

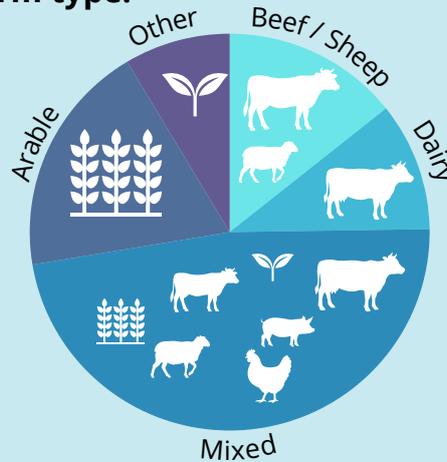
# FARM SURVEY SUMMARY

Average results from the Water Net Gain Farm survey 2025

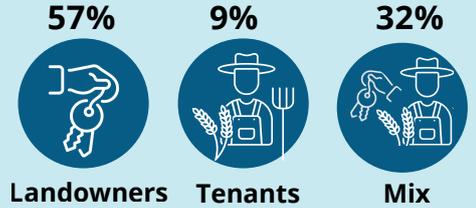
Total responses: 109



Farm type:



Ownership:



Farm size:



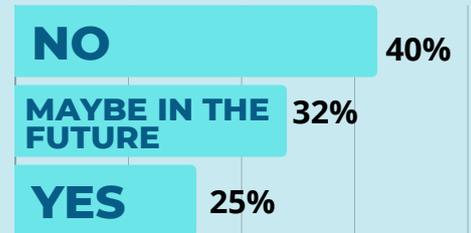
Main business challenges:

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

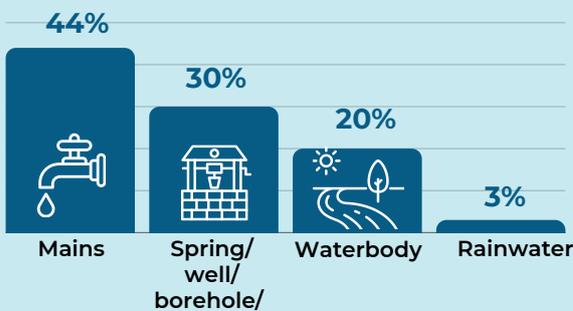
Has your farm experienced water shortages in the last 10 years?



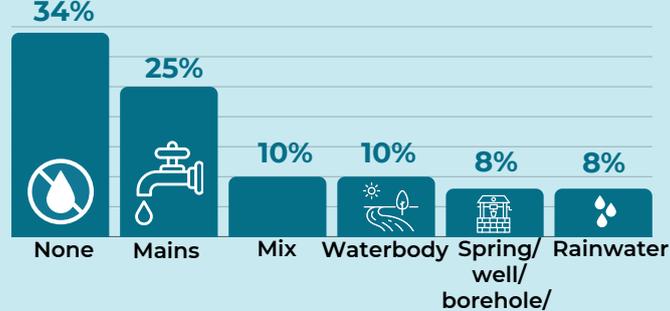
Is your business constrained by water availability?



Primary water source:



Backup water source:

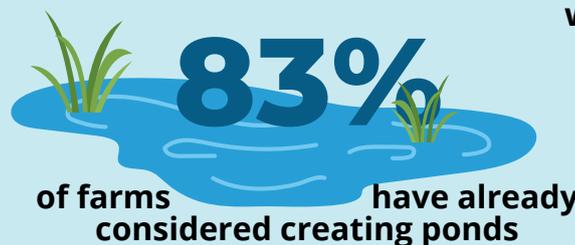


Average daily usage:

64M<sup>3</sup>

47% 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
- Biodiversity
- Washing

34% of farmers wouldn't make use of the water

70% farmers agreed to at least 1 of our example schemes

Are you already working to slow the flow?

- TREES
- PONDS/ WETLANDS
- BUFFER STRIPS
- COVER CROPS
- MINIMUM TILLAGE
- ROTATIONAL GRAZING

This summary shows average results from the survey. The full results, when broken down by location, reveals that issues and solutions across the country will need to look very different. See the full survey report for more information.