



**NIRDP 2014 - 2020  
Section 75 Analysis  
August 2019**

## Overall NIRDP 2014-2020 Snapshot

		<b>RDP</b>	<b>Farming Context</b>	<b>Rural Area</b>	<b>NI Context</b>
<b>Gender</b>	Male	<b>85.8%</b>	<b>95.6%<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>50.0%</b>	48.4%
	Female	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	51.6%
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married / Civil Partnership	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	47.6%
<b>Disability</b>	Yes	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	31.0%
<b>Dependants</b>	A child or children	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	33.0%
	Adult with disability	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	11.0%
	Dependent Elderly	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	9.0%
	None	<b>43.5%</b>	<b>59.9%</b>	-	-
<b>Racial Group</b>	White	<b>99.6%</b>	-	<b>99.3%</b>	98.2%
<b>Country of Birth</b>	Northern Ireland	<b>96.8%</b>	-	<b>90.9%</b>	88.8%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Heterosexual	<b>98.9%</b>	-	-	97.0%
<b>Religion</b>	Catholic	<b>45.8%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>46.7%</b>	43.7%
	Protestant	<b>51.5%</b>	<b>51.5%</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	44.6%
<b>Political Opinion</b>	Nationalist	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>26.0%<sup>2</sup></b>	-	21.0%
	Unionist	<b>41.0%</b>	<b>44.0%<sup>3</sup></b>	-	26.0%
<b>Age</b>	16-24	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	15.9%
	25-44	<b>37.2%</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	34.8%
	45-64	<b>44.6%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	30.9%
	65 & over	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	18.4%
	16-40	<b>32.8%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>42.0%</b>	43.3%
	Over 40	<b>67.2%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>58.0%</b>	56.7%

### Notes

1 This refers to the number of farmers who are male. Meanwhile, in the farm family labour force 76% are male

2 This refers to those farmers who see themselves as Irish only in the census.

3 This refers to those farmers who see themselves as British only in the census.

- No information available

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## Response Rate

38%

In total 33,222 Section 75 Surveys have been issued to NIRDP 2014-2020 scheme applicants<sup>1</sup>. 12,770 have been completed / partially completed, giving a total programme response rate of 38 per cent.

Weighting was applied to each scheme based on their proportion of the total programme applications. For analysis purposes, this means the Section 75 results are representative of all 33,222 applicants.

## Gender



14 per cent of the 33,222 RDP applicants are female. This is low in comparison to 50 per cent of the rural population reported as female and 24 per cent of the farm labour force.

## Disability



6 per cent of the RDP applicants are disabled, which is low compared to 26 per cent of the rural population and 30 per cent of farmers.

## Racial Group



Almost 100 per cent of the RDP applicants are white, which compares with 99 per cent of the rural population in the Census.

## Sexual Orientation



99 per cent of the RDP applicants are recorded as heterosexual. This figure is comparable to 97 per cent of the population recorded as heterosexual in the Northern Ireland Life and Times survey.

## Religion



46 per cent of RDP applicants are from the Catholic community compared to a rural population figure of 47 per cent and a farming context figure of 42 per cent.

## Age



33 per cent of the applicants are aged between 16 and 40 years old which is low compared to 42 per cent of the rural population but high compared with 8 per cent of Northern Ireland farmers.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes LAG members. Area based schemes responses are calculated on an annual bases from claims made via SAF

## Measure 1.1 – Business Development Groups

		<b>BDG</b>	<b>Farming Context</b>	Rural Area	NI Context
<b>Gender</b>	Male	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>95.6%<sup>1</sup></b>	50.0%	48.4%
	Female	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	50.0%	51.6%
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married / Civil Partnership	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	54.6%	47.6%
<b>Disability</b>	Yes	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	26.0%	31.0%
<b>Dependants</b>	A child or children	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	32.0%	33.0%
	Adult with disability	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	10.0%	11.0%
	Dependent Elderly	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	8.0%	9.0%
	None	<b>41.0%</b>	<b>59.9%</b>	-	-
<b>Racial Group</b>	White	<b>99.8%</b>	-	99.3%	98.2%
<b>Country of Birth</b>	Northern Ireland	<b>98.5%</b>	-	90.9%	88.8%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Heterosexual	<b>99.5%</b>	-	-	97.0%
<b>Religion</b>	Catholic	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	46.7%	43.7%
	Protestant	<b>59.7%</b>	<b>51.5%</b>	45.4%	44.6%
<b>Political Opinion</b>	Nationalist	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>26.0%<sup>2</sup></b>	-	21.0%
	Unionist	<b>47.5%</b>	<b>44.0%<sup>3</sup></b>	-	26.0%
<b>Age</b>	16-24	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	15.2%	15.9%
	25-44	<b>46.7%</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	34.7%	34.8%
	45-64	<b>40.3%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	32.2%	30.9%
	65 & over	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	17.9%	18.4%
	16-40	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	42.0%	43.3%
	Over 40	<b>55.7%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	58.0%	56.7%

### Notes

1 This refers to the number of farmers who are male. Meanwhile, in the farm family labour force 76% are male

2 This refers to those farmers who see themselves as Irish only in the census.

3 This refers to those farmers who see themselves as British only in the census.

- No information available

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## Response Rate

From both postal and online applications, there was 4,147 valid Tranche 1-3 applications received. There were no Section 75 survey forms issued to postal applications in Tranche 3 and therefore only 4,131 S75 forms were issued.

