

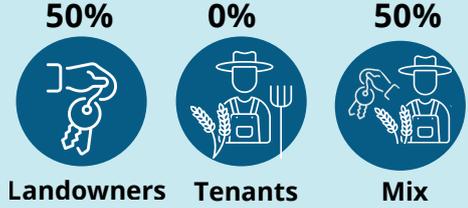
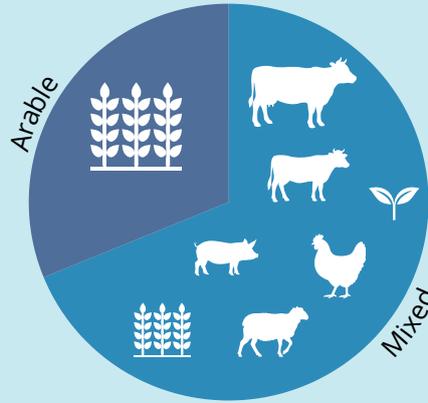
FARM SURVEY SUMMARY

Average regional results from the Water Net Gain survey 2025

Regional responses: 14

Farm type:

Ownership:



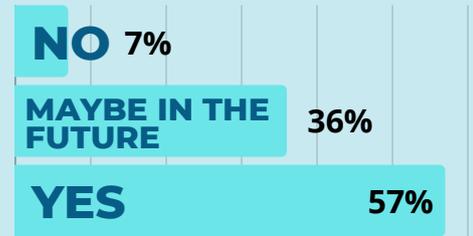
Main business challenges:

- 1 PRICE VOLATILITY
- 2 WEATHER EXTREMES
- 3 UNCERTAIN FUNDING
- 4 WATER AVAILABILITY
- 5 PESTS & DISEASES

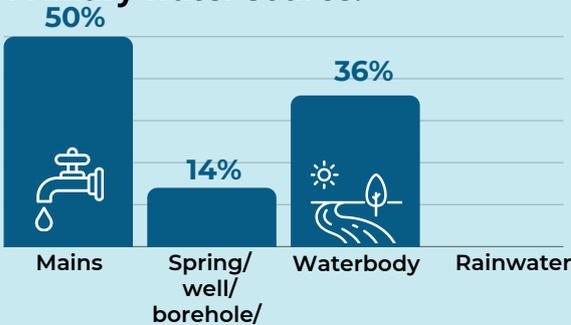
Has your farm experienced water shortages in the last 10 years?



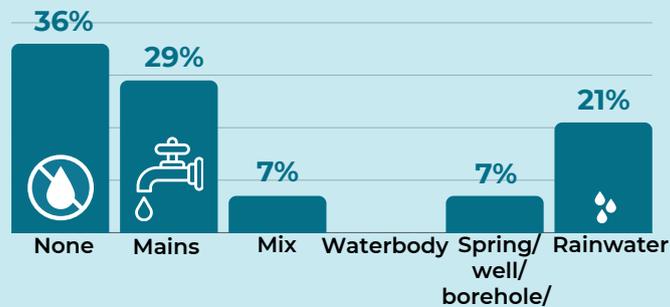
Is your business constrained by water availability?



Primary water source:



Backup water source:

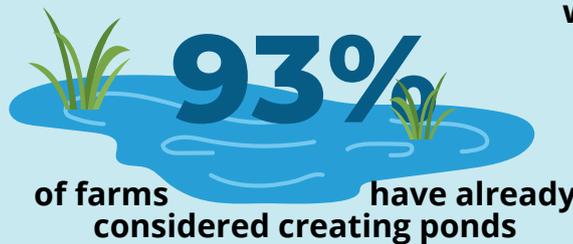


Average daily usage:

40M³

29% of farms don't know their average water consumption

Flooding and surface water runoff issues on the farm?



What would you use the water for?

- Irrigation/spraying
- Livestock drinking
- Washing

7% of farmers wouldn't make use of the water

79% farmers agreed to at least 1 of our example schemes

Are you already working to slow the flow?

- COVER CROPS
- TREES
- BUFFER STRIPS
- REDUCED / MIN TILLAGE
- HEDGEROWS
- PONDS / WETLANDS

This summary shows average results from Essex & Suffolk Rivers Trust catchments. The regional results show that issues and solutions across the country will need to look very different. See the full survey report for more information.