

# Appendices to South West Healthy Livestock Initiative (SWHLI); farmer and veterinary consultation



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## Appendix 1: Producer questionnaire

## Telephone questionnaire of producers

### Introduction

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling on behalf of ADAS.

We are conducting a study on behalf of the South West Healthy Livestock Initiative which has secured RDPE funding with the aim of achieving an uplift in the profitability of the South West livestock industry. The objectives of this work are to consult with farmers and vets to ask their opinions on the priorities for livestock disease control programs and to identify the types of advice, training and services that the industry would find of most value. Your farm has been selected, at random, as one of some 250 across the region, to take part in a short telephone interview. The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete and will mostly require you to score potential sources of information and advice on a scale of 0 to 10. You may have already been approached in terms of skills needs, but this questionnaire is for a different reason entirely

Your answers will be treated in confidence and responses will be reported in total and will not be attributed to individuals.

By way of thanking you for supporting this project, we will be circulating a summary of our findings to all participants in the study. If this would be of interest then at the end of the interview I will ask you for your contact details in order that we can provide you with a copy.

- I. Would you be prepared to take part in this questionnaire, either now or at another more convenient time?
  - Yes – now (to Q1)
  - Yes – another time (Confirm follow-up time \_\_: \_\_ and date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_) (then Q1)
  - No (to ii)
  
- II. If no, please can you tell me if that's for any particular reason?
  - Don't take part in surveys/'phone interviews
  - Too busy
  - Disenchanted with farming
  - Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Not stated

*Thank and close.*

1. Please can you confirm that you are a decision-maker with either sole or shared responsibility for the health of the livestock on your farm?
  - Yes (to Q2)
  - No (identify decision-maker within business...)
  
2. What is your main farm enterprise?
 

Sheep	Beef
Dairy	Pigs
Poultry	Arable
Horticulture	Diversification
Other (please specify)	No other enterprises
  
3. ASK ALL: And what other, if any, farm enterprises do you have? (tick all that apply)
 

Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
Arable	Horticulture	Other (please specify)		

Interview according to quota, based upon livestock enterprise

**Pigs**

1. Which of these types of pig keeping system do you operate? (tick all that apply)
  - breeding to finish
  - breeding only
  - rearing only
  - breeding and rearing
  - finish only
  - other system? (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)
2. How many pigs are you responsible for in total?
  - Breeding sows \_\_\_\_
  - Growing pigs \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you own all or some of the pigs on your holding?
  - Yes - all (to Q5)
  - Yes – some (to Q4)
  - No (to Q4)
4. Do you have any input into deciding the management of health for the pigs on your unit?
  - Yes (to Q5)
  - No (thank and close)

**Dairy**

1. Please can you tell me approximately how many dairy cows (cows and calved heifers) you have in your herd? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Approximately, what is your average milk yield per cow per year? \_\_\_\_\_ litres/cow/year
3. Would you describe your system as tending towards intensive or extensive?
  - More intensive                      More extensive
4. How would you describe your calving pattern – seasonal / block or all around the year?

**Beef**

1. How many breeding females and breeding bulls do you have in your herd?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Breeding females (including heifers and cows)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Breeding Bulls
2. How many growing and finishing cattle do you have?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ growing cattle
  - \_\_\_\_\_ finishing cattle
3. Is your herd classified as hill, upland and/or lowland?
  - Hill / Upland / Lowland / Don't know
4. Which of the following cattle types do you produce for sale?
  - Calves
  - Store cattle
  - Finished cattle
  - Breeding females/bulls
  - Cull cows/bulls

**Sheep**

1. Please can you tell me approximately how many breeding ewes you run in total? \_\_\_\_\_
2. About how many stores or other sheep do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is your flock classified as hill, upland and/or lowland?  
Hill / Upland / Lowland / Don't know
4. Which of the following sheep do you produce for sale?  
Stores  
Breeding sheep – hill  
Breeding sheep – cross-bred  
Finished lambs  
Other (please specify)

**Poultry**

1. Which of the following poultry types do you keep?  
Pullets for egg production  
Laying hens  
Broilers  
Turkeys  
Ducks  
Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please can you tell me approximately how many poultry you keep in your flock? **NOTE: RECORD NUMBER FOR EACH OF THE POULTRY TYPES MENTIONED AT Q1**  
\_\_\_\_\_ pullets    \_\_\_\_\_ laying hens    \_\_\_\_\_ broilers    \_\_\_\_\_ turkeys  
\_\_\_\_\_ ducks    \_\_\_\_\_ other (please specify)
3. Layers: is your flock classified as indoor (cage), indoor (barn or perchery) or free range?  
Indoor (cage)  
Indoor (barn or perchery)  
Seasonal housing (e.g. housed over-winter)  
Free range
4. Broilers: is your broiler flock classified as indoor or free range?  
Indoor  
Free range

**All Other**

1. Which of the following are you involved in? (main product)  
Milk production (to q2)  
Meat production (to q3)  
Wool /Fibre production (to Q3)  
Other please state \_\_\_\_\_(to Q3)
2. Please can you tell me approximately how many dairy goats or sheep you have? \_\_\_\_\_  
(now skip to Q4)
3. Could you please tell me approximate numbers (Check Q2 for animal description)  
\_\_\_\_\_Deer    \_\_\_\_\_Llamas    \_\_\_\_\_Alpacas    \_\_\_\_\_(Other, specify)
4. ALL: Would you describe your system as tending towards commercial or non-commercial?  
Commercial?    Non-Commercial?

**ALL**

Is your [insert: livestock enterprise] conventional non-organic, organic or in-conversion to organic?

- Non-organic
- In conversion
- Organic

Approximately how many acres/hectares are you farming in total? \_\_\_\_ acres/hectares

A1: Farmers learning from farmers has been identified as one of the most effective ways of sharing information and advice on profitable ways of improving animal health and welfare. On a scale of 0 to 10, with zero meaning not at all effective and 10 being highly effective, in your opinion how effective are each of the following ways of doing this? (Interviewer: please record as 'don't know' where respondent's not sure)

- (1) Visiting a successful farm or farmer
- (2) Visiting a farmer that someone has told you has solved the problem you have
- (3) Reading about farmer experiences in the farming news press
- (4) Discussion groups on farm, with a meeting organiser.
- (5) Benchmarking and open accounting groups
- (6) Evening meetings
  - a. If 7 or over, which host venue has been good for you?
- (7) 'Monitor farms' or 'stable schools' (when farmers advise on management changes on other farms)
- (8) Farm walks with a consultant/expert
- (9) Other (please specify)

B1: Using the same 0 to 10 scale, with zero meaning not at all valuable and 10 being highly valuable, how valuable is the advice provided by each of the following specialist advisers on animal health and welfare issues to your farm business? (Interviewer: please record as 'don't know' where respondent's not sure)