85%

In total 3,523 completed / partially completed S75 forms have been received giving a valid survey response rate of 85 per cent. All applicants are required to be farm managers and were successful in being accepted onto the scheme

## Gender



5 per cent of the beneficiaries are female. This is comparable with the results of the farm structure survey which indicates that around four per cent of farmers are female.

## Disability



3 per cent of the beneficiaries are disabled which is low compared to the farming context figure of 30 per cent.

## Racial Group



Almost 100 per cent of the beneficiaries are white which compares with 99 per cent of the rural population in the Census.

## Sexual Orientation



Almost 100 per cent of the BDG beneficiaries are recorded as heterosexual. This figure is comparable to 97 per cent of the population recorded as heterosexual in the Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey.

## Religion



60 per cent of the beneficiaries are from the Protestant community. This is high compared to a farming context figure of 51 per cent.

## Age



44 per cent are aged between 16 and 40. These figures are high compared with 8 per cent aged 16-40 in the DAERA context indicator report.

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## **Measure 1.1 – Farm Family Key Skills**

		<b>FFKS</b>	<b>Farming Context</b>	<b>Rural Area</b>	<b>NI Context</b>
<b>Gender</b>	Male	<b>69.5%</b>	95.6% <sup>1</sup>	<b>50.0%</b>	48.4%
	Female	<b>30.5%</b>	4.4%	<b>50.0%</b>	51.6%
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married / Civil Partnership	<b>74.2%</b>	73.4%	<b>54.6%</b>	47.6%
<b>Disability</b>	Yes	<b>8.1%</b>	29.9%	<b>26.0%</b>	31.0%
<b>Dependants</b>	A child or children	<b>46.4%</b>	39.0%	<b>32.0%</b>	33.0%
	Adult with disability	<b>6.6%</b>	14.0%	<b>10.0%</b>	11.0%
	Dependent Elderly	<b>12.4%</b>	32.0%	<b>8.0%</b>	9.0%
	None	<b>41.3%</b>	59.9%	-	-
<b>Racial Group</b>	White	<b>99.2%</b>	-	<b>99.3%</b>	98.2%
<b>Country of Birth</b>	Northern Ireland	<b>96.7%</b>	-	<b>90.9%</b>	88.8%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Heterosexual	<b>97.6%</b>	-	-	97.0%
<b>Religion</b>	Catholic	<b>36.0%</b>	42.3%	<b>46.7%</b>	43.7%
	Protestant	<b>62.1%</b>	51.5%	<b>45.4%</b>	44.6%
<b>Political Opinion</b>	Nationalist	<b>26.5%</b>	26.0% <sup>2</sup>	-	21.0%
	Unionist	<b>50.7%</b>	44.0% <sup>3</sup>	-	26.0%
<b>Age</b>	16-24	<b>5.4%</b>	1.1%	<b>15.2%</b>	15.9%
	25-44	<b>30.6%</b>	17.7%	<b>34.7%</b>	34.8%
	45-64	<b>53.6%</b>	48.3%	<b>32.2%</b>	30.9%
	65 & over	<b>10.3%</b>	32.9%	<b>17.9%</b>	18.4%
	16-40	<b>28.0%</b>	8.1%	<b>42.0%</b>	43.3%
	Over 40	<b>72.0%</b>	91.9%	<b>58.0%</b>	56.7%

### **Notes**

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- No information available

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9%

### Response Rate

In total there are 8,780 people who have attended Farm Family Key Skills training to date with 781 Section 75 forms completed and returned by post or online giving a response rate of 9 per cent. The scheme is open to farmers, their families and the farm labour force.



### Gender

31 per cent of the beneficiaries are female. This is high when compared with the results of the Farm Structure Survey which suggests that around 24 per cent of the farm labour force are female.



### Disability

8 per cent of the beneficiaries are disabled which is low compared to 26 per cent of the rural population reported as disabled.



### Racial Group

99 per cent of the beneficiaries are white compared with 99 per cent of the rural population in the Census.



### Sexual Orientation

98 per cent of the beneficiaries are recorded as heterosexual. This figure compares with 97 per cent of the population recorded as heterosexual in the Northern Ireland Life and Times survey.



### Religion

62 per cent of the beneficiaries are from the Protestant community. This is higher than the rural context figure of 45 per cent and farming context figure of 51 per cent.



### Age

28 per cent of the beneficiaries are aged 16-40. This is low compared to 42 per cent of the rural population aged 16-40.

