



The Baseline Farm Survey

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Baseline Farm Business Survey

Face-to face interviews with a cross-section of farmers were conducted in each DTC catchment during 2012.

Details obtained included:

- Business characteristics
- Livestock holdings, cropping, machinery
- Manure and slurry management
- Involvement in agri-environmental schemes
- Adoption of diffuse pollution mitigation measures
- Current farming challenges and future objectives

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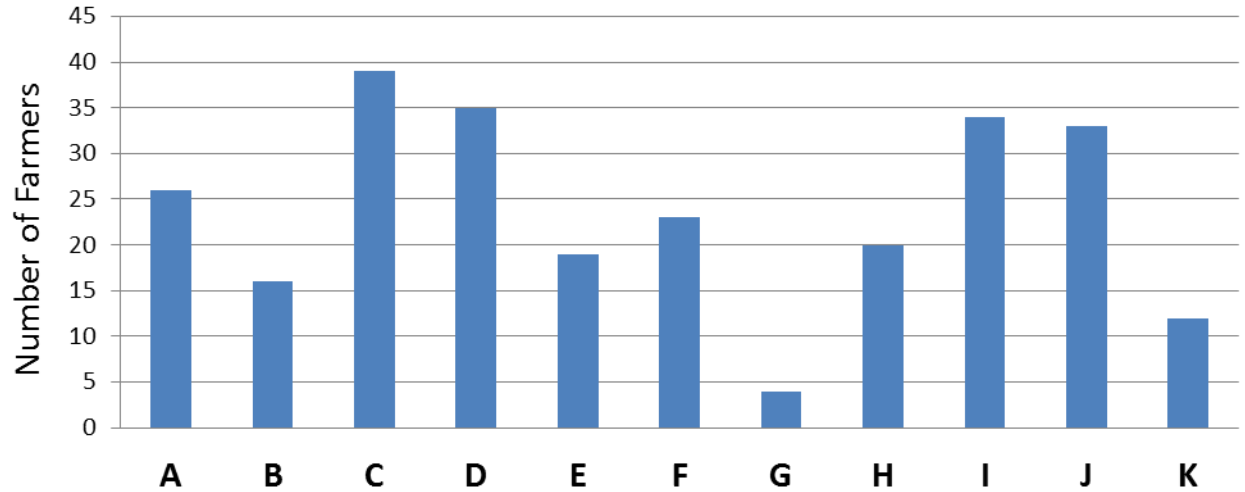


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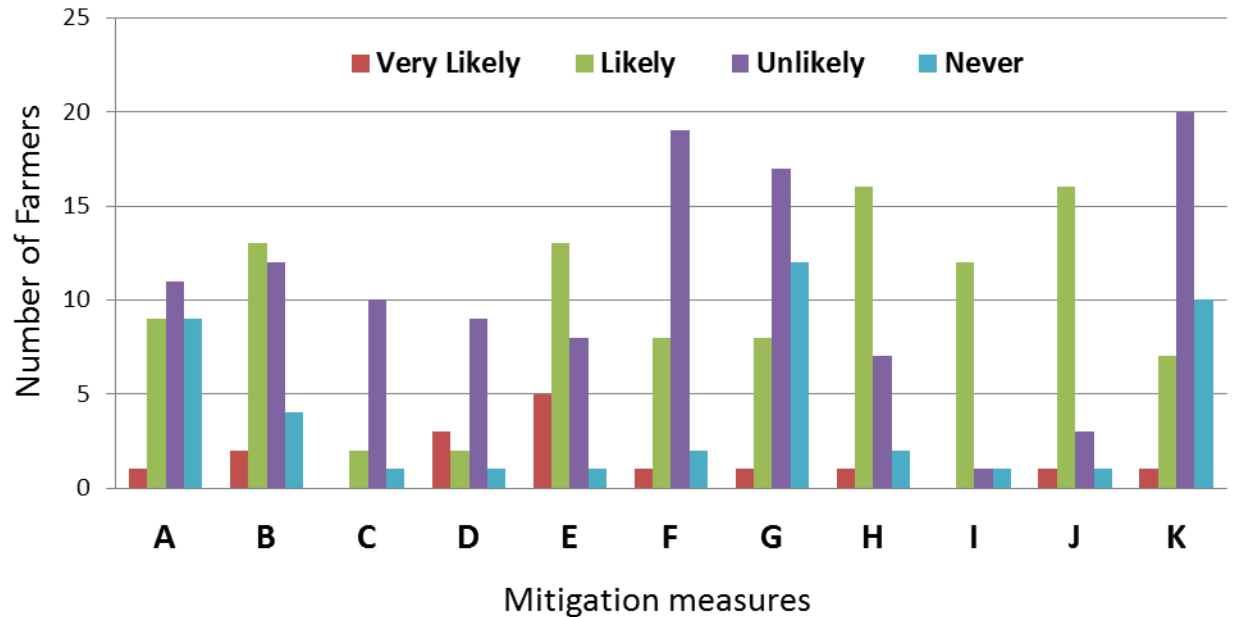