- (1) A local veterinary surgeon or veterinary practice.
- (2) A specialist veterinary surgeon working along side your local vet.
- (3) A veterinary laboratory.
- (4) An independent non-veterinary consultant.
- (5) A nutritionist.
- (6) A specialist buildings consultant.
- (7) Research institute, college or university
- (8) Other (please specify)

[B2: If scored 7 or over at B1, who are they? Interviewer please record name and organisation]

C1: How valuable have you found the following animal health and welfare services to your business, again on a scale of 0-10, where zero is not at all valuable and 10 is highly valuable? Where you don't have experience of a particular option, please say so and we will move on (Interviewer to record as Not Applicable)

Dairy	Beef	Sheep	Pigs	Poultry	Other
Vet routine visits	Vet visits	Vet visits	Vet visits	Vet visits	Vet visits
Herd health planning and record reviews	Herd health planning and record reviews	Flock health planning and record reviews	Herd health planning and record reviews	Flock health planning and record reviews	Herd/flock health planning and record reviews
Independent herd health assessments	Independent herd health assessments	Independent flock health assessments	Independent herd health assessments	Independent flock health assessments	Independent herd/flock health assessments
Disease investigations	Disease investigations	Disease investigations	Disease investigations	Disease investigations	Disease investigations
Farmer meetings	Farmer meetings	Farmer meetings	Farmer meetings	Farmer meetings	Farmer meetings
Training courses	Training courses	Training courses	Training courses	Training courses	Training courses
Farm costings	Farm costings	Farm costings	Farm costings	Farm costings	Farm costings
Disease forecasting – that is watching for patterns of disease in the region e.g. due to weather	Disease forecasting – that is watching for patterns of disease in the region e.g. due to weather	Disease forecasting – that is watching for patterns of disease in the region e.g. due to weather	Disease forecasting – that is watching for patterns of disease in the region e.g. due to weather	Disease forecasting – that is watching for patterns of disease in the region e.g. due to weather	Disease forecasting – that is watching for patterns of disease in the region e.g. due to weather
Milk recording	Abattoir feedback	Abattoir feedback	Abattoir feedback (BPHS)	If broiler - abattoir feedback	

D1: Which training course or source of information would you identify as having been most helpful in improving the profitability of your business? [Interviewer do not prompt] Probe for type of course, duration and provider.

And using the same 0-10 scale that we used earlier where zero means not at all useful and 10 means highly useful, what rating would you give to this course?

This table is for interviewers' ease of reference

<b>Dairy</b>	<b>Type of course</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Courses:</b>		
Vet. run courses e.g. foot trimming, AI or others		
College run courses		
Kingshay courses		
Other courses		
<b>Information:</b>	<b>Source if specified</b>	
News letters		
DairyCo technical information		
Kingshay technical information		
Other fact sheets		
Farming press		
Conferences/shows		
Breed society		
Internet		
Other		
<b>Beef</b>	<b>Type of course</b>	<b>Score</b>
Vet. run courses e.g. foot trimming, cattle handling, others		
College run courses		
Other EBLEX course		
Other courses		
<b>Information:</b>	<b>Source if specified</b>	
News letters		
EBLEX technical information		
Fact sheets		
Farming press		
Conferences/shows		
Breed society		
Internet		
Other		
<b>Sheep</b>	<b>Type of course</b>	<b>Score</b>
Vet. run courses e.g. lambing		
College run courses		
Other EBLEX course		
Other courses		
<b>Information:</b>	<b>Source if specified</b>	
News letters		
EBLEX technical information		
Fact sheets		
NSA publications		
Farming press		
Conferences/shows		
Breed society		
Internet		
Other		

<b><i>Pigs</i></b>	<b><i>Type of course</i></b>	<b><i>Score</i></b>
Vet run courses		
College run courses		
BPEX courses		
Other courses		
<b><i>Information:</i></b>	<b><i>Source if specified</i></b>	
News letters		
BPEX technical information		
Fact sheets		
Farming press		
Conferences/shows		
Breeding company		
British Pig Health Scheme		
Internet		
Other		
<b><i>Poultry</i></b>	<b><i>Type of course</i></b>	<b><i>Score</i></b>
Poultry meat training initiative – Health and welfare course		
Duchy Short courses		
Poultec courses		
Advanced apprenticeships		
Other courses		
<b><i>Information:</i></b>	<b><i>Source if specified</i></b>	
News letters		
Fact sheets		
Farming press		
Conferences/shows		
Breeding company		
Abattoir		
Internet		
Other e.g. National Farmer Union		
<b><i>Other sectors – game (deer), camelids, goat, dairy sheep</i></b>	<b><i>Type of course</i></b>	<b><i>Score</i></b>
Veterinary course		
College run courses		
Other courses		
<b><i>Information:</i></b>	<b><i>Source if specified</i></b>	
News letters		
Fact sheets		
Farming press		
Conferences/shows		
Breeding company/society		
Abattoir		
Internet		
Other		

E1: In your opinion, what are the current gaps in information, advice and training relating to livestock health and welfare that should be prioritised for investment by SWHLI. Please state as concisely as possible up to three priority areas for better information and advice provision.

Thank you for participating in this survey. We value the views and responses you have given us. These will be extremely useful in guiding the funding priorities for the region. If we need to contact you in the future as part of the project, would you be willing to share your views with us again? Yes/No

To close the interview, please can I ask whether you would be interested in receiving a summary of the research findings? Yes/No. If yes, please state your preferred postal or e-mail address:

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That completes today's interview, many thanks once again for your support with this project.

## Appendix 2: Producer Group questionnaire



## Questionnaire for producer groups

The South West Healthy Livestock Initiative (SWHLI) has secured RDPE funding with the aim of achieving an uplift in the profitability of the South West livestock industry. ADAS are therefore consulting with farmers and vets, on behalf of SWHLI, to ask their opinions on the priorities for livestock disease control programs and to identify the types of advice, training and services that the industry would find of most value.

Your answers will be treated in confidence and responses will be reported in total and will not be attributed to individuals or groups.

A: Farmers learning from farmers has been identified as one of the most effective ways of sharing information and advice on profitable ways of improving animal health and welfare. On a scale of 0 to 10, with zero meaning not at all effective and 10 being highly effective, in the opinion of your group how effective are each of the following ways of doing this? Any methods of which the group is not sure, please leave blank.

1. Visiting a successful farm or farmer..... \_\_\_\_/10
2. Visiting a farmer who has solved the problem you have..... \_\_\_\_/10
3. Reading about farmer experiences in the farming news press..... \_\_\_\_/10
4. Discussion groups on farm, with a meeting organiser..... \_\_\_\_/10
5. Benchmarking and open accounting groups..... \_\_\_\_/10
6. Evening meetings..... \_\_\_\_/10
7. 'Monitor farms' or 'stable schools' (e.g. when farmers advise on management changes on other farms)..... \_\_\_\_/10
8. Farm walks with a consultant/expert..... \_\_\_\_/10
9. Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_/10

B: Using the same 0 to 10 scale, with zero meaning not at all valuable and 10 being highly valuable, how valuable is the advice provided by each of the following specialist advisers on animal health and welfare issues to your farm businesses? You only need to score the advisers you have experience of.