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### Measure 1.3 – Farm Innovation Visits

		<b>FFKS</b>	Farming Context	<b>Rural Area</b>	NI Context
<b>Gender</b>	Male	*	95.6% <sup>1</sup>	<b>50.0%</b>	48.4%
	Female	*	4.4%	<b>50.0%</b>	51.6%
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married / Civil Partnership	<b>68.4%</b>	73.4%	<b>54.6%</b>	47.6%
<b>Disability</b>	Yes	*	29.9%	<b>26.0%</b>	31.0%
<b>Dependants</b>	A child or children	<b>50.0%</b>	39.0%	<b>32.0%</b>	33.0%
	Adult with disability	*	14.0%	<b>10.0%</b>	11.0%
	Dependent Elderly	<b>5.4%</b>	32.0%	<b>8.0%</b>	9.0%
	None	<b>44.6%</b>	59.9%	-	-
<b>Racial Group</b>	White	<b>100%</b>	-	<b>99.3%</b>	98.2%
<b>Country of Birth</b>	Northern Ireland	<b>100%</b>	-	<b>90.9%</b>	88.8%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Heterosexual	*	-	-	97.0%
<b>Religion</b>	Catholic	<b>30.9%</b>	42.3%	<b>46.7%</b>	43.7%
	Protestant	<b>67.0%</b>	51.5%	<b>45.4%</b>	44.6%
<b>Political Opinion</b>	Nationalist	<b>17.9%</b>	26.0% <sup>2</sup>	-	21.0%
	Unionist	<b>45.3%</b>	44.0% <sup>3</sup>	-	26.0%
<b>Age</b>	16-24	<b>13.4%</b>	1.1%	<b>15.2%</b>	15.9%
	25-44	<b>53.6%</b>	17.7%	<b>34.7%</b>	34.8%
	45-64	<b>26.8%</b>	48.3%	<b>32.2%</b>	30.9%
	65 & over	<b>6.2%</b>	32.9%	<b>17.9%</b>	18.4%
	16-40	<b>53.6%</b>	8.1%	<b>42.0%</b>	43.3%
	Over 40	<b>46.4%</b>	91.9%	<b>58.0%</b>	56.7%

#### Notes

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3 This refers to those farmers who see themselves as British only in the census.

\* Categories with less than 5 responses have been suppressed to avoid disclosure

- No information available

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46%

### Response Rate

In total there are 214 people who have applied for Farm Innovation Visits to date with 98 Section 75 forms completed and returned by post or online giving a response rate of 46 per cent. The scheme is open to farmers and the farm labour force.



### Gender

This has been suppressed due to less than 5 returns in one category to avoid individual disclosure.



### Disability

This has been suppressed due to less than 5 returns in one category to avoid individual disclosure.



### Racial Group

100 per cent of the applicants are white compared with 99 per cent of the rural population in the Census.



### Sexual Orientation

This has been suppressed due to less than 5 returns in one category or more to avoid individual disclosure.



### Religion

67 per cent of the applicants are from the Protestant community. This is higher than the rural context figure of 45 per cent and farming context figure of 51 per cent.



### Age

54 per cent of the applicants are aged 16-40. This age group is over-represented compared to 42 per cent of the rural population aged 16-40.

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## Measure 4.1 – Farm Business Investment Scheme

		Tier 1 Tranche 1		Tier 1 Tranche 2	
		Total	Successful	Total	Successful
<b>Gender</b>	Male	<b>94.8%</b>	<b>94.8%</b>	<b>95.0%</b>	<b>95.0%</b>
	Female	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married / Civil Partnership	<b>67.7%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>68.0%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>
<b>Disability</b>	Yes	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>Dependants</b>	A child or children	<b>50.8%</b>	<b>53.3%</b>	<b>53.7%</b>	<b>52.9%</b>
	Adult with disability	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
	Dependent Elderly	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
	None	<b>44.8%</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>42.8%</b>	<b>44.3%</b>
<b>Racial Group</b>	White	<b>99.9%</b>	<b>99.9%</b>	<b>99.8%</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Country of Birth</b>	Northern Ireland	<b>98.6%</b>	<b>99.1%</b>	<b>98.9%</b>	<b>99.1%</b>
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Heterosexual	<b>99.6%</b>	<b>99.8%</b>	<b>99.4%</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Religion</b>	Catholic	<b>39.7%</b>	<b>37.2%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>
	Protestant	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>60.4%</b>	<b>61.0%</b>	<b>63.2%</b>
<b>Political Opinion</b>	Nationalist	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>
	Unionist	<b>43.7%</b>	<b>46.6%</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>48.9%</b>
<b>Age</b>	16-24	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
	25-44	<b>46.4%</b>	<b>47.7%</b>	<b>52.5%</b>	<b>56.5%</b>
	45-64	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>33.5%</b>	<b>28.5%</b>
	65 & over	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
	16-40	<b>45.9%</b>	<b>48.1%</b>	<b>50.4%</b>	<b>59.1%</b>
	Over 40	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>51.9%</b>	<b>49.6%</b>	<b>40.9%</b>

### **Notes**

Tier 1 Tranche 1 and Tranche 2 selection panels have completed application assessments.

