37. Pheasants pre-breeders (overwintered future breeders)

All valuations expressed in pence per bird

Week	02-Jul	09-Jul	16-Jul	23-Jul	30-Jul	06-Aug	13-Aug
	528	546	566	588	612	636	661

Week	20-Aug	27-Aug	03-Sep	10-Sep	17-Sep	24-Sep	01-Oct
	688	716	745	775	806	836	866

Week	08-Oct	15-Oct	22-Oct	29-Oct	05-Nov	12-Nov	19-Nov
	896	927	957	987	1018	1048	1078

Week	26-Nov	03-Dec	10-Dec	17-Dec	24-Dec	31-Dec	07-Jan
	1108	1139	1169	1199	1230	1260	1290

Week	14-Jan	21-Jan	28-Jan
	1321	1351	1381

These tables are intended to provide valuations for pheasants that are retained on the game farm as future breeders - i.e. starting in March / April of the following year. Birds may be selected for laying as early as July at which point they will be transferred to separate over-wintering pens. Birds not selected as future breeders will be kept in separate rearing pens for sale / transfer to release pens at around 6 - 8 weeks of age.

As the value of a pre-breeder is greater than that of a bird destined to be sold to a shoot, it is important to be able to confirm that the birds are 'pre-breeders' - rather than merely 'growers'. This can be determined by the presence of separate overwintering pens and/or clear documentary evidence from previous years that the site does keep back pheasants for overwintering.

Pheasants kept in secure pens from 1st October onwards (start of the shooting season) will be classed as overwintering breeders.