1. A local veterinary surgeon or veterinary practice..... \_\_\_\_/10
2. A specialist veterinary surgeon working along side your local vet..... \_\_\_\_/10
3. A veterinary laboratory..... \_\_\_\_/10
4. An independent non-veterinary consultant..... \_\_\_\_/10
5. A nutritionist..... \_\_\_\_/10
6. A specialist buildings consultant..... \_\_\_\_/10
7. Research institute, college or university..... \_\_\_\_/10
8. Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_/10

businesses, again on a scale of 0-10, where zero is not at all valuable and 10 is highly valuable?

You only need to consider the columns that are relevant for your group members and the services you have experience of.

<b>Score out of 10; 0 = not at all valuable 10 = highly valuable</b>	<b>Dairy</b>	<b>Beef</b>	<b>Sheep</b>	<b>Pigs</b>	<b>Poultry</b>	<b>Other (please state: _____)</b>
Vet routine visits						
Herd/flock health planning and record reviews						
Independent herd/flock health assessments						
Disease investigations						
Farmer meetings						
Training courses						
Farm costings						
Disease forecasting – that is watching for patterns of disease in the region e.g. due to weather						
Milk recording						
Abattoir feedback						
Abattoir feedback (BPHS)						



F: Approximately how many people's views are represented in this questionnaire?

- Less than 10
- 10 to 20
- 21 to 30
- 31 to 40
- Over 40

G: What is the main focus of your group's activities?

- Breed development \_\_\_\_\_
- Livestock husbandry and production \_\_\_\_\_
- Branding and marketing \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for participating in this survey. We value the views and responses you have given us. These will be extremely useful in guiding the funding priorities for the region. If we need to contact your group in the future as part of the project, would you be willing to share your views with us again?

- Yes
- No

To thank you for supporting this project, we will be circulating a summary of our findings to all participants in the study. Would your group be interested in receiving a summary of the research findings?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please state your preferred postal or e-mail address:

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**Appendix 3: Veterinarian consultation**



## South West Healthy Livestock Initiative (SWHLI) – veterinary consultation

### Section 1: Background – the questions on this page will help us to categorise replies by practice size and type

- How many, if any, branch practices are there in addition to the main practice? \_\_\_\_\_ branch practices.  
Please note that throughout the questionnaire, the term ‘practice’ is intended to include all branches.
- Please state how many large animal vets there are in the practice at the following levels in terms of full time equivalent (FTE) e.g. one vet working half a week is 0.5 of a staff member. If none please state ‘0’.

	Full-time equivalents (number)
Partner/principal veterinary surgeons	
Employed veterinary surgeons (assistants)	

- Which of the following species does the practice cover? (please tick all that apply)

Dairy  Beef  Sheep  Pigs  Poultry  Horses  Small Animals  Other

- Please complete the table below by estimating, in round figures, the approximate numbers of current large animal clients of the practice. Please also provide your best estimate of the total numbers of livestock being cared for by the practice. If none please state ‘0’.

	Number of clients	Total number of livestock cared for by the practice	
Total number of farm clients served by the practice	clients		
Dairy herds...	clients	Milking Cows	
Beef herds...	clients	Suckler Cows	Growing Cattle
Sheep flocks...	clients	Breeding Ewes	
Pig herds...	clients	Breeding Sows	Growing Pigs
Poultry flocks...	clients	Layers	Broilers
Other commercial livestock enterprises	clients		

- For all farm animal work in the practice, roughly what proportion of annual practice turnover comes from...

	Dairy (excluding bTB testing)	Beef (excluding bTB testing)	LVI/OV farm animal work (including bTB testing)	Sheep	Pigs	Poultry	Other
% of gross annual practice turnover	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Section 2: Health and welfare (H&W) services additional to individual animal treatment**

Uptake of veterinary services

Please estimate the approximate percentage of clients within your practice’s main sector(s) that utilise your practice for each of the following services. (Other includes deer, game birds, camelids and goats).

	<i>Dairy</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Poultry</i>	<i>Other</i>
	% of clients	% of clients	% of clients	% of clients	% of clients	% of clients
<b><i>On-farm services:</i></b>						
Farm health planning and reviews						
Paraprofessional services (please specify: _____ _____ _____ )						
<b><i>Level of health planning:</i></b>						
Disease monitoring and control						
Disease and farm costings						
Benchmarking						
<b><i>Group-level services:</i></b>						
Training courses/workshops						
Farmer meetings						
Regional disease control groups e.g. BVD, sheep scab						
Disease mapping						
Disease forecasting						
Website resource						
Other (please specify: _____ _____ _____ )						

Value of veterinary services

Please indicate on a score of 0 to 10 (with '0' meaning not at all valuable and '10' meaning the greatest value possible) which of the following list you feel can potentially deliver most improvement in profitability through improved health and welfare to the livestock of your clients in your practice's main sector(s)? By comparing the results with the previous question, this will help us to highlight areas with scope for development.

	<i>Dairy</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Poultry</i>	<i>Other</i>
<b><i>On-farm services:</i></b>						
Farm health planning and reviews						
Paraprofessional services (please specify: _____ _____)						
<b><i>Other services for individual farmers:</i></b>						
Disease monitoring						
Disease and farm costings						
Benchmarking						
<b><i>Group-level services:</i></b>						
Training courses/workshops						
Farmer meetings						
Regional disease control groups e.g. BVD, sheep scab						
Disease mapping						
Disease forecasting						
Website resource						
Other (please specify: _____ _____)						

Training Courses

If your practice does not provide training courses please skip this question and go to question 9. If it does, please describe the main training courses you provide to your farm clients together with an idea of course duration (e.g. ½ day), an indication of approximate price and an estimate of how often you run the courses, so that we can compile a list of training providers in the region. (Other includes deer, game birds, camelids and goats).

	Summary description	Approx. price to farmer (£)	Number of courses/year
<b>Dairy</b>			
<b>Beef</b>			
<b>Sheep</b>			
<b>Pigs</b>			
<b>Poultry</b>			
<b>Other</b>			

Please name any organisations you believe make a positive contribution to the delivery of health and welfare services or training in the South West and describe ways in which these organisations could work with your practice to support any services or courses you currently offer...

	Name of organisation	Ways in which organisation could work with your practice to support services and courses
A specialist veterinary surgeon working alongside your practice		
Post mortem and laboratory services		
A nutritionist		
A buildings consultancy		
Another consultancy		
Research institute, college or university		
Levy funded organisation or similar		
Others, please specify		

Please describe any ideas for disease control or training programmes which you would like to offer to farmers in the South West? What, if anything, is preventing you from taking these ideas forward?

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What would you identify as the key animal health and welfare priority in the South West, and why?