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		Tier 2		Farming Context	Rural Area	NI Context
		Total	Successful			
<b>Gender</b>	Male	<b>95.1%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>95.6%<sup>1</sup></b>	50.0%	48.4%
	Female	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	50.0%	51.6%
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married / Civil Partnership	<b>68.4%</b>	<b>70.1%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	54.6%	47.6%
<b>Disability</b>	Yes	*	*	<b>29.9%</b>	26.0%	31.0%
<b>Dependants</b>	A child or children	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>59.6%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	32.0%	33.0%
	Adult with disability	*	*	<b>14.0%</b>	10.0%	11.0%
	Dependent Elderly	<b>2.8%</b>	*	<b>32.0%</b>	8.0%	9.0%
	None	<b>41.2%</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>59.9%</b>	-	-
<b>Racial Group</b>	White	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-	99.3%	98.2%
<b>Country of Birth</b>	Northern Ireland	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>98.3%</b>	-	90.9%	88.8%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Heterosexual	*	*	-	-	97.0%
<b>Religion</b>	Catholic	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	46.7%	43.7%
	Protestant	<b>62.9%</b>	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>51.5%</b>	45.4%	44.6%
<b>Political Opinion</b>	Nationalist	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>26.0%<sup>2</sup></b>	-	21.0%
	Unionist	<b>46.2%</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>44.0%<sup>3</sup></b>	-	26.0%
<b>Age</b>	16-24	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	15.2%	15.9%
	25-44	<b>60.3%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	34.7%	34.8%
	45-64	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>29.9%<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>81.2%</b>	50.1%	49.3%
	65 & over	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>29.9%<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>81.2%</b>	50.1%	49.3%
	16-40	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	42.0%	43.3%
	Over 40	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	58.0%	56.7%

#### **Notes**

Successful Analysis for Tier 2 is based on 181 completed application assessments.

1 This refers to the number of farmers who are male. Meanwhile, in the farm family labour force 76% are male

2 This refers to those farmers who see themselves as Irish only in the census.

3 This refers to those farmers who see themselves as British only in the census.

4 Categories merged to avoid statistical disclosure.

\* Categories with less than 5 responses have been suppressed to avoid disclosure

- No information available

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## Response Rate

89%

For **Tier 1 Tranche 1** there were 3,550 valid applications from farmers and 3,152 completed / partially completed S75 forms.

82%

For **Tier 1 Tranche 2** there were 2,996 valid applications from farmers and 2,458 completed / partially completed S75 forms.

98%

For **Tier 2** there were 188 valid applications from farmers and 185 completed / partially completed S75 forms.

## Gender



Across both Tiers and Tranches, around 5 per cent of S75 responses were female. These figures are comparable with the Farm Structure Survey which suggests around 4 per cent of farmers are female.

## Disability



When compared to disability reported in the farming community (30 per cent), figures across all Tiers and Tranches for BIS are low. There is little variation between Tiers and Tranches and figures for disability among applicants is around 2 per cent.

## Racial Group



99 per cent of the rural population in the Census are white which compares with the breakdown for all the BIS Tiers and Tranches.



## Sexual Orientation

97 per cent of the population recorded as heterosexual in the Northern Ireland Life and Times survey. Applicants across BIS Tiers and Tranches are comparable at over 99 per cent.



## Religion

In the farming context, 51 per cent are from a Protestant background. Based on survey responses, figures for both Tiers and Tranches for BIS are higher as total application figures range from

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57 per cent to 63 per cent. There is little difference in application success rates compared to total application rates.

### **Age**



The rate for young farmer applicants (16-40) is around 48 per cent for Tier 1 and 60 per cent for Tier 2 which is much higher than 8 per cent figure in the DAERA equality indicator report.

## **Measure 8 – Forestry**

		<b>Forestry</b>	<b>Farming Context</b>	Rural Area	NI Context
<b>Gender</b>	Male	*	<b>95.6%<sup>1</sup></b>	50.0%	48.4%
	Female	*	<b>4.4%</b>	50.0%	51.6%
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married / Civil Partnership	<b>75.5%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	54.6%	47.6%
<b>Disability</b>	Yes	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	26.0%	31.0%
<b>Dependants</b>	A child or children	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	32.0%	33.0%
	Adult with disability	*	<b>14.0%</b>	10.0%	11.0%
	Dependent Elderly	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	8.0%	9.0%
	None	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>59.9%</b>	-	-
<b>Racial Group</b>	White	<b>100%</b>	-	99.3%	98.2%
<b>Country of Birth</b>	Northern Ireland	<b>94.1%</b>	-	90.9%	88.8%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Heterosexual	<b>100%</b>	-	-	97.0%
<b>Religion</b>	Catholic	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	46.7%	43.7%
	Protestant	<b>57.4%</b>	<b>51.5%</b>	45.4%	44.6%
<b>Political Opinion</b>	Nationalist	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>26.0%<sup>2</sup></b>	-	21.0%
	Unionist	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>44.0%<sup>3</sup></b>	-	26.0%
<b>Age</b>	16-24	<b>14.6%<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>18.8%</b>	49.9%	50.7%
	25-44				
	45-64	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	32.2%	30.9%
	65 & over	<b>35.4%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	17.9%	18.4%
	16-40	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	42.0%	43.3%
	Over 40	<b>89.6%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	58.0%	56.7%

### **Notes**

1 This refers to the number of farmers who are male. Meanwhile, in the farm family labour force 76% are male

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3 This refers to those farmers who see themselves as British only in the census.

