

## Q2 In what town, village, or city do you farm?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Town of Pleasant Springs	4/26/2022 11:18 AM
2	verona	4/25/2022 2:11 PM
3	township of blue mounds	4/25/2022 1:49 PM
4	Albion	4/25/2022 10:45 AM
5	Town of Sun Prarie and Town of Bristol	4/24/2022 7:39 PM
6	Vienna	4/22/2022 5:18 PM
7	Township of Vienna	4/22/2022 5:18 PM
8	Christiana and Deerfield	4/22/2022 4:37 PM
9	Town of Sun Prairie	4/22/2022 2:59 PM
10	Town of Blue Mounds	4/22/2022 12:01 PM
11	Town of Pleasant Springs	4/22/2022 11:04 AM
12	Dane	4/21/2022 3:18 PM
13	Cross Plain Township	4/21/2022 9:45 AM
14	Dunkirk and Rutland	4/21/2022 7:33 AM
15	Cross Plains Township	4/20/2022 10:01 AM
16	Sun Prarie township	4/19/2022 6:12 PM
17	Town of Medina	4/19/2022 2:29 PM
18	Town of Cross Plains	4/19/2022 1:59 PM
19	montrose and primrose townships	4/19/2022 12:52 PM
20	Town of Primrose	4/19/2022 12:06 PM
21	TOWNSHIP OF PLEASANT SPRINGS	4/19/2022 10:38 AM
22	Hampden	4/19/2022 10:19 AM

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23	berry	4/19/2022 8:25 AM
24	Town of Medina	4/18/2022 10:02 PM
25	Perry Township	4/18/2022 5:13 PM
26	York	4/18/2022 1:29 PM
27	Christiana and Albion Townships	4/18/2022 12:35 PM
28	Verona	4/18/2022 12:00 PM
29	Town of Springfield	4/17/2022 10:26 AM
30	York	4/17/2022 6:56 AM
31	Waunakee/Westport	4/16/2022 4:15 PM
32	roxbury	4/16/2022 1:46 PM
33	Berry	4/16/2022 1:09 PM
34	Dane and Columbia counties	4/16/2022 12:46 PM
35	york	4/16/2022 8:39 AM
36	town of dane	4/16/2022 7:46 AM
37	Primrose	4/15/2022 5:30 PM
38	Sun Prairie	4/15/2022 3:37 PM
39	Pleasant Springs	4/15/2022 3:34 PM
40	Town of Montrose	4/15/2022 2:34 PM
41	Montrose Township	4/15/2022 10:52 AM
42	DEFOREST	4/15/2022 9:07 AM
43	Roxbury	4/14/2022 6:09 PM
44	Dunn	4/14/2022 5:36 PM
45	Town of Blue Mounds	4/14/2022 3:59 PM
46	Town of Dane	4/14/2022 3:27 PM
47	Town of Perry	4/14/2022 3:10 PM
48	Town of Cross Plains	4/14/2022 2:05 PM
49	Fitchburg	4/14/2022 1:06 PM
50	City of Fitchburg	4/14/2022 11:42 AM

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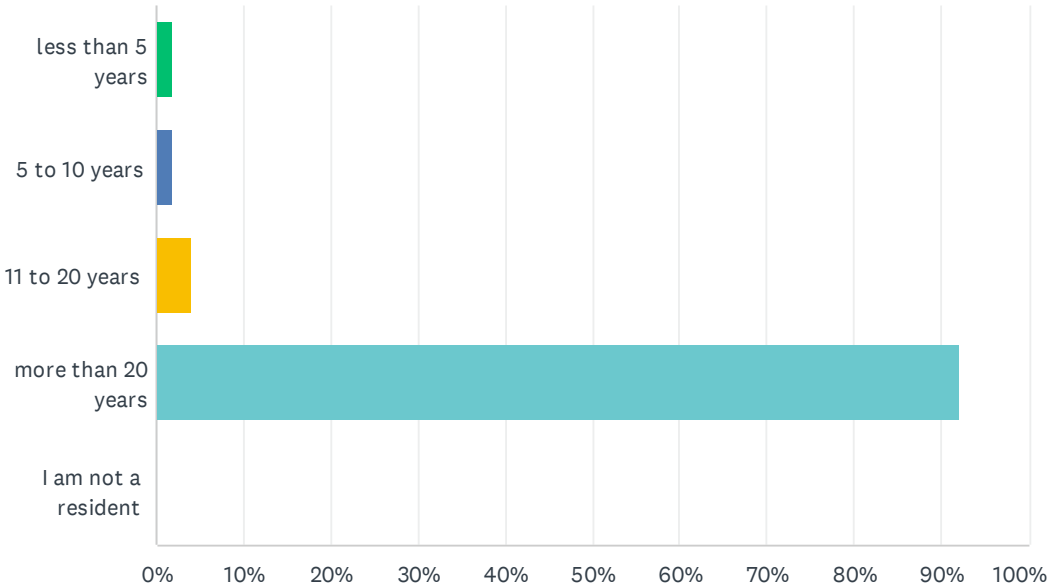
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55	York	4/14/2022 8:02 AM
56	Town of Montrose	4/13/2022 9:32 PM
57	DEFOREST	4/13/2022 7:24 PM
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63	edgerton	4/13/2022 1:58 PM
64	Town of Cross Plains	4/13/2022 12:24 PM
65	Town of Vienna	4/13/2022 12:00 PM
66	Town of Berry, Town of Mazomanie	4/13/2022 10:50 AM
67	Town of York	4/13/2022 10:17 AM
68	Blue Mounds	4/12/2022 10:53 PM
69	Perry	4/12/2022 5:50 PM
70	Marshall	4/12/2022 3:42 PM
71	Berry	4/12/2022 12:22 PM
72	Christiana	4/12/2022 11:35 AM
73	Sun Prairie	4/12/2022 9:41 AM
74	Christiana	4/12/2022 8:55 AM
75	town of vienna	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
76	Windsor	4/12/2022 8:34 AM
77	Roxbury	4/12/2022 7:58 AM
78	vienna	4/12/2022 3:05 AM

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79	Vienna	4/11/2022 1:02 PM
80	deerfield	4/11/2022 12:30 PM
81	Christiana	4/11/2022 10:02 AM
82	Leeds township	4/10/2022 9:08 PM
83	Windsor	4/10/2022 7:53 PM
84	town of Vienna	4/10/2022 7:26 PM
85	Cross Plains	4/10/2022 4:05 PM
86	Sun Prairie	4/10/2022 1:43 PM
87	Deerfield	4/10/2022 1:15 PM
88	Mount Horeb	4/10/2022 12:27 PM
89	Town of Dane	4/10/2022 12:25 PM
90	Dunkirk	4/10/2022 12:15 PM
91	town of roxbury	4/10/2022 12:13 PM
92	PRIMROSE TOWNSHIP	4/10/2022 11:51 AM
93	Dunkirk	4/10/2022 10:24 AM
94	Town of Vienna	4/10/2022 10:07 AM
95	Oregon	4/9/2022 8:46 PM
96	Roxbury	4/9/2022 4:15 PM
97	Berry	4/9/2022 2:46 PM
98	Roxbury	4/9/2022 2:35 PM
99	Dane	4/9/2022 1:34 PM
100	York township	4/9/2022 1:30 PM
101	medina	4/9/2022 11:53 AM

Q3 How long have you been farming in Dane County?