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Does someone within the practice have overall responsibility for co-ordinating farm animal health and welfare development activities?

Yes  No

Thank you for participating in this regional survey. We value the views and responses you have given us. These will be most useful in guiding the funding priorities for the region. If we need to contact you in the future as part of the project, would you be happy for us to do so?

Yes  (Name: \_\_\_\_\_ and Practice address: \_\_\_\_\_) No

If you would be interested in receiving a summary of the findings from this project, please provide your preferred postal or e-mail address:

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Please return this form using the reply-paid envelope, to: Michelle Werrett, ADAS Starcross, Staplake Mount, Starcross, Exeter, EX6 8PF



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## Appendix 4: Data tables

## Initiative Survey - Topline Tables

Table 45

QA1A. How effective is - Visiting a successful farm or farmer ?

by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	5 2%	1 2%	-* -%	-* -%	4 8%	-* -%
1	(1.0)	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%
2	(2.0)	5 2%	-* -%	-* -%	1 2%	1 2%	3 6%
3	(3.0)	4 2%	-* -%	1 2%	2 4%	-* -%	1 2%
4	(4.0)	4 2%	-* -%	-* -%	2 4%	1 2%	1 2%
5	(5.0)	24 10%	8 16%	8 16%	3 6%	2* 4%	3 6%
6	(6.0)	16 6%	4 8%	3 6%	2 4%	3 6%	4 8%
7	(7.0)	47 19%	9 18%	8 16%	13 26%	8 16%	9 18%
8	(8.0)	90 36%	23 46%	15 29%	20 40%	17 34%	15 30%
9	(9.0)	28 11%	2* 4%	7 14%	5 10%	7 14%	7 14%
10	(10.0)	15 6%	3 6%	7 14%	1 2%	3 6%	1 2%
No response		13 5%	-** -%	2 4%	1 2%	4 8%	6 12%
Medians		8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mean score		7.2	7.2	7.6	7.1	6.9	7.0

95 percent as lower case or \*, 99 percent as UPPER CASE or \*\*

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Table 46

QA1B. How effective is - Visiting a farmer that someone has told you has solved the problem you have ? ?  
by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	7 3%	3 6%	-** -%	1 2%	3 6%	-** -%
1	(1.0)	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%
2	(2.0)	3 1%	- -%	- -%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%
3	(3.0)	3 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 2%	2 4%
4	(4.0)	2 1%	- -%	- -%	1 2%	1 2%	- -%
5	(5.0)	16 6%	5 10%	6 12%	1* 2%	-** -%	4 8%
6	(6.0)	11 4%	3 6%	4 8%	3 6%	-** -%	1 2%
7	(7.0)	37 15%	5 10%	10 20%	6 12%	11 22%	5 10%
8	(8.0)	87 35%	22 44%	17 33%	22 44%	10** 20%	16 32%
9	(9.0)	38 15%	6 12%	7 14%	9 18%	8 16%	8 16%
10	(10.0)	26 10%	4 8%	4 8%	4 8%	11* 22%	3 6%
No response		21 8%	2 4%	3 6%	2 4%	4 8%	10* 20%
Medians		8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mean score		7.5	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5

95 percent as lower case or \*, 99 percent as UPPER CASE or \*\*

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Table 47

QA1C. How effective is - Reading about farmer experiences in the farming news press ?  
by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	8 3%	4 8%	2 4%	-** -%	2 4%	-** -%
1	(1.0)	3 1%	- -%	2 4%	- -%	- -%	1 2%
2	(2.0)	1 *%	- -%	1 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%
3	(3.0)	5 2%	-* -%	-* -%	2 4%	-* -%	3 6%
4	(4.0)	8 3%	1 2%	-** -%	2 4%	3 6%	2 4%
5	(5.0)	55 22%	11 22%	10 20%	13 26%	9 18%	12 24%
6	(6.0)	41 16%	10 20%	7 14%	11 22%	8 16%	5 10%
7	(7.0)	46 18%	10 20%	11 22%	11 22%	6 12%	8 16%
8	(8.0)	59 24%	10 20%	11 22%	11 22%	14 28%	13 26%
9	(9.0)	10 4%	3 6%	2 4%	-** -%	3 6%	2 4%
10	(10.0)	3 1%	- -%	3 6%	- -%	- -%	- -%
No response		12 5%	1 2%	2 4%	-** -%	5 10%	4 8%
Medians		6.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	7.00	6.50
Mean score		6.2	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.2

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Table 48

QA1D. How effective are - Discussion groups on farm, with a meeting organiser ?  
by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	15 6%	4 8%	4 8%	2 4%	4 8%	1 2%
1	(1.0)	1 *%	- -%	- -%	1 2%	- -%	- -%
2	(2.0)	1 *%	- -%	1 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%
3	(3.0)	4 2%	2 4%	-* -%	2 4%	-* -%	-* -%
4	(4.0)	10 4%	2 4%	1 2%	3 6%	1 2%	3 6%
5	(5.0)	45 18%	12 24%	12 24%	7 14%	8 16%	6 12%
6	(6.0)	28 11%	4 8%	4 8%	10 20%	6 12%	4 8%
7	(7.0)	39 16%	8 16%	7 14%	8 16%	10 20%	6 12%
8	(8.0)	46 18%	8 16%	11 22%	10 20%	7 14%	10 20%
9	(9.0)	17 7%	1* 2%	3 6%	7 14%	4 8%	2 4%
10	(10.0)	3 1%	2 4%	1 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%
No response		42 17%	7 14%	7 14%	-** -%	10 20%	18** 36%
Medians		7.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00
Mean score		6.1	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.4

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Table 49

QA1A. How effective is - Benchmarking and open accounting groups?  
by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	24 10%	8 16%	7 14%	3 6%	4 8%	2* 4%
1	(1.0)	2 1%	- -%	- -%	2 4%	- -%	- -%
2	(2.0)	7 3%	1 2%	2 4%	1 2%	3 6%	-** -%
3	(3.0)	8 3%	2 4%	1 2%	3 6%	1 2%	1 2%
4	(4.0)	16 6%	2 4%	3 6%	6 12%	1* 2%	4 8%
5	(5.0)	53 21%	11 22%	12 24%	13 26%	11 22%	6* 12%
6	(6.0)	27 11%	6 12%	4 8%	8 16%	7 14%	2* 4%
7	(7.0)	18 7%	5 10%	2 4%	3 6%	3 6%	5 10%
8	(8.0)	17 7%	2 4%	5 10%	5 10%	5 10%	-** -%
9	(9.0)	6 2%	-* -%	2 4%	1 2%	3 6%	-* -%
10	(10.0)	1 *%	- -%	- -%	1 2%	- -%	- -%
No response		72 29%	13 26%	13 25%	4** 8%	12 24%	30** 60%
Medians		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Mean score		4.8	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.8

