300.00
Maximum eligible cost for 1 child	175.00
Max. percent of eligible costs covered	70%

#### Child tax credit

	£ per year
Family element	545.00
Child element (each child)	2,830.00
Disabled child element	3,415.00
Severe disabled child element	1,385.00

#### Tapering

	£
Income thresholds & withdrawal rates	
First income threshold	6,530.00
First withdrawal rate	41%
First threshold for child tax credit	16,385.00
entitlement only (where no WTC claimed)	
Income rise disregard	2,500.00
Income fall disregard	2,500.00

# **Pension credit**

	£
Standard Minimum income guarantee credit:	(per week)
Single	173.35
Couple	265.20
Capital:	
Amount disregard	10,000.00
Amount disregard – care homes	10,000.00
Deemed income:	
£1 per week for every £500 (or part thereo	of) in excess of these amounts

## Personal benefit rates

	2020/21	2019/20 f
Old State Pension (per week):	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	2
- Single Person (based on own NIC)	134.25	129.20
- Single Person (based on spouse's NIC)	80.45	77.45
- Non-contributory (over 80 pension)	80.45	77.45
New State Pension	175.20	168.60
Child Benefit (per week):		
- First Eligible Child	21.05	20.70
- Each Extra Child	13.95	13.70
- Guardian allowance	17.90	17.60
Statutory Sick Pay (per week):		
- normally receive £116 per week or more	95.85	94.25
Statutory Maternity Pay (per week):		
Average Weekly Earnings of £116 or over		
- Higher Weekly Rate (first 6 weeks)	90% of week	dv earnings
- Standard Rate (remaining 33 weeks)	151.20	148.68
Statutory Paternity/Adoption Pay (per week)	151.20	146.68
Job Seekers Allowance (income based – per week		
- Single Person (over 25)	74.35	73.10
- Married Couple (both over 18)	116.80	114.85
National Living/Minimum Wage (per hour from		
- ages 25 and over	£8.72	£8.21
- ages 21 to 24	£8.20	£7.70
- ages 18 to 20 (Development rate)	£6.45	£6.15
<ul> <li>ages &lt;18 (Young worker rate)</li> </ul>	£4.55	£4.35
- Apprentice rate (under 19 or in first year)	£4.15	£3.90
Employment & Support Allowance (per week):		
- Single under 25 (first 13 weeks)	58.90	57.90
- Single 25 and over (first 13 weeks)	74.35	73.10
Universal Credit (per month):		
- Single under 25	342.72	251.77
- Single 25 and over	409.89	317.82
- Couple one at least over 25	594.04	498.89
- Child element:		
- First child (born > 6.5.17)	235.83	277.08
- Second/subsequent child	235.83	231.67
Benefit Cap (per annum) (inside Greater Londo	n totals in brac	kets)
- Single (no children)	13,400.00 (15	
- Single parent (children living with them)	20,000.00 (23	
- Couple (with or without children)	20,000.00 (23	

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### **Duty rates**

	Duty	Typical Item
Cigarettes	16.5% of retail price + £237.34 per thousand	packet of 20
Cigars	£296.04/kg	packet of 5
Hand rolling tobacco	£253.33/kg	30g
Beer	19.08p/litre	pint
8.42p for low strength or a	n extra 5.69p for hig	gh strength apply
Wine		
>22% abv	£28.74/litre pure	
15%–22% abv	£3.9672/litre 75c	el bottle
5.5%–15% abv	£2.9757/litre	
4%-5.5% abv	£1.2608/litre	
1.2%–4% abv	91.68p/litre	
Sparkling wine		
5.5%-8.5% abv	£2.8810/litre	75cl bottle
8.5%-15% abv	£3.8115/litre	
Cider/Perry Still		
1.2%-6.9% aby	40.38p/litre	75cl bottle
6.9%-7.5% abv	50.71p/litre	19er bottle
7.5%-8.5% aby	61.04p/litre	
Sparkling	01.0 (p) fille	
1.2%-5.5% abv	40.38p/litre	75cl bottle
5.5%-8.5% abv	£2.881/litre	15th bottle
Spirits	£28.74/litre of pure alcohol	70cl bottle
Fuel Duties		
Unleaded/Heavy oil (Dies	el)/Bio-diesel	
& bioethanol	57.95p/litre	
Bio-diesel for non-road use	-	
LPG	31.61p/kg	
Other Natural gas (road fu		
Fuel Oil	10.7p/litre	
Aviation gasoline	37.7p/litre	