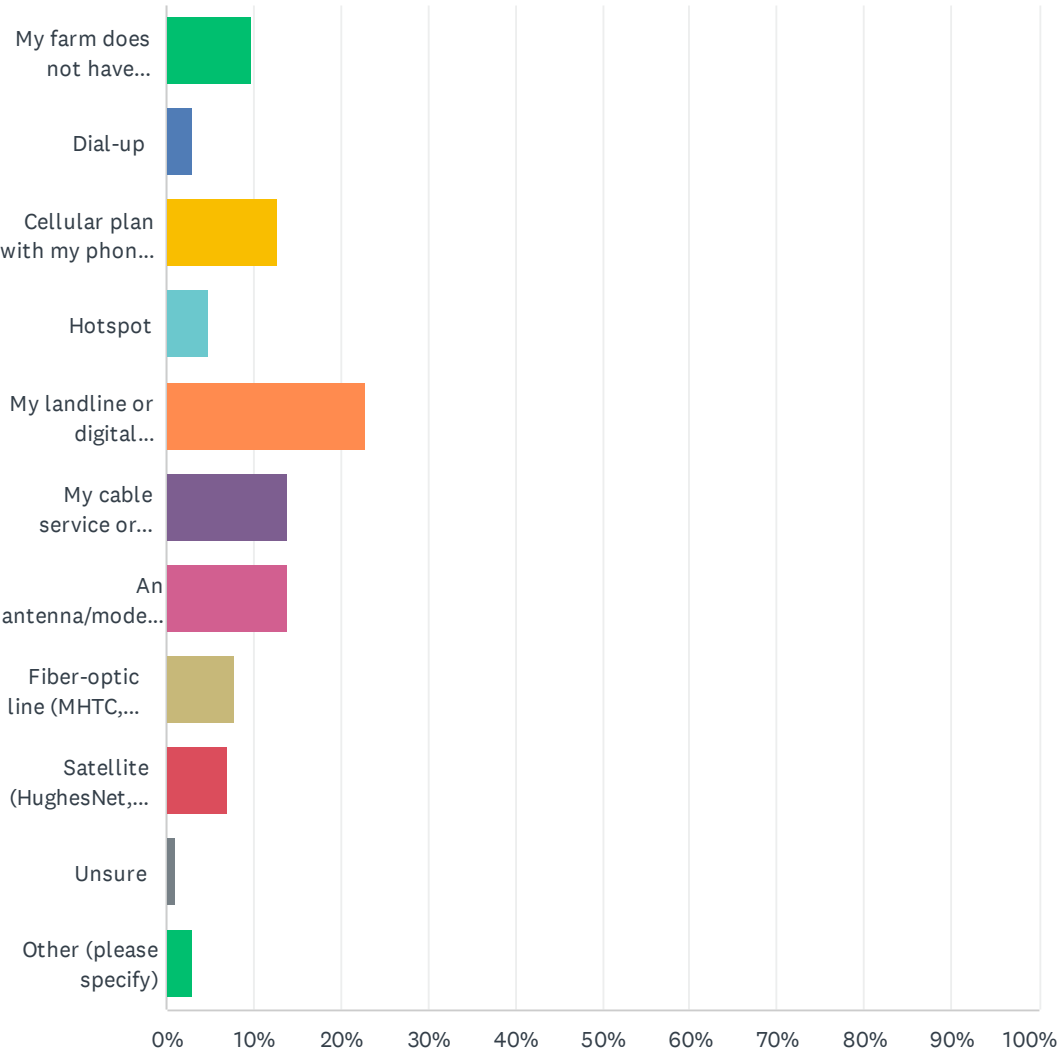
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
less than 5 years	1.98%	2
5 to 10 years	1.98%	2
11 to 20 years	3.96%	4
more than 20 years	92.08%	93
I am not a resident	0.00%	0
TOTAL		101

Q4 How do you access the internet on your farm?

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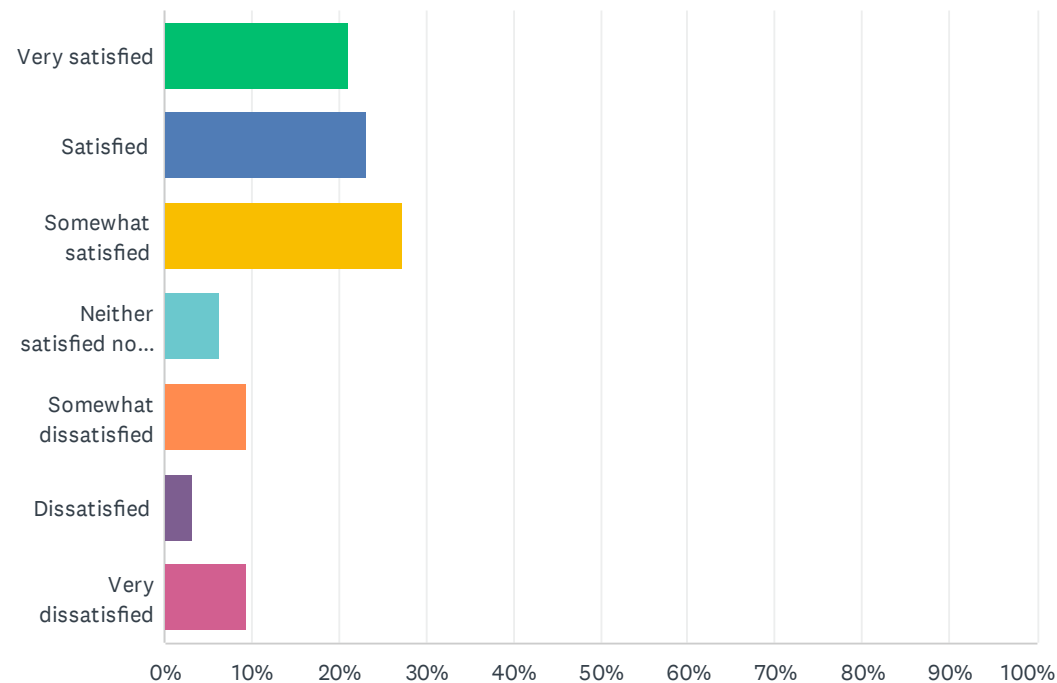
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
My farm does not have internet access	9.90%	10
Dial-up	2.97%	3
Cellular plan with my phone (AT&T, Verizon, US Cellular, T-Mobile, etc)	12.87%	13
Hotspot	4.95%	5
My landline or digital subscriber line (DSL) (AT&T, Spectrum/Charter, Frontier, MHTC, TDS, Century Link/Lumen, etc)	22.77%	23
My cable service or cable modem (Spectrum/Charter, AT&T, TDS, etc)	13.86%	14
An antenna/modem or fixed wireless (Bug Tussel, Litewire, Netwurx, UpNetWI, etc.)	13.86%	14
Fiber-optic line (MHTC, AT&T, Earthlink, TDS, FiberNet, etc.)	7.92%	8
Satellite (HughesNet, Starlink, Viasat, etc.)	6.93%	7
Unsure	0.99%	1
Other (please specify)	2.97%	3
TOTAL		101

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Upnet WI line of site dish	4/22/2022 5:18 PM
2	Upnet Wisconsin line of site dish	4/22/2022 5:18 PM
3	steal wi fi from town	4/10/2022 7:26 PM

# Q5 Overall, how satisfied

Answered: 95    Skipped: 24



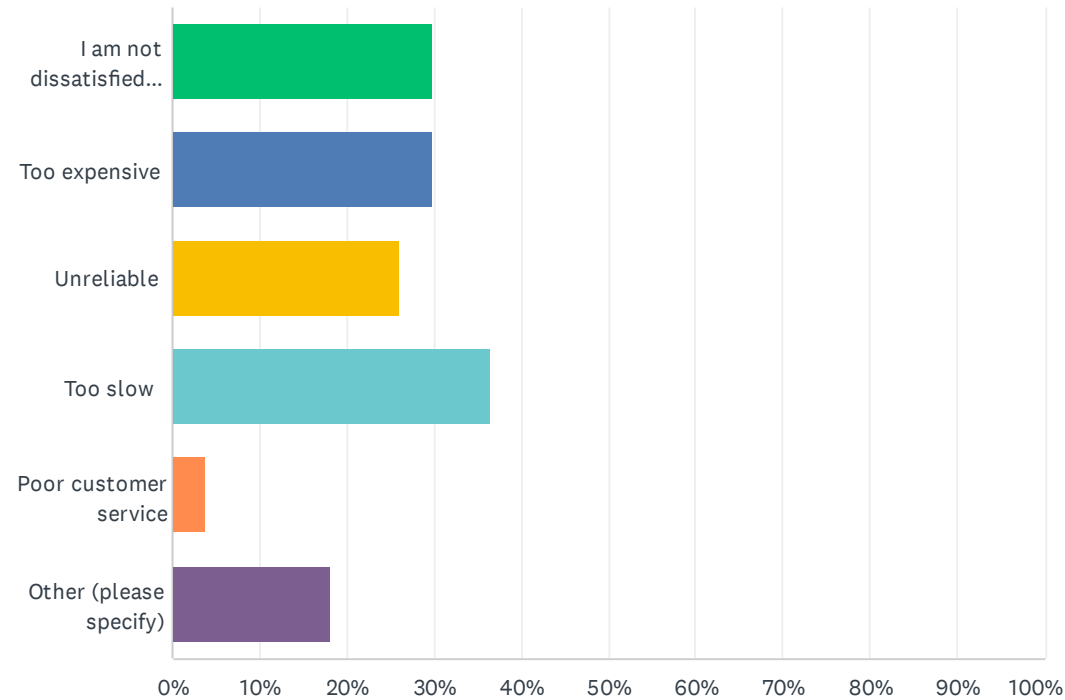


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	21.05%	20
Satisfied	23.16%	22
Somewhat satisfied	27.37%	26
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	6.32%	6
Somewhat dissatisfied	9.47%	9
Dissatisfied	3.16%	3
Very dissatisfied	9.47%	9
TOTAL		95

## Q6 If you are at all dissatisfied with your internet services, why? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 77 Skipped: 42