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Table 50  
 QA1F. How effective are - Evening meetings?  
 by Crossbreak  
 Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	21 8%	7 14%	6 12%	2 4%	5 10%	1** 2%
1	(1.0)	3 1%	1 2%	- -%	1 2%	1 2%	- -%
2	(2.0)	8 3%	1 2%	3 6%	3 6%	-** -%	1 2%
3	(3.0)	4 2%	2 4%	-* -%	1 2%	-* -%	1 2%
4	(4.0)	5 2%	1 2%	1 2%	3 6%	-* -%	-* -%
5	(5.0)	37 15%	7 14%	9 18%	13* 26%	3* 6%	5 10%
6	(6.0)	37 15%	6 12%	6 12%	9 18%	8 16%	8 16%
7	(7.0)	48 19%	8 16%	14 27%	11 22%	10 20%	5* 10%
8	(8.0)	35 14%	6 12%	8 16%	6 12%	10 20%	5 10%
9	(9.0)	5 2%	-* -%	1 2%	-* -%	2 4%	2 4%
10	(10.0)	2 1%	1 2%	- -%	1 2%	- -%	- -%
No response		46 18%	10 20%	3** 6%	-** -%	11 22%	22** 44%
Medians		6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.00
Mean score		5.6	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.1

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Table 51

QA1G. How effective are - 'Monitor farms' or  
'stable schools' (when farmers advise on management changes on other farms) ?  
by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	29 12%	7 14%	8 16%	3 6%	8 16%	3 6%
1	(1.0)	4 2%	1 2%	1 2%	2 4%	-* -%	-* -%
2	(2.0)	3 1%	- -%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	- -%
3	(3.0)	6 2%	3 6%	-* -%	2 4%	-* -%	1 2%
4	(4.0)	12 5%	3 6%	4 8%	2 4%	3 6%	-** -%
5	(5.0)	53 21%	14 28%	11 22%	15 30%	6* 12%	7 14%
6	(6.0)	31 12%	5 10%	2** 4%	8 16%	9 18%	7 14%
7	(7.0)	25 10%	4 8%	5 10%	5 10%	6 12%	5 10%
8	(8.0)	10 4%	1 2%	2 4%	4 8%	2 4%	1 2%
9	(9.0)	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 2%	- -%
10	(10.0)	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%
No response		77 31%	12 24%	17 33%	8** 16%	14 28%	26** 52%
Medians		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.00
Mean score		4.5	4.2	4.0	5.0	4.6	5.1

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Table 52

QA1H. How effective are - Farm walks with a consultant/expert ?

by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	19 8%	7 14%	4 8%	-** -%	4 8%	4 8%
1	(1.0)	3 1%	- -%	1 2%	2 4%	- -%	- -%
2	(2.0)	3 1%	1 2%	- -%	2 4%	- -%	- -%
3	(3.0)	6 2%	-* -%	-* -%	2 4%	1 2%	3 6%
4	(4.0)	7 3%	-** -%	2 4%	2 4%	2 4%	1 2%
5	(5.0)	30 12%	7 14%	10 20%	5 10%	5 10%	3 6%
6	(6.0)	28 11%	8 16%	3 6%	12* 24%	2* 4%	3 6%
7	(7.0)	43 17%	8 16%	8 16%	9 18%	13 26%	5 10%
8	(8.0)	51 20%	13 26%	14 27%	10 20%	6 12%	8 16%
9	(9.0)	15 6%	-** -%	3 6%	5 10%	6 12%	1 2%
10	(10.0)	4 2%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	-* -%
No response		42 17%	5 10%	5 10%	-** -%	10 20%	22** 44%
Medians		7.00	6.00	7.00	6.50	7.00	6.50
Mean score		6.0	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.3	5.5

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Table 57

QB1A. How valuable is the advice from - A local veterinary surgeon or veterinary practice ?  
by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	8 3%	-** -%	-** -%	-** -%	2 4%	6* 12%
1	(1.0)	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%
2	(2.0)	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 2%
3	(3.0)	2 1%	1 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 2%
4	(4.0)	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 2%
5	(5.0)	16 6%	4 8%	2 4%	2 4%	4 8%	4 8%
6	(6.0)	17 7%	4 8%	2 4%	3 6%	3 6%	5 10%
7	(7.0)	22 9%	1** 2%	3 6%	7 14%	6 12%	5 10%
8	(8.0)	62 25%	18 36%	10 20%	11 22%	16 32%	7* 14%
9	(9.0)	75 30%	16 32%	21 41%	18 36%	8** 16%	12 24%
10	(10.0)	42 17%	6 12%	12 24%	9 18%	9 18%	6 12%
No response		5 2%	-* -%	1 2%	-* -%	2 4%	2 4%
Medians		8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00
Mean score		7.9	8.0	8.6**	8.3	7.7	6.6**

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Table 58

QB1B. How valuable is the advice from -

A specialist veterinary surgeon working along side your local vet ?

by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	11 4%	5 10%	1 2%	3 6%	1 2%	1 2%
1	(1.0)	2 1%	- -%	- -%	2 4%	- -%	- -%
2	(2.0)	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 2%
3	(3.0)	5 2%	2 4%	-* -%	-* -%	1 2%	2 4%
4	(4.0)	4 2%	-* -%	1 2%	2 4%	-* -%	1 2%
5	(5.0)	24 10%	5 10%	8 16%	7 14%	3 6%	1** 2%
6	(6.0)	25 10%	5 10%	2* 4%	5 10%	8 16%	5 10%
7	(7.0)	13 5%	3 6%	-** -%	4 8%	2 4%	4 8%
8	(8.0)	32 13%	6 12%	6 12%	8 16%	4 8%	8 16%
9	(9.0)	28 11%	2* 4%	6 12%	5 10%	11* 22%	4 8%
10	(10.0)	19 8%	3 6%	3 6%	3 6%	4 8%	6 12%
No response		87 35%	19 38%	24* 47%	11* 22%	16 32%	17 34%
Medians		7.00	6.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	8.00
Mean score		6.7	5.7*	7.0	6.2	7.4	7.1

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Table 59

QB1C. How valuable is the advice from - A veterinary laboratory ?  
by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	11 4%	5 10%	1 2%	3 6%	1 2%	1 2%
1	(1.0)	2 1%	- -%	- -%	2 4%	- -%	- -%
2	(2.0)	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 2%
3	(3.0)	5 2%	2 4%	-* -%	-* -%	1 2%	2 4%
4	(4.0)	4 2%	-* -%	1 2%	2 4%	-* -%	1 2%
5	(5.0)	24 10%	5 10%	8 16%	7 14%	3 6%	1** 2%
6	(6.0)	25 10%	5 10%	2* 4%	5 10%	8 16%	5 10%
7	(7.0)	13 5%	3 6%	-** -%	4 8%	2 4%	4 8%
8	(8.0)	32 13%	6 12%	6 12%	8 16%	4 8%	8 16%
9	(9.0)	28 11%	2* 4%	6 12%	5 10%	11* 22%	4 8%
10	(10.0)	19 8%	3 6%	3 6%	3 6%	4 8%	6 12%
No response		87 35%	19 38%	24* 47%	11* 22%	16 32%	17 34%
Medians		7.00	6.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	8.00
Mean score		6.7	5.7*	7.0	6.2	7.4	7.1

