The map shows the average size of agricultural fields in townlands calculated from the OSi Prime2 dataset. The analysis was limited to townlands with predominantly enclosed agricultural land as recorded in the CORINE land cover map. This was done to specifically remove large open uplands, blanket bog areas, waterbodies, as well as urban centres. The national average enclosed field size was 2.5 ha. Generally large average field sizes are an indicator of higher agricultural intensity however in some regions indicate large areas of extensive grazing.

Datasets used:
- EEA CORINE Land Cover 2012
- OSi Prime2
- OSi Townland Boundaries

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