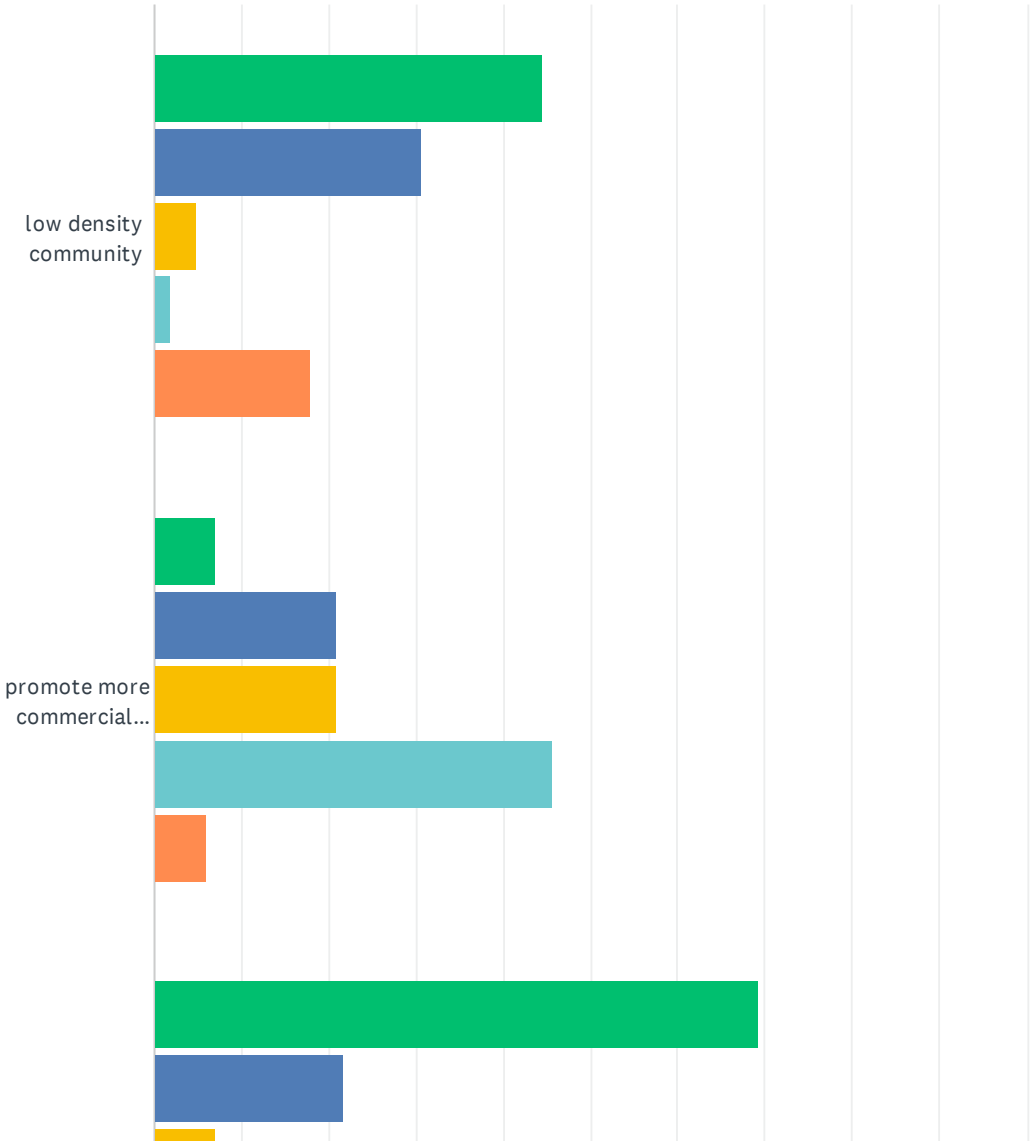
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am not dissatisfied with my internet service	29.87%	23
Too expensive	29.87%	23
Unreliable	25.97%	20
Too slow	36.36%	28
Poor customer service	3.90%	3
Other (please specify)	18.18%	14
Total Respondents: 77		

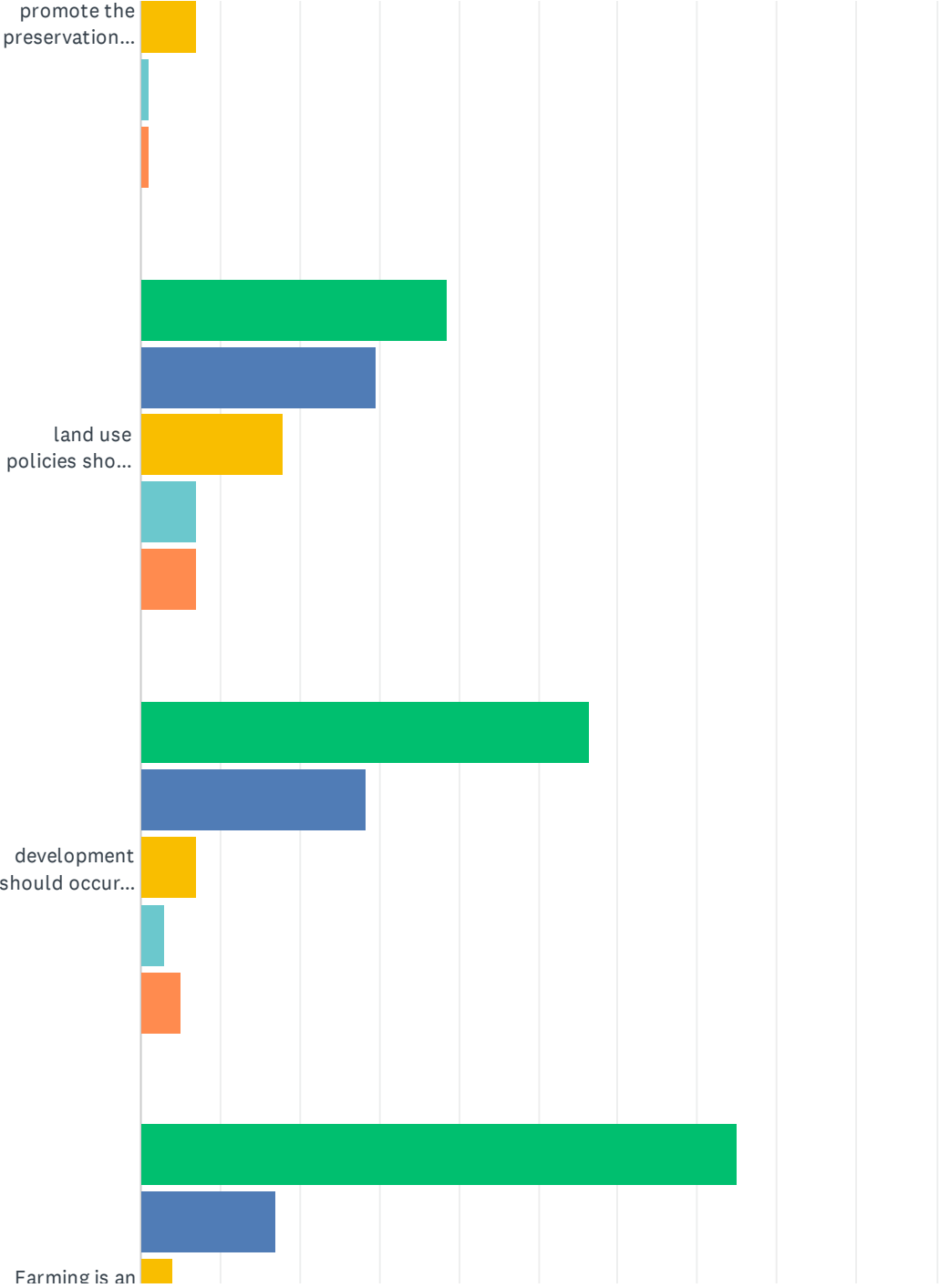
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Only cellular available.	4/22/2022 4:37 PM
2	13 miles from state capitol should have better internet.	4/22/2022 2:59 PM
3	Internet available, choose not to subscribe	4/21/2022 7:33 AM
4	NO options /choice for internet - dead zones with Us cellular phone service	4/18/2022 10:02 PM
5	We also have a connection at the adjoining house. and connection there is spotty.	4/18/2022 12:35 PM
6	Too expensive because internet is slow.	4/16/2022 4:15 PM
7	Don't have interent	4/16/2022 12:46 PM
8	No competition for fiber to drive down prices in my area!	4/14/2022 5:36 PM
9	Frontier couldn't get to their place.	4/13/2022 12:00 PM
10	One of reasons they moved to town. Could get wifi from town hall. Fiber optic may never come to his area.	4/13/2022 10:50 AM
11	Also slow.	4/13/2022 10:17 AM
12	not unlimited	4/12/2022 3:05 AM
13	Verona is now offered 1 gig internet and we are still at 4MB for the last 10 years. There should be a law to keep all of Dane county in parity with the provider's best service. Maybe the worst should be 1 tenth of the best the provider has. Today, we farmers just suffer and lose out on many opportunities. Also, I pay Dane County tax rate, but get none of the services. Please do something for us.	4/10/2022 12:27 PM
14	Small screen	4/9/2022 1:30 PM

Q7 The following are several statements that suggest choices about future directions for the town, village, or city in which you farm. Please rate each.