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Table 60

QB1D. How valuable is the advice from - An independent non-veterinary consultant. ?  
by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	25 10%	6 12%	5 10%	6 12%	5 10%	3 6%
1	(1.0)	5 2%	* -%	1 2%	3 6%	1 2%	* -%
2	(2.0)	9 4%	1 2%	2 4%	3 6%	2 4%	1 2%
3	(3.0)	4 2%	* -%	* -%	* -%	2 4%	2 4%
4	(4.0)	7 3%	2 4%	2 4%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%
5	(5.0)	49 20%	11 22%	11 22%	9 18%	8 16%	10 20%
6	(6.0)	48 19%	7 14%	9 18%	14 28%	11 22%	7 14%
7	(7.0)	14 6%	1 2%	3 6%	3 6%	5 10%	2 4%
8	(8.0)	12 5%	3 6%	5 10%	1 2%	1 2%	2 4%
9	(9.0)	4 2%	* -%	* -%	* -%	1 2%	3 6%
10	(10.0)	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%
No response		74 29%	19 38%	13 25%	10 20%	13 26%	19 38%
Medians		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Mean score		4.7	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.7	5.2

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Table 61

QB1E. How valuable is the advice from - A nutritionist ?

by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	19 8%	6 12%	4 8%	2 4%	5 10%	2 4%
1	(1.0)	1 *%	- -%	- -%	1 2%	- -%	- -%
2	(2.0)	5 2%	2 4%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	-* -%
3	(3.0)	5 2%	-* -%	-* -%	3 6%	-* -%	2 4%
4	(4.0)	6 2%	-* -%	2 4%	1 2%	2 4%	1 2%
5	(5.0)	27 11%	6 12%	8 16%	2* 4%	6 12%	5 10%
6	(6.0)	41 16%	11 22%	9 18%	8 16%	6 12%	7 14%
7	(7.0)	23 9%	4 8%	4 8%	6 12%	4 8%	5 10%
8	(8.0)	48 19%	4** 8%	11 22%	13 26%	10 20%	10 20%
9	(9.0)	14 6%	1 2%	2 4%	7* 14%	3 6%	1 2%
10	(10.0)	2 1%	- -%	1 2%	1 2%	- -%	- -%
No response		60 24%	16 32%	9 18%	5** 10%	13 26%	17 34%
Medians		6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	6.00
Mean score		5.9	5.0*	5.9	6.5	5.7	6.1

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Table 62

QB1F. How valuable is the advice from - A specialist buildings consultant ?  
by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	37 15%	7 14%	6 12%	9 18%	9 18%	6 12%
1	(1.0)	4 2%	* -%	* -%	3 6%	1 2%	* -%
2	(2.0)	10 4%	2 4%	1 2%	3 6%	2 4%	2 4%
3	(3.0)	10 4%	2 4%	2 4%	2 4%	1 2%	3 6%
4	(4.0)	13 5%	3 6%	4 8%	2 4%	1 2%	3 6%
5	(5.0)	32 13%	10 20%	6 12%	6 12%	6 12%	4 8%
6	(6.0)	36 14%	6 12%	10 20%	8 16%	6 12%	6 12%
7	(7.0)	10 4%	2 4%	1 2%	2 4%	2 4%	3 6%
8	(8.0)	9 4%	** -%	2 4%	2 4%	3 6%	2 4%
9	(9.0)	4 2%	* -%	4* 8%	* -%	* -%	* -%
10	(10.0)	1 *%	- -%	1 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%
No response		85 34%	18 36%	14 27%	13 26%	19 38%	21 42%
Medians		5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00
Mean score		4.0	3.8	4.9*	3.5	3.7	4.1

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Table 63

QB1G. How valuable is the advice from - Research institute, college or university ?  
by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	30 12%	8 16%	7 14%	6 12%	4 8%	5 10%
1	(1.0)	4 2%	* -%	* -%	3 6%	1 2%	* -%
2	(2.0)	7 3%	1 2%	** -%	3 6%	2 4%	1 2%
3	(3.0)	5 2%	2 4%	* -%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%
4	(4.0)	8 3%	2 4%	1 2%	3 6%	1 2%	1 2%
5	(5.0)	38 15%	6 12%	9 18%	8 16%	6 12%	9 18%
6	(6.0)	39 16%	9 18%	9 18%	10 20%	7 14%	4* 8%
7	(7.0)	19 8%	3 6%	3 6%	3 6%	5 10%	5 10%
8	(8.0)	25 10%	5 10%	3 6%	6 12%	7 14%	4 8%
9	(9.0)	2 1%	1 2%	1 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%
10	(10.0)	4 2%	1 2%	2 4%	* -%	1 2%	* -%
No response		70 28%	12 24%	16 31%	7** 14%	15 30%	20* 40%
Medians		5.00	5.50	6.00	5.00	6.00	5.00
Mean score		4.9	4.7	5.1	4.5	5.3	4.8

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Table 64

QB1A. How valuable is the advice from - A local veterinary surgeon or veterinary practice ?  
by Summary Table

Base: All respondents

		A local veterinary surgeon or veterinary practice	A specialist veterinary surgeon working alongside your local vet	A veterinary laboratory	An independent non-veterinary consultant	A nutritionist	A specialist in buildings, construction or university	Research institute, college or university
Total		204	145	145	177	189	165	177
0	(0.0)	8 4%	11 8%	11 8%	25 14%	19 10%	37 22%	30 17%
1	(1.0)	- -%	2 1%	2 1%	5 3%	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%
2	(2.0)	1 *%	1 1%	1 1%	9 5%	5 3%	10 6%	7 4%
3	(3.0)	2 1%	5 3%	5 3%	4 2%	5 3%	10 6%	5 3%
4	(4.0)	1 *%	4 3%	4 3%	7 4%	6 3%	13 8%	8 5%
5	(5.0)	16 8%	24 17%	24 17%	49 28%	27 14%	32 19%	38 21%
6	(6.0)	17 8%	25 17%	25 17%	48 27%	41 22%	36 22%	39 22%
7	(7.0)	22 11%	13 9%	13 9%	14 8%	23 12%	10 6%	19 11%
8	(8.0)	62 30%	32 22%	32 22%	12 7%	48 25%	9 5%	25 14%
9	(9.0)	75 37%	28 19%	28 19%	4 2%	14 7%	4 2%	2 1%
10	(10.0)	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%
No response		- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%
Medians		8.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	5.00
Mean score		7.4	6.2	6.2	4.7	5.8	4.0	4.7

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Table 75

QC1A. How valuable to your business

was the animal health and welfare services from Vet visits ?

