

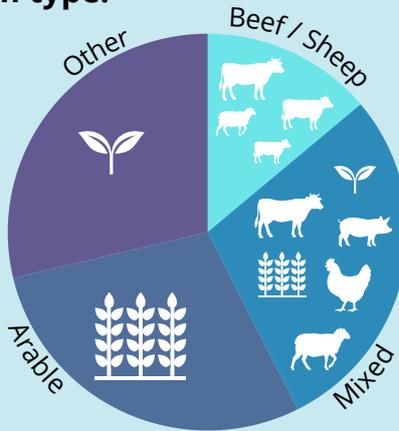
# FARM SURVEY SUMMARY

Average regional results from the Water Net Gain survey 2025

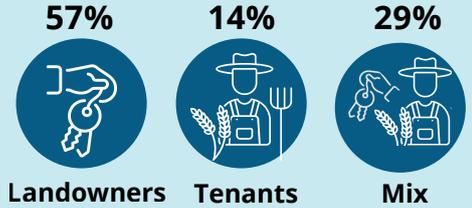
Regional responses: 14



Farm type:



Ownership:



Farm size:



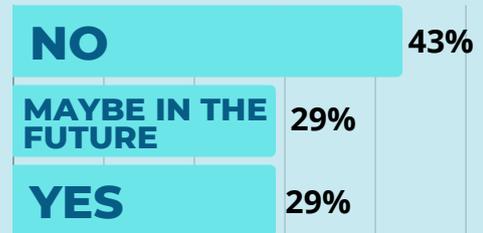
Main business challenges:

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

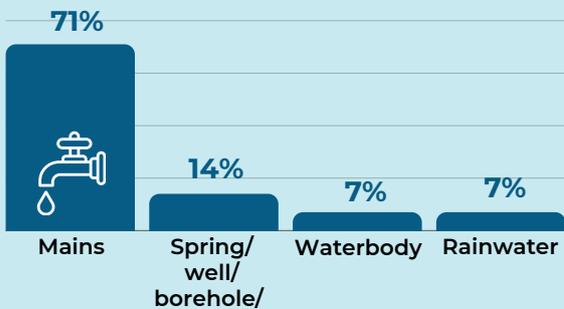
Has your farm experienced water shortages in the last 10 years?



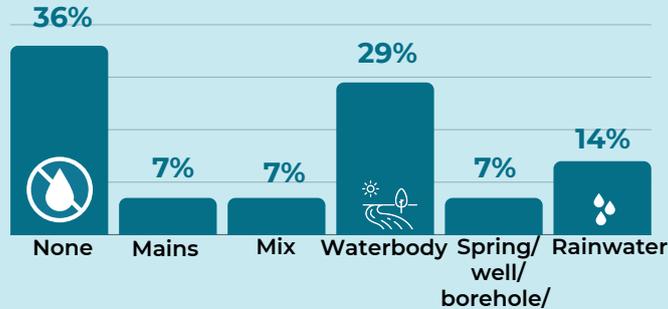
Is your business constrained by water availability?



Primary water source:



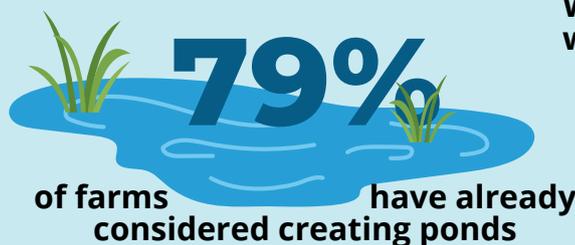
Backup water source:



Average daily usage:

**0.5M<sup>3</sup>**  
71% 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

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

Are you already working to slow the flow?

- HEDGEROWS**
- TREES**
- PONDS / WETLANDS**
- COVER CROPS**
- ROTATIONAL GRAZING**
- BUFFER STRIPS**

**89%** farmers agreed to at least 1 of our example schemes

This summary shows average results from Mersey 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.