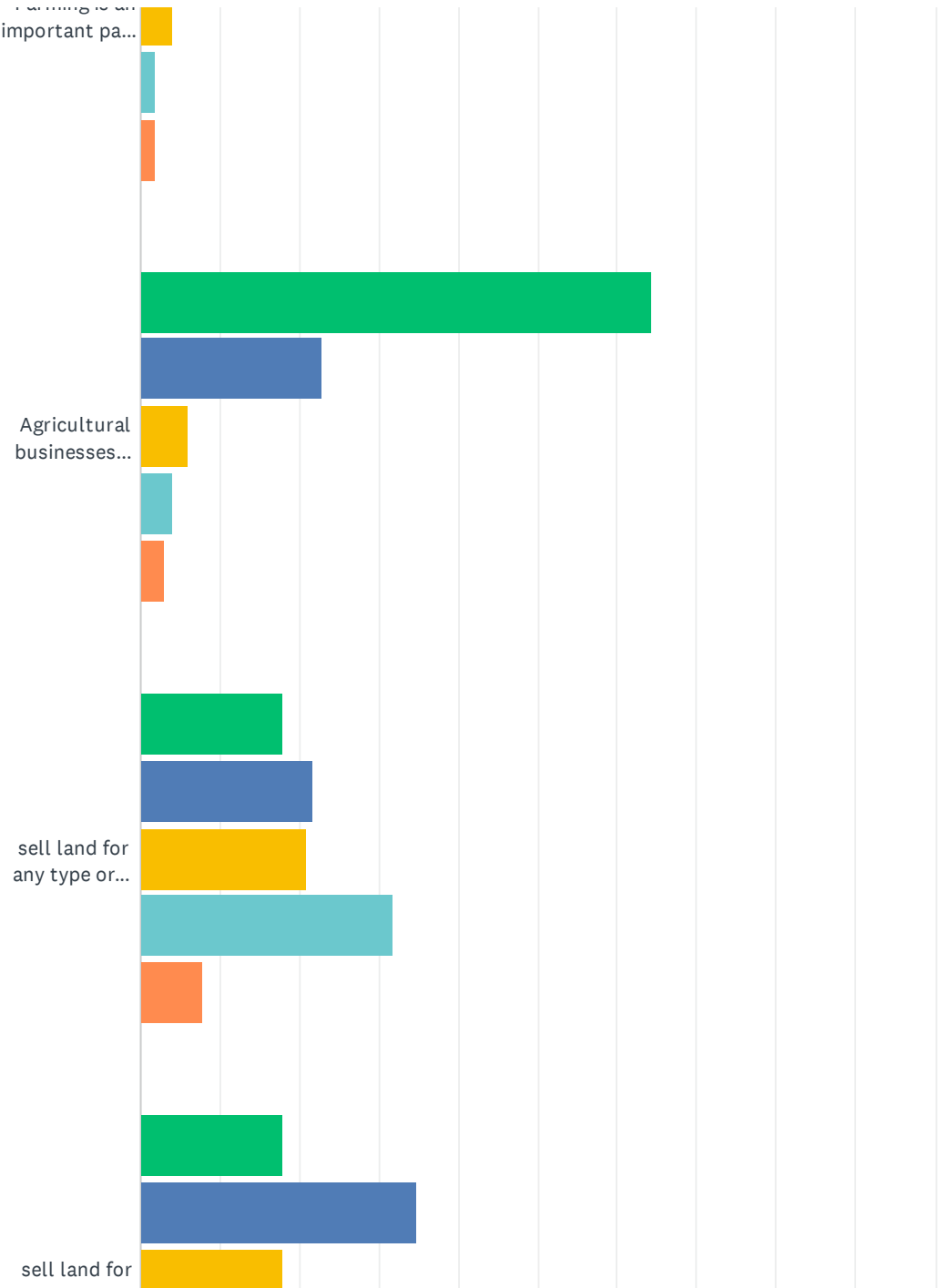
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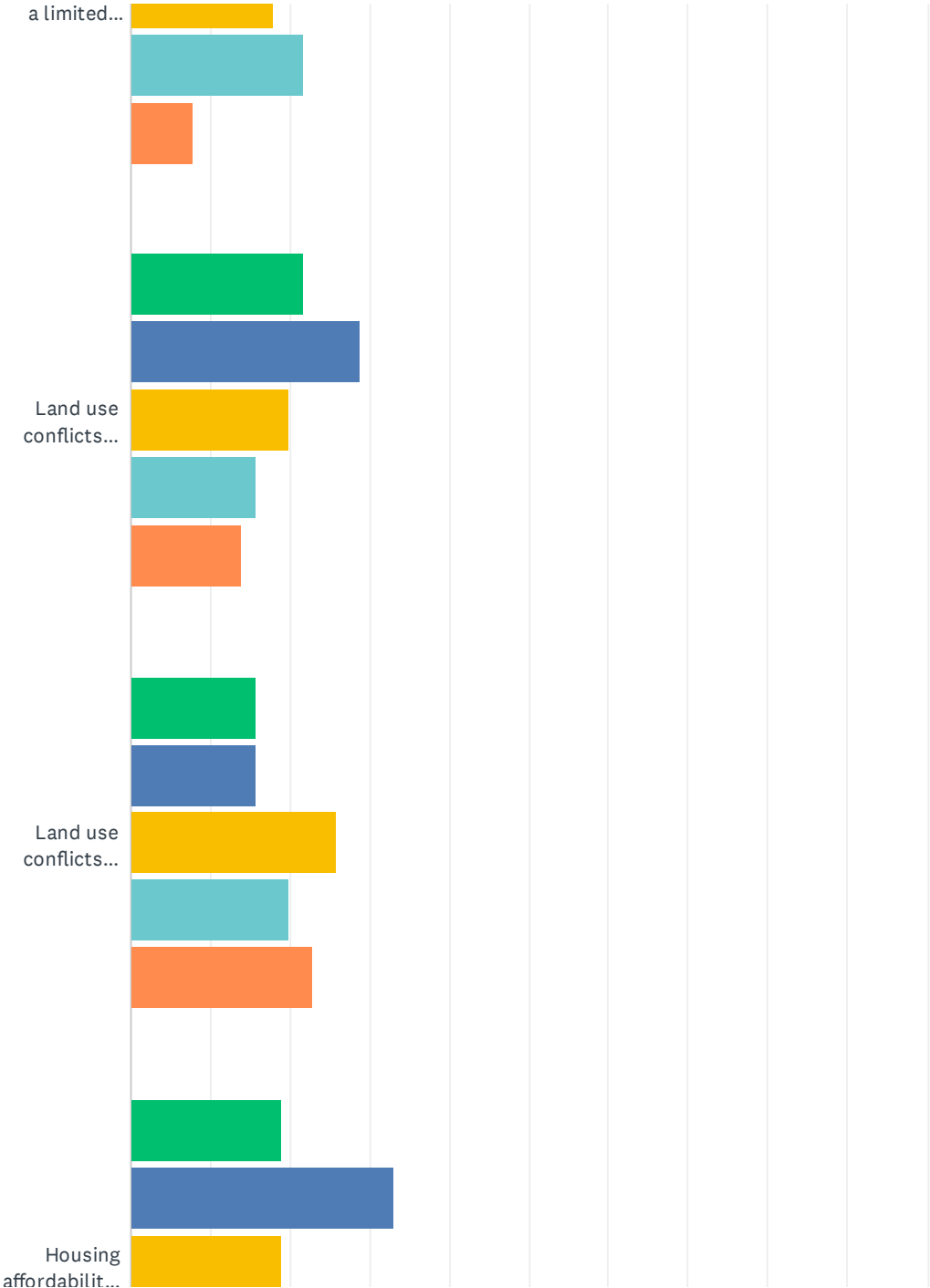
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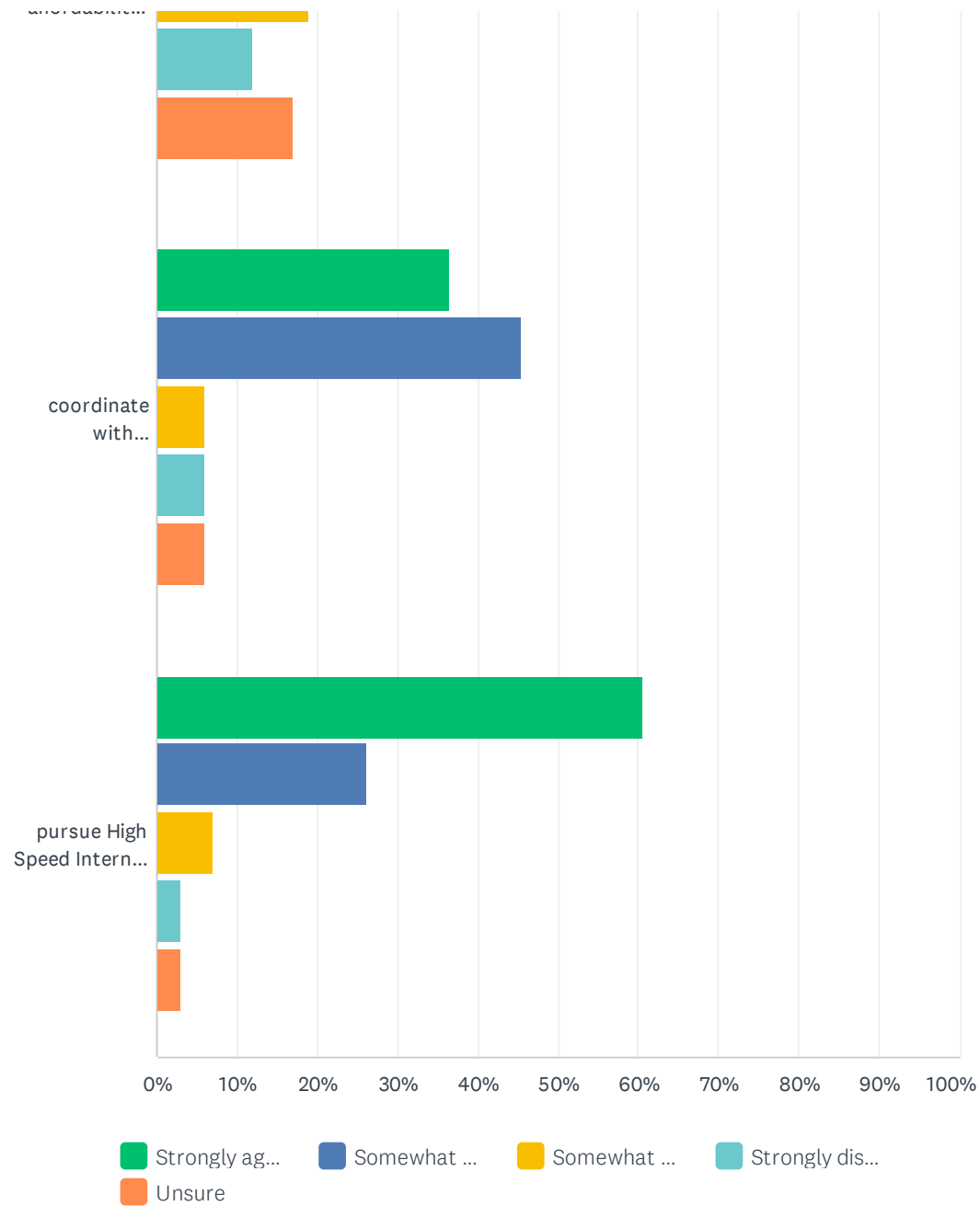
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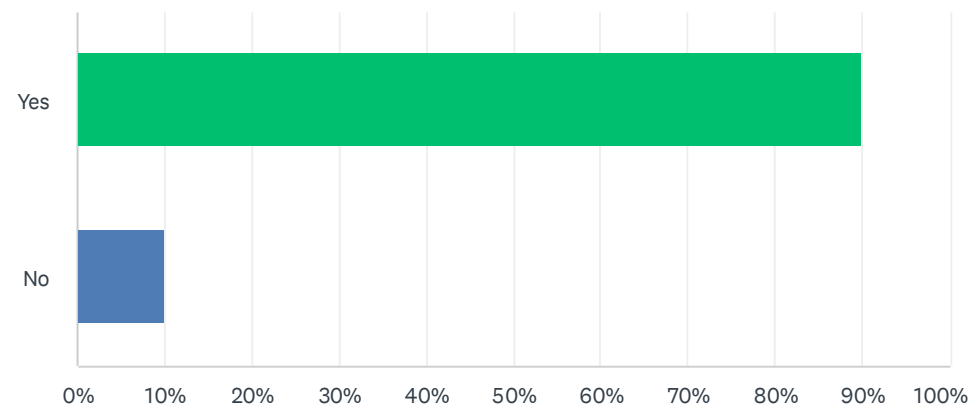