by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	3 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	3 6%
1	(1.0)	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 2%	- -%
2	(2.0)	6 2%	2 4%	-* -%	1 2%	-* -%	3 6%
3	(3.0)	2 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	2 4%
4	(4.0)	2 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 2%	1 2%
5	(5.0)	14 6%	2 4%	2 4%	-** -%	3 6%	7* 14%
6	(6.0)	15 6%	1 2%	1 2%	4 8%	5 10%	4 8%
7	(7.0)	30 12%	7 14%	7 14%	6 12%	7 14%	3 6%
8	(8.0)	61 24%	23** 46%	12 24%	7* 14%	7* 14%	12 24%
9	(9.0)	58 23%	8 16%	16 31%	17 34%	9 18%	8 16%
10	(10.0)	42 17%	5 10%	10 20%	9 18%	13 26%	5 10%
No response		17 7%	2 4%	3 6%	6 12%	4 8%	2 4%
Medians		8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00
Mean score		7.8	7.8	8.4*	8.3	8.0	6.5**

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## Initiative Survey - Topline Tables

Table 76

QC1B. How valuable to your business was the animal health and welfare services from - Herd/flock health planning and record reviews ?  
by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	20 8%	7 14%	2 4%	3 6%	3 6%	5 10%
1	(1.0)	3 1%	- -%	1 2%	- -%	2 4%	- -%
2	(2.0)	3 1%	- -%	- -%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%
3	(3.0)	7 3%	1 2%	3 6%	1 2%	-** -%	2 4%
4	(4.0)	6 2%	-* -%	1 2%	2 4%	2 4%	1 2%
5	(5.0)	22 9%	6 12%	8 16%	6 12%	1** 2%	1** 2%
6	(6.0)	23 9%	5 10%	4 8%	7 14%	3 6%	4 8%
7	(7.0)	33 13%	7 14%	9 18%	8 16%	6 12%	3* 6%
8	(8.0)	52 21%	11 22%	7 14%	12 24%	10 20%	12 24%
9	(9.0)	14 6%	1 2%	4 8%	5 10%	4 8%	-** -%
10	(10.0)	8 3%	1 2%	1 2%	2 4%	3 6%	1 2%
No response		60 24%	11 22%	11 22%	3** 6%	15 30%	20** 40%
Medians		7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Mean score		6.0	5.6	6.1	6.4	6.4	5.6

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## Initiative Survey - Topline Tables

Table 77

QC1C. How valuable to your business was the animal health and welfare services from - Independent herd/flock health assessments?  
by Crossbreak  
Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	30 12%	9 18%	4 8%	6 12%	6 12%	5 10%
1	(1.0)	4 2%	1 2%	-* -%	1 2%	2 4%	-* -%
2	(2.0)	7 3%	2 4%	1 2%	3 6%	1 2%	-** -%
3	(3.0)	7 3%	-** -%	1 2%	1 2%	-** -%	5* 10%
4	(4.0)	7 3%	1 2%	2 4%	1 2%	2 4%	1 2%
5	(5.0)	31 12%	7 14%	8 16%	9 18%	4 8%	3 6%
6	(6.0)	16 6%	3 6%	3 6%	4 8%	2 4%	4 8%
7	(7.0)	23 9%	5 10%	5 10%	8 16%	2 4%	3 6%
8	(8.0)	18 7%	3 6%	3 6%	4 8%	6 12%	2 4%
9	(9.0)	7 3%	2 4%	1 2%	2 4%	1 2%	1 2%
10	(10.0)	2 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 2%	1 2%
No response		99 39%	17 34%	23 45%	11** 22%	23 46%	25 50%
Medians		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Mean score		4.6	4.2	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.6

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Table 78

QC1D. How valuable to your business was  
the animal health and welfare services from - Disease Investigations ?  
by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	18 7%	7 14%	3 6%	-** -%	6 12%	2 4%
1	(1.0)	1 *%	- -%	- -%	1 2%	- -%	- -%
2	(2.0)	4 2%	1 2%	-* -%	3 6%	-* -%	-* -%
3	(3.0)	4 2%	-* -%	-* -%	2 4%	-* -%	2 4%
4	(4.0)	10 4%	2 4%	2 4%	4 8%	1 2%	1 2%
5	(5.0)	29 12%	10 20%	5 10%	5 10%	4 8%	5 10%
6	(6.0)	18 7%	3 6%	3 6%	3 6%	5 10%	4 8%
7	(7.0)	26 10%	6 12%	8 16%	5 10%	3 6%	4 8%
8	(8.0)	50 20%	3** 6%	7 14%	17* 34%	11 22%	12 24%
9	(9.0)	16 6%	2 4%	4 8%	3 6%	5 10%	2 4%
10	(10.0)	11 4%	2 4%	1 2%	2 4%	3 6%	3 6%
No response		64 25%	14 28%	18 35%	5** 10%	12 24%	15 30%
Medians		7.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.00
Mean score		6.1	5.1**	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.6

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## Initiative Survey - Topline Tables

Table 79

QC1E. How valuable to your business was  
the animal health and welfare services from - Farmer meetings ?  
by Crossbreak  
Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	23 9%	6 12%	7 14%	1** 2%	5 10%	4 8%
1	(1.0)	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 2%
2	(2.0)	8 3%	** -%	1 2%	3 6%	** -%	4 8%
3	(3.0)	5 2%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%
4	(4.0)	10 4%	3 6%	3 6%	2 4%	2 4%	** -%
5	(5.0)	35 14%	9 18%	9 18%	11 22%	3* 6%	3* 6%
6	(6.0)	33 13%	6 12%	7 14%	7 14%	8 16%	5 10%
7	(7.0)	38 15%	8 16%	7 14%	9 18%	8 16%	6 12%
8	(8.0)	35 14%	9 18%	7 14%	9 18%	4 8%	6 12%
9	(9.0)	11 4%	1 2%	3 6%	2 4%	2 4%	3 6%
10	(10.0)	2 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	2 4%	- -%
No response		50 20%	7 14%	6 12%	5* 10%	15 30%	17* 34%
Medians		6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mean score		5.5	5.4	5.2	5.9	5.7	5.3

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Table 80

QC1F. How valuable to your business was  
the animal health and welfare services from - Training courses ?  
by Crossbreak  
Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	34 14%	10 20%	8 16%	6 12%	6 12%	4 8%
1	(1.0)	3 1%	- -%	- -%	2 4%	- -%	1 2%
2	(2.0)	4 2%	1 2%	1 2%	2 4%	* -%	* -%
3	(3.0)	9 4%	** -%	5 10%	** -%	2 4%	2 4%
4	(4.0)	5 2%	2 4%	* -%	2 4%	1 2%	* -%
5	(5.0)	30 12%	8 16%	7 14%	7 14%	3 6%	5 10%
6	(6.0)	15 6%	3 6%	2 4%	6 12%	** -%	4 8%
7	(7.0)	36 14%	5 10%	6 12%	7 14%	11 22%	7 14%
8	(8.0)	22 9%	4 8%	3 6%	6 12%	3 6%	6 12%
9	(9.0)	8 3%	1 2%	** -%	2 4%	4 8%	1 2%
10	(10.0)	6 2%	* -%	* -%	* -%	** 12%	* -%
No response		79 31%	16 32%	19 37%	10* 20%	14 28%	20 40%
Medians		6.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	6.00
Mean score		5.0	4.2	4.1	5.0	6.2**	5.4