| | Mitigation Measures |
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| A | Establish permanent woodlands |
| B | Establish cover crops in Autumn |
| C | Establish in-field grass buffer strips |
| D | Establish riparian buffer strips |
| E | Use fertiliser placement technologies |
| F | Use clover in place of grass |
| G | Cover solid manure stores with sheeting |
| H | Re-site gateways away from high-risk areas |
| I | Farm track management |
| J | Establish new hedges |
| K | Establish and maintain artificial wetlands |

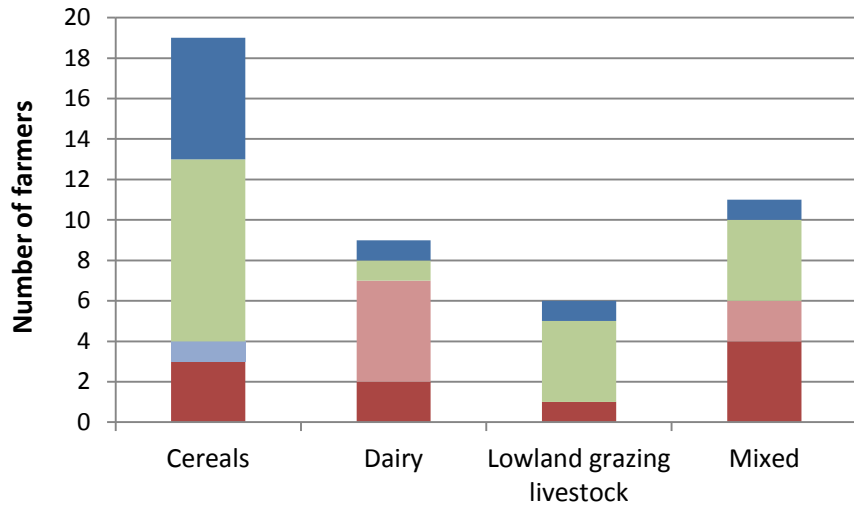
Examples of Current Adoption of Measures



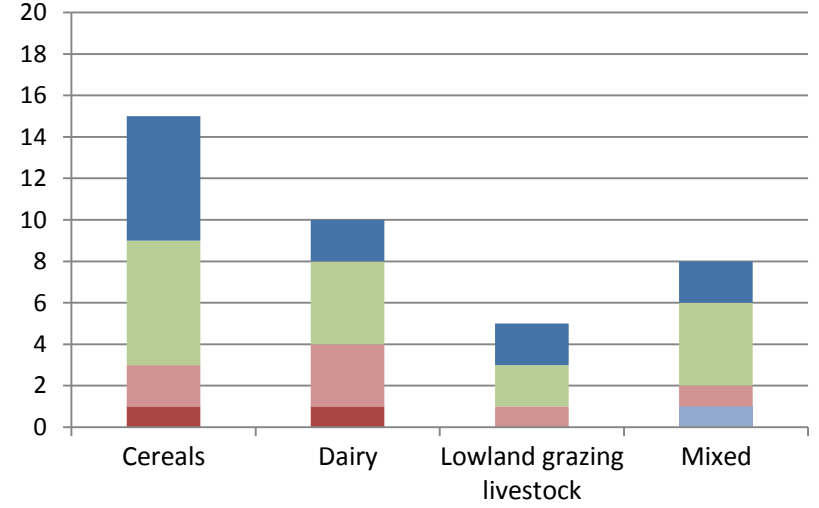
Attitude Towards Future Uptake of Measures



