PRIVATE GRANT AIDED FORESTS PLANTED BY INDIVIDUAL OWNERS (1980-2024)

No. of grant applications	Individual owners		Area	
	Number	%	ha	%
1	19,029	78.6	155,015	53.2
2	3,484	14.4	55,060	18.9
3	979	4.0	24,218	8.3
4	312	1.3	10,901	3.7
5	152	0.6	7,592	2.6
6-7	118	0.5	7,739	2.7
8-9	49	0.2	4,326	1.5
10-19	52	0.2	9,011	3.1
20-49	21	0.1	8,230	2.8
50+	7	0.0	9,342	3.2
Total	24,203	100	291,434	100

Source: Forest Statistics Ireland 2025, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

AREA (HA) OF FELLING LICENCES ISSUED (2010-2024)

Year	Public		Private		Total	
	Thinning	Clearfell	Thinning	Clearfell	Thinning	Clearfell
2010	3,634	10,558	10,382	439	14,016	10,996
2011	109,789	15,134	12,275	590	122,064	15,725
2012	353	3,026	13,037	467	13,390	3,493
2013	301	6,170	15,150	394	15,450	6,564
2014	272	8,566	15,742	3,447	16,014	12,012
2015	5,717	9,571	11,198	2,012	16,916	11,583
2016	137,848	8,395	16,549	1,384	154,397	9,780
2017	10,281	7,980	16,697	2,133	26,977	10,113
2018	11,184	9,736	14,504	4,421	25,688	14,157
2019	38,242	5,936	9,328	3,690	47,571	9,626
2020	1	7,145	7,604	4,725	7,605	11,870
2021	0	12,431	12,494	8,278	12,494	20,709
2022	14,836	9,003	10,252	14,006	25,088	23,009
2023	2,839	11,582	5,306	12,861	8,144	24,444
2024	1,310	8,054	2,488	9,999	3,798	18,053

Source: Forest Statistics Ireland 2025, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.