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## Initiative Survey - Topline Tables

Table 81

QC1G. How valuable to your business was  
the animal health and welfare services for - Farm costings ?  
by Crossbreak  
Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	32 13%	8 16%	6 12%	4 8%	8 16%	6 12%
1	(1.0)	3 1%	- -%	- -%	3 6%	- -%	- -%
2	(2.0)	6 2%	-* -%	2 4%	1 2%	3 6%	-* -%
3	(3.0)	9 4%	-** -%	4 8%	2 4%	1 2%	2 4%
4	(4.0)	9 4%	4 8%	-** -%	3 6%	1 2%	1 2%
5	(5.0)	36 14%	9 18%	8 16%	6 12%	5 10%	8 16%
6	(6.0)	15 6%	3 6%	4 8%	5 10%	2 4%	1 2%
7	(7.0)	29 12%	6 12%	2** 4%	10 20%	8 16%	3 6%
8	(8.0)	20 8%	4 8%	4 8%	6 12%	3 6%	3 6%
9	(9.0)	8 3%	-** -%	3 6%	1 2%	2 4%	2 4%
10	(10.0)	5 2%	-* -%	-* -%	2 4%	3 6%	-* -%
No response		79 31%	16 32%	18 35%	7** 14%	14 28%	24** 48%
Medians		5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.50	5.00
Mean score		4.8	4.5	4.6	5.3	4.9	4.6

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Table 82

QC1H. How valuable to your business was the animal health and welfare services for - Disease forecasting - (that is watching for patterns of disease in the region e.g. due to weather) ?  
by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	26 10%	4 8%	4 8%	6 12%	6 12%	6 12%
1	(1.0)	3 1%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	- -%	- -%
2	(2.0)	5 2%	* -%	1 2%	3 6%	1 2%	* -%
3	(3.0)	12 5%	1 2%	2 4%	5 10%	1 2%	3 6%
4	(4.0)	9 4%	3 6%	3 6%	1 2%	** -%	2 4%
5	(5.0)	30 12%	8 16%	3 6%	9 18%	5 10%	5 10%
6	(6.0)	23 9%	4 8%	2 4%	3 6%	6 12%	8 16%
7	(7.0)	25 10%	4 8%	6 12%	6 12%	5 10%	4 8%
8	(8.0)	39 16%	7 14%	12 24%	7 14%	5 10%	8 16%
9	(9.0)	14 6%	6 12%	4 8%	** -%	3 6%	1 2%
10	(10.0)	4 2%	2 4%	1 2%	* -%	1 2%	* -%
No response		61 24%	10 20%	12 24%	9 18%	17 34%	13 26%
Medians		6.00	6.00	7.00	5.00	6.00	6.00
Mean score		5.4	6.0	5.9	4.6*	5.4	5.2

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Table 83

QC1I. How valuable to your business was the animal health and welfare services for - Milk recording/Abattoir feedback ?  
by Crossbreak

Base: All respondents

		Total	Sheep	Beef	Dairy	Pigs	Poultry
Total		251	50	51	50	50	50
0	(0.0)	17 7%	5 10%	2 4%	4 8%	4 8%	2 4%
1	(1.0)	6 2%	2 4%	1 2%	2 4%	1 2%	-* -%
2	(2.0)	3 1%	- -%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	- -%
3	(3.0)	3 1%	- -%	1 2%	1 2%	- -%	1 2%
4	(4.0)	5 2%	1 2%	2 4%	1 2%	-* -%	1 2%
5	(5.0)	27 11%	12** 24%	8 16%	2* 4%	5 10%	-** -%
6	(6.0)	8 3%	4 8%	2 4%	1 2%	-** -%	1 2%
7	(7.0)	20 8%	3 6%	3 6%	8 16%	4 8%	2 4%
8	(8.0)	60 24%	11 22%	13 25%	16 32%	18* 36%	2** 4%
9	(9.0)	16 6%	3 6%	-** -%	7 14%	5 10%	1* 2%
10	(10.0)	10 4%	1 2%	2 4%	1 2%	6* 12%	-** -%
No response		38 15%	8 16%	16** 31%	6 12%	6 12%	2** 4%
Medians		7.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	6.50
Mean score		6.2	5.6	6.0	6.5	6.9	5.2

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Table 84

QC1A. How valuable to your business

was the animal health and welfare services from - [VTEXT2A] ?

by Summary Table

Base: All respondents

		Vet visits	Herd/ Flock health pl anning and reco rd re views	Indep endent herd/ flock health asses sments	Di sease inve stiga tions	Farmer me etings	Tra ining co urses	Dis ease and farm cost ings	Di sease forec asting	Milk rec ording / ab attoir fe edback
Total		251	251	251	251	251	251	251	251	213
0	(0.0)	3 1%	20 8%	30 12%	18 7%	23 9%	34 14%	32 13%	26 10%	17 8%
1	(1.0)	1 *%	3 1%	4 2%	1 *%	1 *%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	6 3%
2	(2.0)	6 2%	3 1%	7 3%	4 2%	8 3%	4 2%	6 2%	5 2%	3 1%
3	(3.0)	2 1%	7 3%	7 3%	4 2%	5 2%	9 4%	9 4%	12 5%	3 1%
4	(4.0)	2 1%	6 2%	7 3%	10 4%	10 4%	5 2%	9 4%	9 4%	5 2%
5	(5.0)	14 6%	22 9%	31 12%	29 12%	35 14%	30 12%	36 14%	30 12%	27 13%
6	(6.0)	15 6%	23 9%	16 6%	18 7%	33 13%	15 6%	15 6%	23 9%	8 4%
7	(7.0)	30 12%	33 13%	23 9%	26 10%	38 15%	36 14%	29 12%	25 10%	20 9%
8	(8.0)	61 24%	52 21%	18 7%	50 20%	35 14%	22 9%	20 8%	39 16%	60 28%
9	(9.0)	58 23%	14 6%	7 3%	16 6%	11 4%	8 3%	8 3%	14 6%	16 8%
10	(10.0)	42 17%	8 3%	2 1%	11 4%	2 1%	6 2%	5 2%	4 2%	10 5%
No response		17 7%	60 24%	99 39%	64 25%	50 20%	79 31%	79 31%	61 24%	38 18%
Medians		8.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	7.00
Mean score		7.8	6.0	4.6	6.1	5.5	5.0	4.8	5.4	6.2