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	STRONGLY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	UNSURE	TOTAL
low density community	44.55% 45	30.69% 31	4.95% 5	1.98% 2	17.82% 18	101
promote more commercial development	6.93% 7	20.79% 21	20.79% 21	45.54% 46	5.94% 6	101
promote the preservation of farmland	69.31% 70	21.78% 22	6.93% 7	0.99% 1	0.99% 1	101
land use policies should be strengthene	38.61% 39	29.70% 30	17.82% 18	6.93% 7	6.93% 7	101
development should occur adjacent to other development	56.57% 56	28.28% 28	7.07% 7	3.03% 3	5.05% 5	99
Farming is an important part of future	75.00% 75	17.00% 17	4.00% 4	2.00% 2	2.00% 2	100
Agricultural businesses should be promoted	64.36% 65	22.77% 23	5.94% 6	3.96% 4	2.97% 3	101
sell land for any type or amount of development	17.82% 18	21.78% 22	20.79% 21	31.68% 32	7.92% 8	101
sell land for a limited amount of development.	17.82% 18	34.65% 35	17.82% 18	21.78% 22	7.92% 8	101
Land use conflicts between agriculture and residential	21.78% 22	28.71% 29	19.80% 20	15.84% 16	13.86% 14	101
Land use conflicts between commercial and residential	15.84% 16	15.84% 16	25.74% 26	19.80% 20	22.77% 23	101
Housing affordability is a growing problem	19.00% 19	33.00% 33	19.00% 19	12.00% 12	17.00% 17	100
coordinate with surrounding communities	36.36% 36	45.45% 45	6.06% 6	6.06% 6	6.06% 6	99
pursue High Speed Internet Service.	60.61% 60	26.26% 26	7.07% 7	3.03% 3	3.03% 3	99

Q8 Do you currently have a nutrient management plan on your property?

Answered: 100   Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.00%	90
No	10.00%	10
TOTAL		100

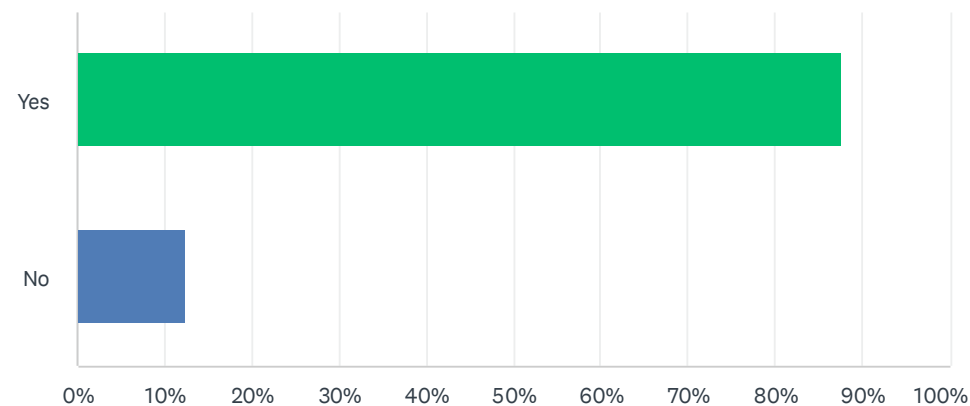
## Q9 If not, why?

Answered: 16   Skipped: 103

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N/A	4/26/2022 11:18 AM
2	Dropped out of farmland preservation. Already properly use nitrogen creditting and soil testing	4/19/2022 6:13 PM
3	No longer has cattle, land in CRP	4/19/2022 12:06 PM
4	Only own 3.5 acres, not currently farming	4/16/2022 4:17 PM
5	I just signed a new 10-year CRP contract and have not developed a plan for the property yet.	4/14/2022 5:37 PM
6	In CRP program, so nutrient management plan is not required. No cropping occurring.	4/14/2022 3:59 PM
7	Rented land in past. Going back to own production. Not sure what renter had. Will do no-till and other practices to limit soil loss.	4/14/2022 11:42 AM
8	Very small-scale operation with less than 30 sheep and goats.	4/13/2022 4:38 PM
9	Not sure if new tenant has plan or not. Previous tenant had one for dairy operation.	4/13/2022 10:50 AM
10	I am a very small farm. I plant per local conservation plan recommendations.	4/12/2022 10:54 PM
11	Na	4/12/2022 8:55 AM
12	na	4/10/2022 1:15 PM
13	way to expensive to get one for the payback from land preservation	4/10/2022 12:13 PM
14	Not worth the headache of writing a plan to earn \$200 when it cost \$500 to write the plan	4/10/2022 10:24 AM
15	I do have a plan	4/10/2022 10:07 AM
16	no livestock	4/9/2022 11:53 AM

Q10 Are you currently receiving Farmland Preservation Tax Credits?

