

British Farmland Study

CATI Fieldwork : 8th - 10th July 2011

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. Farmers and landowners in the UK receive EU subsidies to help food production and support wildlife. Which of the following best describes your view about whether these subsidies should continue or not?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1004	461	543	75	159	130	215	195	230	362	210	160	272	265	262	246	142	89
Weighted base	1004	492	512	121	161	191	171	151	210	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
NET: Should continue	865	417	448	113	140	170	147	124	172	233	267	167	198	218	232	218	130	66
	86%	85%	87%	93%	87%	89%	86%	83%	82%	86%	92%	79%	86%	85%	88%	87%	90%	76%
They should continue, for both food production and supporting wildlife	630	284	346	76	108	117	105	101	124	169	201	123	138	151	173	157	99	50
	63%	58%	68%	63%	67%	61%	61%	67%	59%	62%	69%	58%	60%	59%	65%	63%	68%	57%
They should continue, but only to help look after wildlife habitats and the environment.	150	86	64	17	18	37	33	19	27	43	37	29	42	43	45	36	20	6
	15%	18%	12%	14%	11%	19%	19%	13%	13%	16%	13%	14%	18%	17%	17%	14%	14%	7%
They should continue, but only for producing food.	85	47	37	20	14	15	9	5	22	21	30	16	18	24	14	25	11	10
	8%	10%	7%	17%	9%	8%	5%	3%	10%	8%	10%	7%	8%	10%	5%	10%	8%	12%
They should not continue, I don't agree with subsidies for farmers and landowners.	90	61	30	2	7	12	20	24	26	30	15	22	23	22	24	21	12	12
	9%	12%	6%	1%	4%	6%	12%	16%	12%	11%	5%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	14%
Don't know	49	14	35	6	14	9	3	3	13	8	9	21	10	15	9	13	3	9
	5%	3%	7%	5%	9%	5%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	10%	4%	6%	3%	5%	2%	10%

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Table 2

Q2. The UK currently imports 40% of the food we eat. Do you think we should produce more of our own food, or not?

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Yes, we are too reliant on other countries for the food we eat.	885 88%	436 89%	449 88%	94 78%	137 85%	168 88%	158 92%	137 91%	190 90%	229 85%	259 89%	192 91%	204 88%	219 86%	232 87%	227 90%	132 91%	75 86%
No, being part of a global economy helps control the prices and the supply of food.	106 11%	50 10%	56 11%	25 21%	22 14%	21 11%	12 7%	11 7%	14 7%	38 14%	30 10%	15 7%	23 10%	32 13%	29 11%	20 8%	13 9%	12 14%
Don't know	13 1%	6 1%	8 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	6 3%	4 1%	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	4 1%	4 2%	6 2%	-	-

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Table 3

Q3. There are going to be competing demands on the use of British farmland in the future. In your view, which ONE of these most deserves the use of MORE British farmland in the future?

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Food production	457 46%	216 44%	242 47%	28 23%	49 31%	76 40%	90 52%	83 55%	131 62%	127 47%	126 43%	99 47%	105 46%	113 44%	127 48%	101 40%	76 53%	40 46%
Creation of wildlife habitats	145 14%	64 13%	81 16%	19 16%	21 13%	29 15%	29 17%	22 15%	24 12%	28 10%	41 14%	36 17%	39 17%	33 13%	32 12%	43 17%	18 12%	18 21%
Expansion of sustainable or renewable energy	254 25%	141 29%	112 22%	57 47%	58 36%	59 31%	30 18%	25 16%	26 12%	84 31%	82 28%	44 21%	44 19%	67 26%	68 26%	69 27%	34 24%	17 19%
Increase in supply of housing	107 11%	52 11%	55 11%	12 10%	23 14%	21 11%	18 11%	14 9%	20 10%	17 6%	33 11%	25 12%	32 14%	29 11%	24 9%	32 13%	13 9%	10 12%
Don't know	41 4%	19 4%	22 4%	4 4%	11 7%	6 3%	4 2%	7 5%	9 4%	14 5%	9 3%	7 3%	11 5%	14 5%	13 5%	7 3%	4 3%	3 3%

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Table 4

Q4. Thinking about food that has gone off or reached its best before date, rather than food scraps, how much would you estimate that your household throws away or recycles each month?

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None	152 15%	67 14%	85 17%	12 10%	3 2%	21 11%	23 13%	29 19%	65 31%	34 12%	40 14%	34 16%	45 19%	42 16%	43 16%	35 14%	25 17%	8 9%
Less than £10 worth of food each month	536 53%	262 53%	274 54%	45 37%	95 59%	95 50%	96 56%	97 64%	109 52%	164 61%	144 49%	110 52%	117 51%	118 46%	146 55%	138 55%	87 60%	47 54%
Between £10 and £20 worth of food each month	186 18%	97 20%	88 17%	34 28%	40 25%	45 23%	33 19%	13 9%	22 10%	50 18%	57 20%	45 22%	34 15%	46 18%	47 18%	50 20%	23 16%	19 22%
More than £20 worth of food each month	86 9%	39 8%	46 9%	20 17%	18 11%	22 12%	15 9%	6 4%	5 2%	19 7%	34 12%	12 6%	22 9%	31 12%	16 6%	22 9%	5 4%	11 13%
Don't know	45 4%	26 5%	19 4%	10 8%	5 3%	8 4%	4 2%	7 4%	10 5%	5 2%	16 6%	10 5%	14 6%	18 7%	13 5%	7 3%	5 4%	2 2%