4 Categories merged to avoid statistical disclosure.

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- No information available

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## Response Rate

55%

In total there are 94 people who have applied for Forestry schemes to date with 52 Section 75 forms completed and returned by post or online giving a response rate of 55 per cent.

## Gender



This has been suppressed due to less than 5 returns in one category to avoid individual disclosure.

## Disability



12 per cent of the applicants are disabled which is low compared to 30 per cent of the farming community reported as disabled.

## Racial Group



100 per cent of the applicants are white compared with 99 per cent of the rural population in the Census.

## Sexual Orientation



100 per cent of the applicants are recorded as heterosexual. This figure is comparable with 97 per cent of the population recorded as heterosexual in the Northern Ireland Life and Times survey.

## Religion



57 per cent of the applicants are from the Protestant community. This is higher than the farming context figure of 51 per cent.

## Age



The age group breakdown of the applicants is comparable to the equivalent farming context indicator.

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## Measure 10.1 – Environmental Farming Scheme

		Higher	Wider	Farming Context	Rural Area	NI Context
<b>Gender</b>	Male	91.0%	91.6%	95.6% <sup>1</sup>	50.0%	48.4%
	Female	9.0%	8.4%	4.4%	50.0%	51.6%
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married / Civil Partnership	84.3%	79.4%	73.4%	54.6%	47.6%
<b>Disability</b>	Yes	5.8%	8.4%	29.9%	26.0%	31.0%
<b>Dependants</b>	A child or children	56.8%	52.1%	39.0%	32.0%	33.0%
	Adult with disability	*	5.1%	14.0%	10.0%	11.0%
	Dependent Elderly	5.9%	15.3%	32.0%	8.0%	9.0%
	None	40.7%	38.3%	59.9%	-	-
<b>Racial Group</b>	White	99.2%	100%	-	99.3%	98.2%
<b>Country of Birth</b>	Northern Ireland	94.2%	97.0%	-	90.9%	88.8%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Heterosexual	99.2%	99.1%	-	-	97.0%
<b>Religion</b>	Catholic	63.9%	43.6%	42.3%	46.7%	43.7%
	Protestant	*	53.7%	51.5%	45.4%	44.6%
<b>Political Opinion</b>	Nationalist	41.6%	33.6%	26.0% <sup>2</sup>	-	21.0%
	Unionist	38.3%	43.4%	44.0% <sup>3</sup>	-	26.0%
<b>Age</b>	16-24	32.8% <sup>4</sup>	36.2% <sup>4</sup>	18.8%	49.9%	50.7%
	25-44					
	45-64	47.9%	45.8%	48.3%	32.2%	30.9%
	65 & over	19.3%	18.0%	32.9%	17.9%	18.4%
	16-40	24.6%	26.3%	8.1%	42.0%	43.3%
	Over 40	75.4%	73.7%	91.9%	58.0%	56.7%

### Notes

1 This refers to the number of farmers who are male. Meanwhile, in the farm family labour force 76% are male

2 This refers to those farmers who see themselves as Irish only in the census.

3 This refers to those farmers who see themselves as British only in the census.

4 Categories merged to avoid statistical disclosure.

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## Response Rate

22%

There were 567 people who applied for Environmental Farming Scheme Higher (EFSH) payments in 2019 and 123 Section 75 forms were completed online resulting a response rate of 22 per cent.

14%

2,336 people applied for Environmental Farming Scheme Wider (EFSW) payments in 2019 and 336 Section 75 forms were completed online, giving a response rate of 14 per cent.

## Gender



Based on the survey responses, 9 per cent of EFSH and 14 per cent of EFSW beneficiaries were female. This is higher in comparison to the results of the Farm Structure Survey that suggest around 4 per cent of farmers are female.

## Disability



6 per cent of EFSH and 8 per cent of EFSW beneficiaries are disabled which is low when compared to 30 per cent of the farming community are recorded as disabled.

## Racial Group



99 per cent of EFSH and 100 per cent EFSW beneficiaries are white compared with 99% of the rural population in the Census.

## Sexual Orientation



99 per cent of EFSH and EFSW beneficiaries are recorded as heterosexual. This figure compares with 97 per cent of the population recorded as heterosexual in the Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey.

## Religion



64 per cent of EFSH and 44 per cent of EFSW beneficiaries are from the Catholic community. The EFSH figure is high compared to the farming context figure of 42 per cent.