Answered: 97    Skipped: 22



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		87.63%	85
No		12.37%	12
TOTAL			97

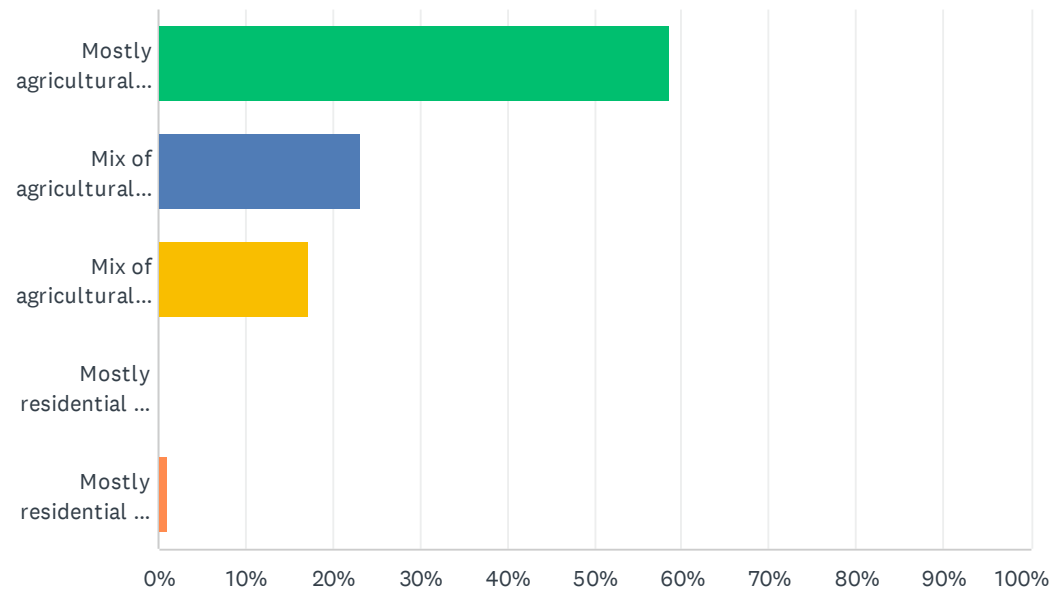
## Q11 If not receiving tax credits, why not?

Answered: 17   Skipped: 102

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N/A	4/26/2022 11:18 AM
2	not worth the hassle for the little amount you get paid	4/25/2022 2:12 PM
3	Dropped out of the program	4/19/2022 6:13 PM
4	Only own 3.5 acres, not currently farming	4/16/2022 4:18 PM
5	I am not sure	4/16/2022 7:47 AM
6	I was not aware this was available.	4/14/2022 5:38 PM
7	They expired and I am not sure how to renew them.	4/14/2022 11:27 AM
8	THEY WERE DISCONTINUED	4/13/2022 7:25 PM
9	Haven't looked into this option yet.	4/13/2022 4:38 PM
10	Some land not in Farmland Preservation and in non FP zoning.	4/13/2022 3:01 PM
11	Na	4/12/2022 8:55 AM
12	Had plan did not like telling my renters how to farm	4/11/2022 12:31 PM
13	na	4/10/2022 1:15 PM
14	don't have a nutrient plan because of the expense. If I do it my self the form is way to complicated and time consuming.	4/10/2022 12:14 PM
15	Benefits verses cost of being in the program. Also people overseeing program have no idea of costs in todays economy	4/10/2022 11:52 AM
16	Not claiming	4/10/2022 10:25 AM
17	I am	4/10/2022 10:07 AM

## Q12 Which of the following statements best describes how you want the town, village, or city in which you farm to look 20 years from now?

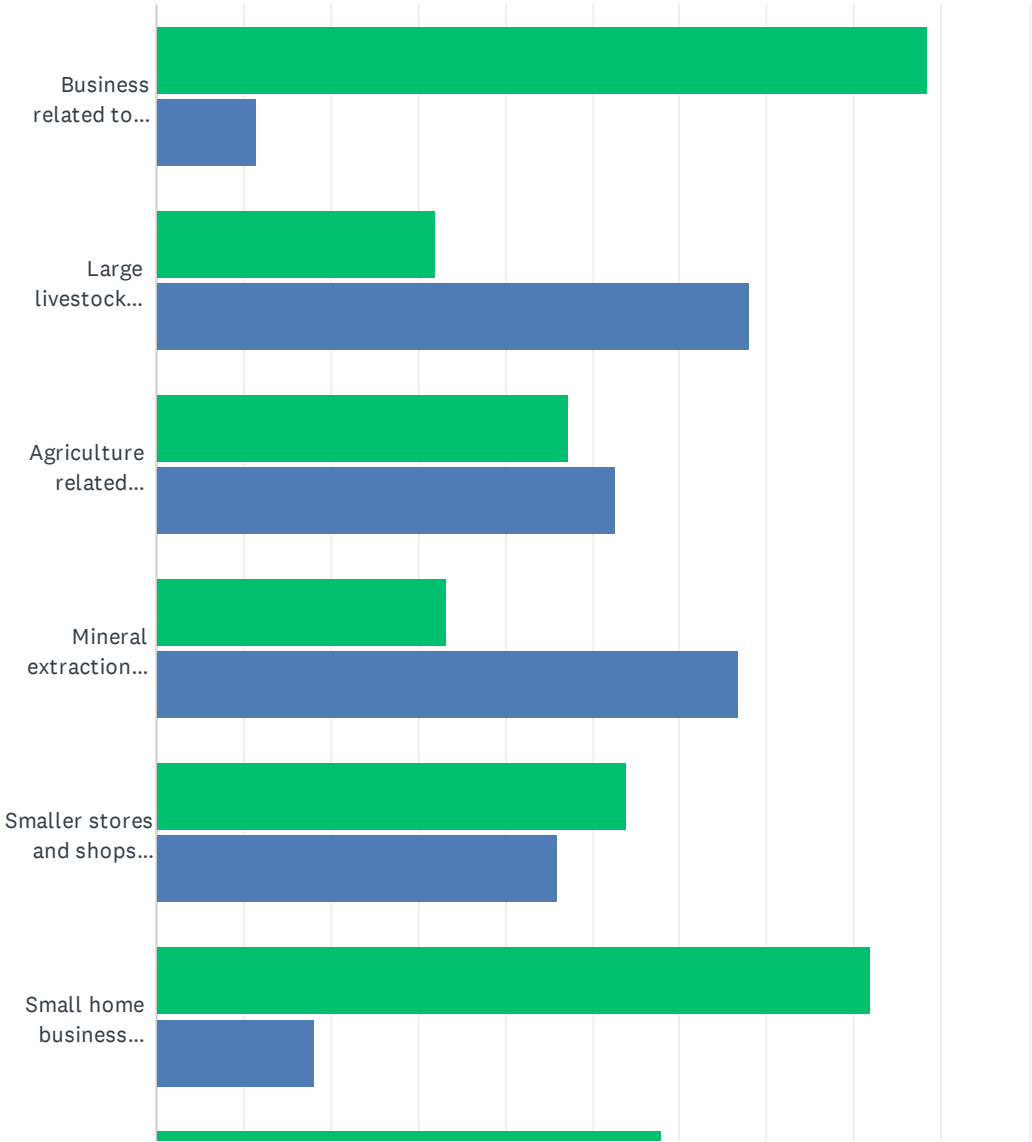
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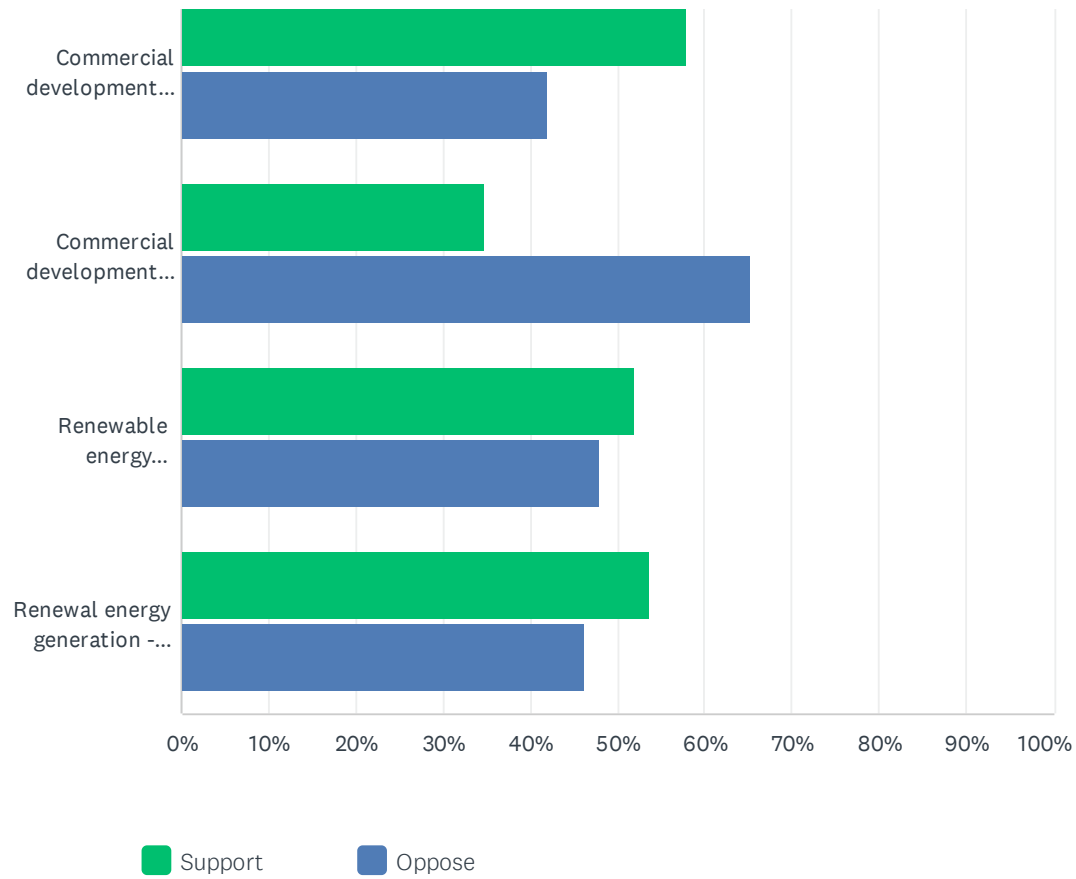
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mostly agricultural and open lands	58.59%	58
Mix of agricultural, open lands and residential	23.23%	23
Mix of agricultural, business and residential	17.17%	17
Mostly residential and limited agriculture	0.00%	0
Mostly residential and business with limited agriculture	1.01%	1
TOTAL		99