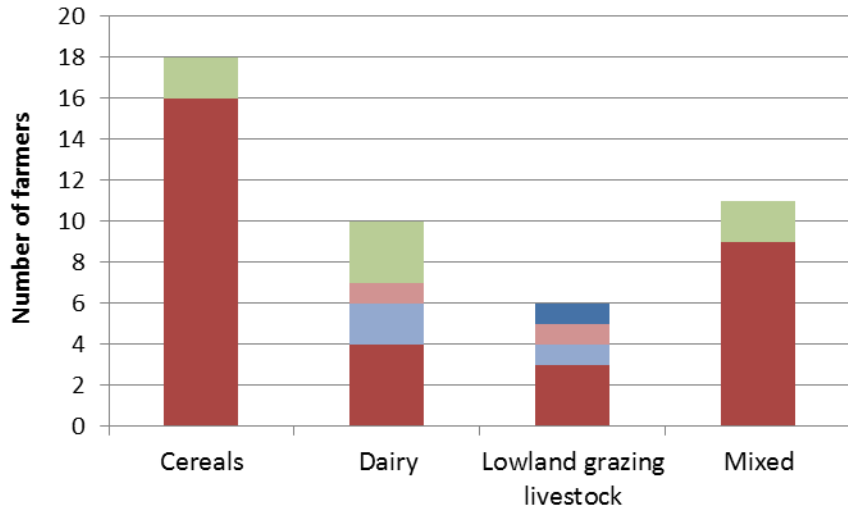
Establish & Maintain Artificial Wetlands



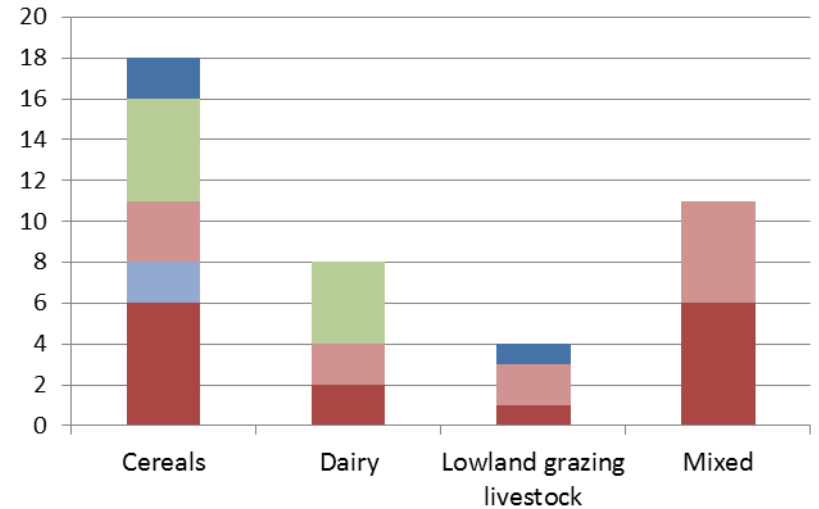
Cover Solid Manure Stores with Sheeting



Establish Riparian Buffer Strips



Establish Cover Crops in Autumn



Future Work

- A report summarising findings from the measures survey work will be available in the Spring.
- Further research on adoption of measures will be carried out in a Defra-supported PhD by Emilie Vrain at UEA.
- It is planned to repeat the survey as part of a later phase of DTC activity.

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