## Age



25 per cent of EFSH beneficiaries and 26 per cent of EFSW beneficiaries are aged 16-40. This is high in comparison to the farming context figure of 8 per cent recorded as aged 16-40.

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## **Measure 13.1 – Areas of Natural Constraint**

		<b>ANC</b>	<b>Farming Context</b>	Rural Area	NI Context
<b>Gender</b>	Male	<b>91.3%</b>	<b>95.6%<sup>1</sup></b>	50.0%	48.4%
	Female	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	50.0%	51.6%
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married / Civil Partnership	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	54.6%	47.6%
<b>Disability</b>	Yes	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	26.0%	31.0%
<b>Dependants</b>	A child or children	<b>44.1%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	32.0%	33.0%
	Adult with disability	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	10.0%	11.0%
	Dependent Elderly	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	8.0%	9.0%
	None	<b>49.4%</b>	<b>59.9%</b>	-	-
<b>Racial Group</b>	White	<b>99.6%</b>	-	99.3%	98.2%
<b>Country of Birth</b>	Northern Ireland	<b>95.5%</b>	-	90.9%	88.8%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Heterosexual	<b>99.4%</b>	-	-	97.0%
<b>Religion</b>	Catholic	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	46.7%	43.7%
	Protestant	<b>34.5%</b>	<b>51.5%</b>	45.4%	44.6%
<b>Political Opinion</b>	Nationalist	<b>49.9%</b>	<b>26.0%<sup>2</sup></b>	-	21.0%
	Unionist	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>44.0%<sup>3</sup></b>	-	26.0%
<b>Age</b>	16-24	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	15.2%	15.9%
	25-44	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	34.7%	34.8%
	45-64	<b>44.5%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	32.2%	30.9%
	65 & over	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	17.9%	18.4%
	16-40	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	42.0%	43.3%
	Over 40	<b>77.4%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	58.0%	56.7%

### **Notes**

1 This refers to the number of farmers who are male. Meanwhile, in the farm family labour force 76% are male

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3 This refers to those farmers who see themselves as British only in the census.

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12%

### Response Rate

In total there are 8,798 people who received Areas of Natural Constraint payments in 2018 and 1,012 Section 75 forms completed resulting in a response rate of 12 per cent.

### Gender



9 per cent of the beneficiaries are female. This is higher in comparison to the results of the Farm Structure Survey that suggest around 4 per cent of farmers are female.



### Disability

8 per cent of the beneficiaries are disabled which is low compared to disability in the farming community recorded at 30 per cent.



### Racial Group

Based on the survey responses, almost all the beneficiaries are white compared with 99 per cent of the rural population in the Census.



### Sexual Orientation

99 per cent of the beneficiaries are recorded as heterosexual. This figure compares with 97 per cent of the population recorded as heterosexual in the Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey.



### Religion

64 per cent of the beneficiaries are from the Catholic community. This is high compared to the farming context figure of 42 per cent.



### Age

23 per cent of the beneficiaries are aged 16-40. This figure is high when compared with 8 per cent of Northern Ireland farmers are aged 16-40.

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## Measure 16.2-16.4 – Agri Food Co-operation Scheme

		ANC	Farming Context	Rural Area	NI Context
<b>Gender</b>	Male	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>95.6%<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>50.0%</b>	48.4%
	Female	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	51.6%
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married / Civil Partnership	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	47.6%
<b>Disability</b>	Yes	*	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	31.0%
<b>Dependants</b>	A child or children	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	33.0%
	Adult with disability	*	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	11.0%
	Dependent Elderly	*	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	9.0%
	None	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>59.9%</b>	-	-
<b>Racial Group</b>	White	<b>100%</b>	-	<b>99.3%</b>	98.2%
<b>Country of Birth</b>	Northern Ireland	<b>90.9%</b>	-	<b>90.9%</b>	88.8%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Heterosexual	<b>100%</b>	-	-	97.0%
<b>Religion</b>	Catholic	<b>51.2%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>46.7%</b>	43.7%
	Protestant	*	<b>51.5%</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	44.6%
<b>Political Opinion</b>	Nationalist	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>26.0%<sup>2</sup></b>	-	21.0%
	Unionist	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>44.0%<sup>3</sup></b>	-	26.0%
<b>Age</b>	16-24	<b>40.0%<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>49.9%</b>	50.7%
	25-44				30.9%
	45-64	<b>46.7%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	18.4%
	65 & over	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	43.3%
	16-40	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>42.0%</b>	56.7%
	Over 40	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>58.0%</b>	

### Notes

1 This refers to the number of farmers who are male. Meanwhile, in the farm family labour force 76% are male

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3 This refers to those farmers who see themselves as British only in the census.

4 Categories merged to avoid statistical disclosure.

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- No information available.

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## Response Rate

56%

In total there are 80 people who have applied for the Agri Food Co-operation Scheme and 45 Section 75 forms have been completed resulting in a response rate of 56 per cent. This scheme is open to co-operative groups of agriculture producers (farmers) and food processors.

## Gender



18 per cent of the applicants are female which is low compared to the rural population figure of 50 per cent and high compared but high compared to the farming context figure of 4 per cent.