Q13 Which type of non-farm commercial development would you support in the town, city, or village in which you farm?

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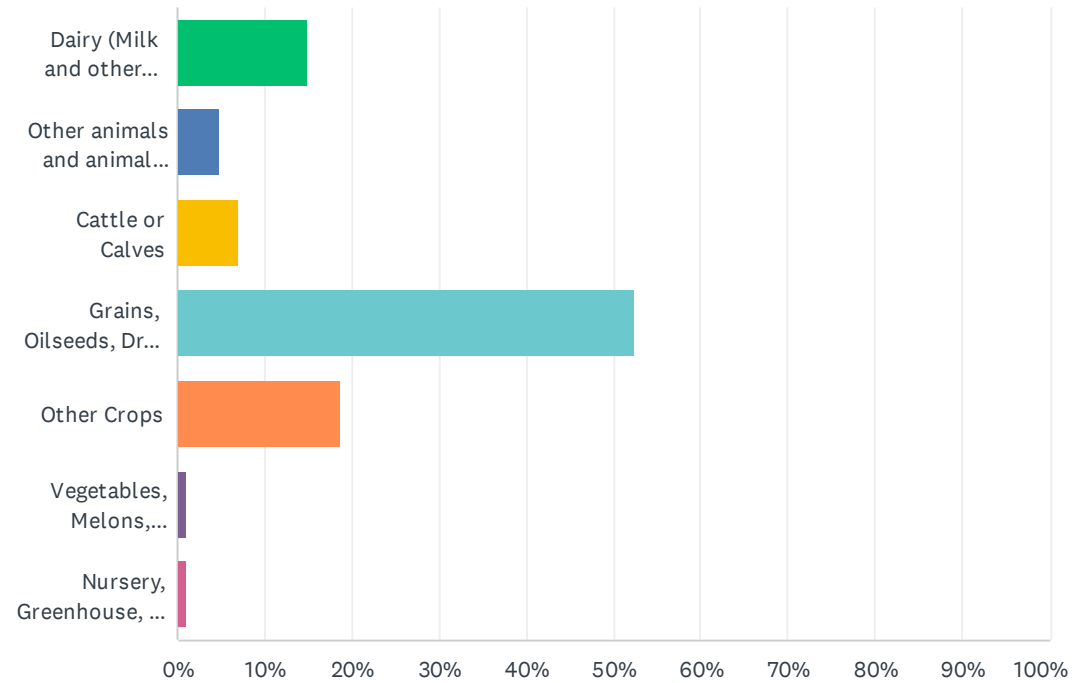


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	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	TOTAL
Business related to farming	88.54% 85	11.46% 11	96
Large livestock operations	31.96% 31	68.04% 66	97
Agriculture related manufacturing (for example, fertilizer or ethanol plants)	47.37% 45	52.63% 50	95
Mineral extraction (mining and quarries)	33.33% 32	66.67% 64	96
Smaller stores and shops servicing mostly local residents (for example, coffee shops, restaurants)	54.00% 54	46.00% 46	100
Small home business operations	81.82% 81	18.18% 18	99
Commercial development located near state highways	57.89% 55	42.11% 40	95
Commercial development located along county highways	34.69% 34	65.31% 64	98
Renewable energy generation - solar	52.08% 50	47.92% 46	96
Renewal energy generation - wind	53.68% 51	46.32% 44	95

## Q14 What is your primary agricultural product?

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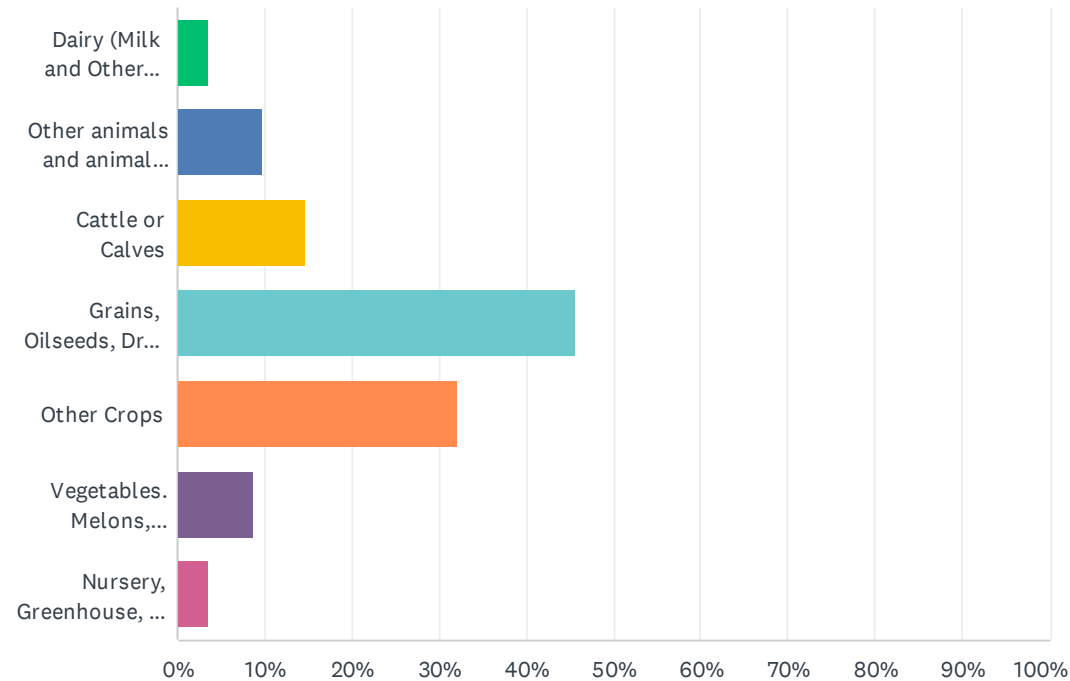


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Dairy (Milk and other product from cows)	14.85%	15
Other animals and animal products	4.95%	5
Cattle or Calves	6.93%	7
Grains, Oilseeds, Dry Beans, and Dry Peas	52.48%	53
Other Crops	18.81%	19
Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes	0.99%	1
Nursery, Greenhouse, and Floriculture	0.99%	1
TOTAL		101

## Q15 What other agricultural products do you grow/produce?

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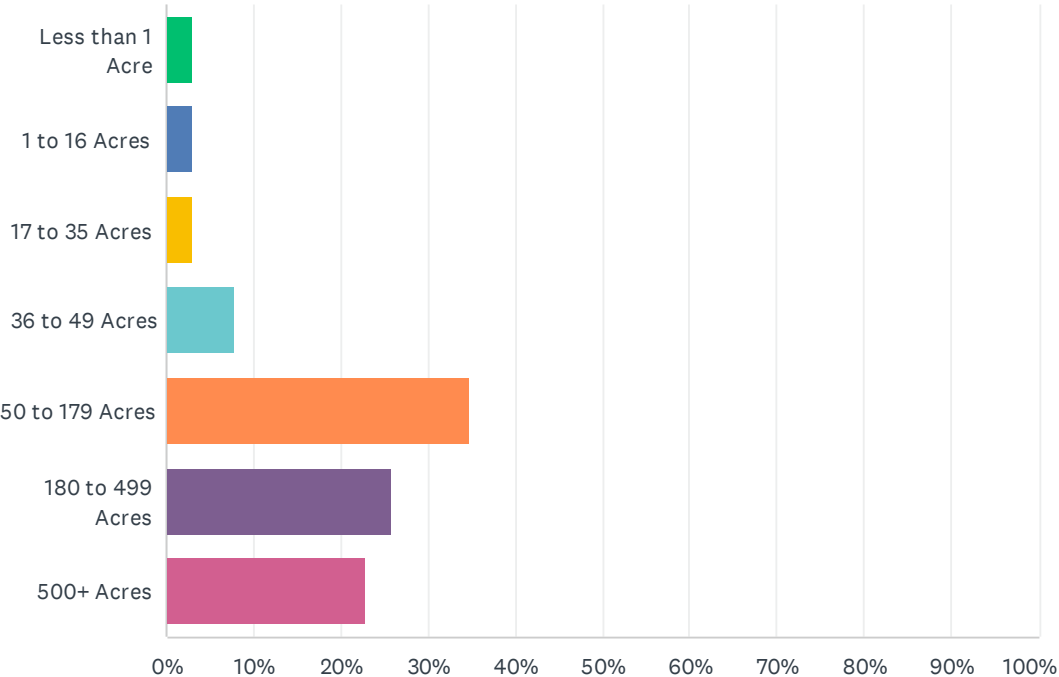