## Disability



None of the applicants are disabled which is low compared to disability recorded in the rural population at 26 per cent and the farming context figure of 30 per cent.

## Racial Group



Based on the survey responses, 100 per cent of the applicants are white compared with 99 per cent of the rural population in the Census.

## Sexual Orientation



100 per cent of the applicants are recorded as heterosexual. This figure compares with 97 per cent of the population recorded as heterosexual in the Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey.

## Religion



51 per cent of the applicants are from the Catholic community. This is comparable to the rural population figure of 47 per cent and farming context figure of 46 per cent.

## Age



There are no applicants aged under 25, which is low compared to 15 per cent of the rural population aged under 25 and comparable to 1 per cent of farmers aged under 25. 73 per cent of the applicants are aged over 40, which is over-representative of the rural population but is under-representative of farmers.

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## Measure 19.2 Leader – Schemes

		<b>Total</b>	<b>Successful</b>	Farming Context	<b>Rural Area</b>	NI Context
<b>Gender</b>	Male	<b>73.9%</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	95.6% <sup>1</sup>	<b>50.0%</b>	48.4%
	Female	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	4.4%	<b>50.0%</b>	51.6%
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married / Civil Partnership	<b>82.1%</b>	<b>82.4%</b>	73.4%	<b>54.6%</b>	47.6%
<b>Disability</b>	Yes	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	29.9%	<b>26.0%</b>	31.0%
<b>Dependants</b>	A child or children	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>61.0%</b>	39.0%	<b>32.0%</b>	33.0%
	Adult with disability	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	14.0%	<b>10.0%</b>	11.0%
	Dependent Elderly	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	32.0%	<b>8.0%</b>	9.0%
	None	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	59.9%	-	-
<b>Racial Group</b>	White	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-	<b>99.3%</b>	98.2%
<b>Country of Birth</b>	Northern Ireland	<b>94.6%</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	-	<b>90.9%</b>	88.8%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Heterosexual	<b>99.0%</b>	<b>98.6%</b>	-	-	97.0%
<b>Religion</b>	Catholic	<b>52.6%</b>	<b>52.4%</b>	42.3%	<b>46.7%</b>	43.7%
	Protestant	<b>38.5%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	51.5%	<b>45.4%</b>	44.6%
<b>Political Opinion</b>	Nationalist	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	26.0% <sup>2</sup>	-	21.0%
	Unionist	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	44.0% <sup>3</sup>	-	26.0%
<b>Age</b>	16-24	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	1.1%	<b>15.2%</b>	15.9%
	25-44	<b>48.8%</b>	<b>50.7%</b>	17.7%	<b>34.7%</b>	34.8%
	45-64	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>41.0%</b>	48.3%	<b>32.2%</b>	30.9%
	65 & over	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	32.9%	<b>17.9%</b>	18.4%
	16-40	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>38.4%</b>	8.1%	<b>42.0%</b>	43.3%
	Over 40	<b>62.4%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	91.9%	<b>58.0%</b>	56.7%

### Notes

1 This refers to the number of farmers who are male. Meanwhile, in the farm family labour force 76% are male

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3 This refers to those farmers who see themselves as British only in the census.

- No information available.

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## Response Rate

69%

A total of 1,399 valid applications have been made with 1,452 Section 75 forms issued in total as some applications have multiple applicants. To date 1,005 completed / partially completed Section 75 forms have been returned giving a valid response rate of 69 per cent.

## Gender



26 per cent of the applicants are female and 25 per cent of the successful applicants are female. These figures are low when compared to the rural population context figure of 50 per cent.

## Disability



4 per cent of the applicants and 3 per cent of the successful applicants are disabled. This is low compared to 26 per cent of the rural population recorded as disabled.

## Racial Group



100 per cent of the applicants are white which compares with 99 per cent of the rural population in the Census.

## Sexual Orientation



99 per cent of the applicants and successful applicants are recorded as heterosexual. This figure compares with 97 per cent of the population recorded as heterosexual in the Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey.

## Religion



39 per cent of applicants and 37 per cent of successful applicants are from the Protestant community which is lower than the rural population context figure of 45 per cent.

## Age



The 16-24 age group and the Over 65 age group are both under-representative of the rural population at the application stage but their success rate is slightly higher than the proportion of applications.

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## **Leader – Local Action Group Board Membership 2018**

		<b>LAG 2018</b>	LAG 2016	Farming Context	<b>Rural Area</b>	NI Context
<b>Gender</b>	Male	<b>63.1%</b>	69.1%	95.6% <sup>1</sup>	<b>50.0%</b>	48.4%
	Female	<b>36.9%</b>	30.9%	4.4%	<b>50.0%</b>	51.6%
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married / Civil Partnership	<b>71.7%</b>	71.1%	73.4%	<b>54.6%</b>	47.6%
<b>Disability</b>	Yes	<b>16.5%</b>	9.2%	29.9%	<b>26.0%</b>	31.0%
<b>Dependants</b>	A child or children	<b>30.6%</b>	39.0%	39.0%	<b>32.0%</b>	33.0%
	Adult with disability	<b>6.5%</b>	14.0%	14.0%	<b>10.0%</b>	11.0%
	Dependent Elderly	<b>4.6%</b>	32.0%	32.0%	<b>8.0%</b>	9.0%
	None	<b>57.6%</b>	42.7%	59.9%	-	-
<b>Racial Group</b>	White	<b>100%</b>	99.5%	-	<b>99.3%</b>	98.2%
<b>Country of Birth</b>	Northern Ireland	<b>91.5%</b>	90.1%	-	<b>90.9%</b>	88.8%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Heterosexual	<b>99.0%</b>	99.5%	-	-	97.0%
<b>Religion</b>	Catholic	<b>47.2%</b>	43.1%	42.3%	<b>46.7%</b>	43.7%
	Protestant	<b>49.1%</b>	52.7%	51.5%	<b>45.4%</b>	44.6%
<b>Political Opinion</b>	Nationalist	<b>41.9%</b>	36.0%	26.0% <sup>2</sup>	-	21.0%
	Unionist	<b>41.0%</b>	45.7%	44.0% <sup>3</sup>	-	26.0%
<b>Age</b>	16-24	<b>12.6%</b> <sup>4</sup>	26.2% <sup>4</sup>	18.8%	<b>49.9%</b>	50.7%
	25-44					
	45-64	<b>57.3%</b>	55.1%	48.3%	<b>32.2%</b>	30.9%
	65 & over	<b>30.1%</b>	18.7%	32.9%	<b>17.9%</b>	18.4%

### **Notes**

1 This refers to the number of farmers who are male. Meanwhile, in the farm family labour force 76% are male

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## Response Rate

49%

A total of 108 Section 75 forms were returned from Northern Ireland's 221 LAG Board members giving an overall response rate 49 per cent in 2018 compared to 87 per cent in 2016.



88 per cent of respondents indicated they are board members, 10 per cent respondents indicated they are LAG member and not a board member and 6 per cent of respondents did not answer the question.



49 per cent of respondents indicated they are public representative (i.e. member of the council) and 51 per cent of respondents indicated they are a private representative (i.e. not a member of the council) or did not answer the question.

## Gender



The proportion of female members has increased from 31 per cent in 2016 to 37 per cent in 2018. This is low compared to the rural population context figure of 50 per cent.

## Disability



The proportion of disabled members has increased from 9 per cent in 2016 to 17 per cent in 2018. This is low compared to 26 per cent of the rural population.

## Racial Group



The proportion of white members has increased from almost 100 per cent in 2016 to 100 per cent in 2018. This compares with 99 per cent of the rural population.

## Sexual Orientation



Based on the survey responses, 99 per cent are heterosexual in 2018 compared with almost 100 per cent in 2016. This compares with 97 per cent of the Northern Ireland population recorded as heterosexual in the Northern Ireland Life and Times survey.

## Religion



The proportion of Protestant members has decreased from 53 per cent in 2016 to 49 per cent in 2018 while the proportion of Catholic members has increased from 43 per cent to 47 per cent over the

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same period. This compares to rural context figures of 45 per cent Protestant and 47 per cent Catholic.

### **Age**



The proportion of 16-44 year olds has decreased from 26 per cent in 2016 to 13 per cent in 2018. The proportion aged 65 and over has increased from 19 per cent to 30 per cent over the same period. This compares to rural population figures of 50 per cent aged 16-44 and 18 per cent aged 65 and over.

### Contextual Indicator Sources

	<b>Farming Context</b>	<b>Rural Area</b>	<b>NI Context</b>
<b>Gender</b>	EU farm structure survey(2016)	Census 2011 Gender Age 16 and over	Census 2011 Gender Age 16 and over
<b>Marital Status</b>	DAERA Farmer Equality Indicators Report (2018)	Census 2011 Status Age 16 and over	Census 2011 Status Age 16 and over
<b>Disability</b>	DAERA Farmer Equality Indicators Report (2018)	Continuous Household Survey 2017/2018	Continuous Household Survey 2017/2018
<b>Dependants</b>	Farm families survey (2001-02)	Continuous Household Survey 2017/2018	Continuous Household Survey 2017/2018
<b>No Dependents</b>	DAERA Farmer Equality Indicators Report (2018)		
<b>Racial Group</b>	No info available	Census 2011 Total Rural Population	Census 2011 Total Population
<b>Country of Birth</b>	No info available	Census 2011 Total Rural Population	Census 2011 Total Population
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	No info available	No info available	Life and Times Survey 2018 Re-calculated excluding prefer not to say
<b>Religion</b>	DAERA Farmer Equality Indicators Report (2018)	Census 2011 Total Rural Population - Non respondents excluded from calculation	Census 2011 Total Population - Non respondents excluded from calculation
<b>Political Opinion</b>	DAERA Farmer Equality Indicators Report (2018)	No info available	Life and Times Survey 2018
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