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Dairy (Milk and Other Products from Cows)	3.70%	3
Other animals and animal products	9.88%	8
Cattle or Calves	14.81%	12
Grains, Oilseeds, Dry Beans, and Dry Peas	45.68%	37
Other Crops	32.10%	26
Vegetables. Melons, Potatoes, and Sweet Potatoes	8.64%	7
Nursery, Greenhouse, and Floriculture	3.70%	3
Total Respondents: 81		

Q16 How many acres do you farm?

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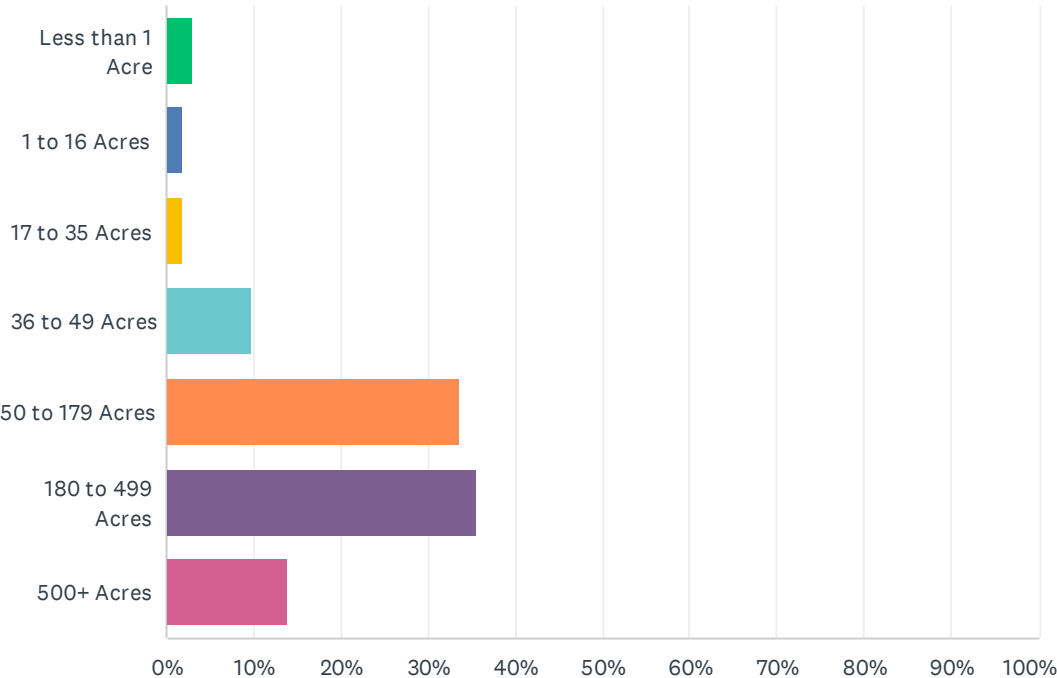


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 Acre	2.97%	3
1 to 16 Acres	2.97%	3
17 to 35 Acres	2.97%	3
36 to 49 Acres	7.92%	8
50 to 179 Acres	34.65%	35
180 to 499 Acres	25.74%	26
500+ Acres	22.77%	23
TOTAL		101

Q17 Of this land, how many acres do you own?

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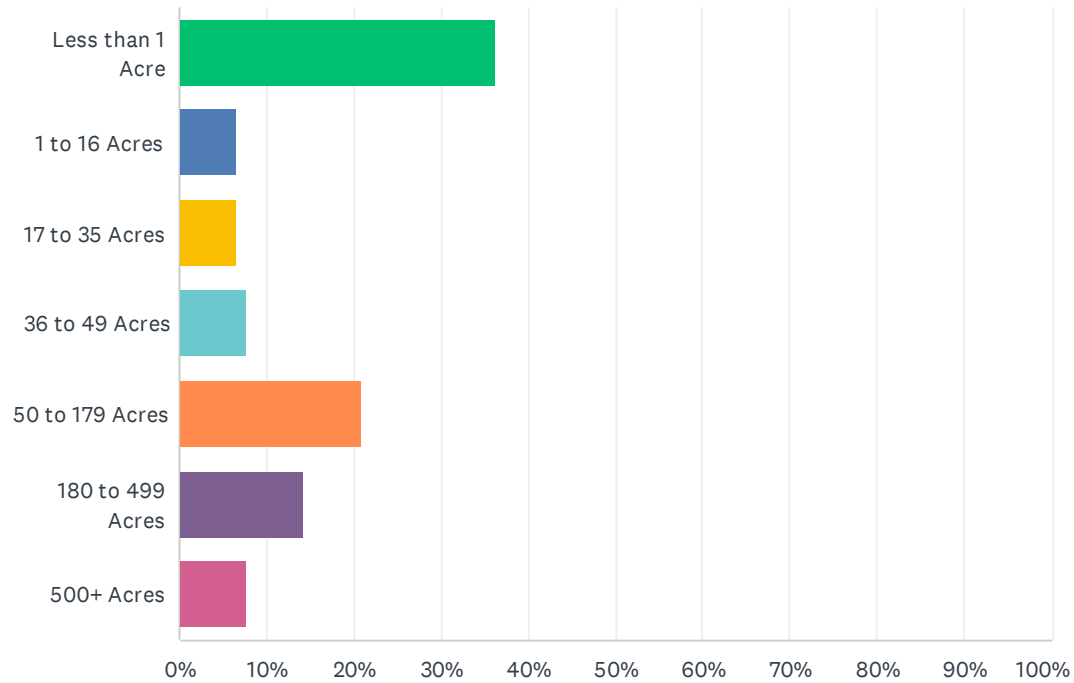


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 Acre	2.97%	3
1 to 16 Acres	1.98%	2
17 to 35 Acres	1.98%	2
36 to 49 Acres	9.90%	10
50 to 179 Acres	33.66%	34
180 to 499 Acres	35.64%	36
500+ Acres	13.86%	14
TOTAL		101

## Q18 Of this land, how many acres do you rent?

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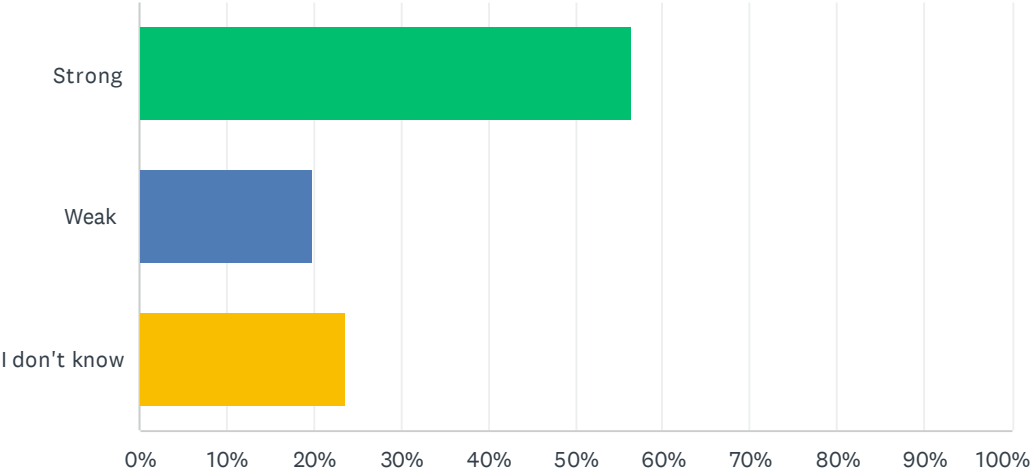


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 Acre	36.26%	33
1 to 16 Acres	6.59%	6
17 to 35 Acres	6.59%	6
36 to 49 Acres	7.69%	7
50 to 179 Acres	20.88%	19
180 to 499 Acres	14.29%	13
500+ Acres	7.69%	7
TOTAL		91

Q19 What do you believe is the viability of agricultural business in the town, village, or city in which you farm over the next 20 years?

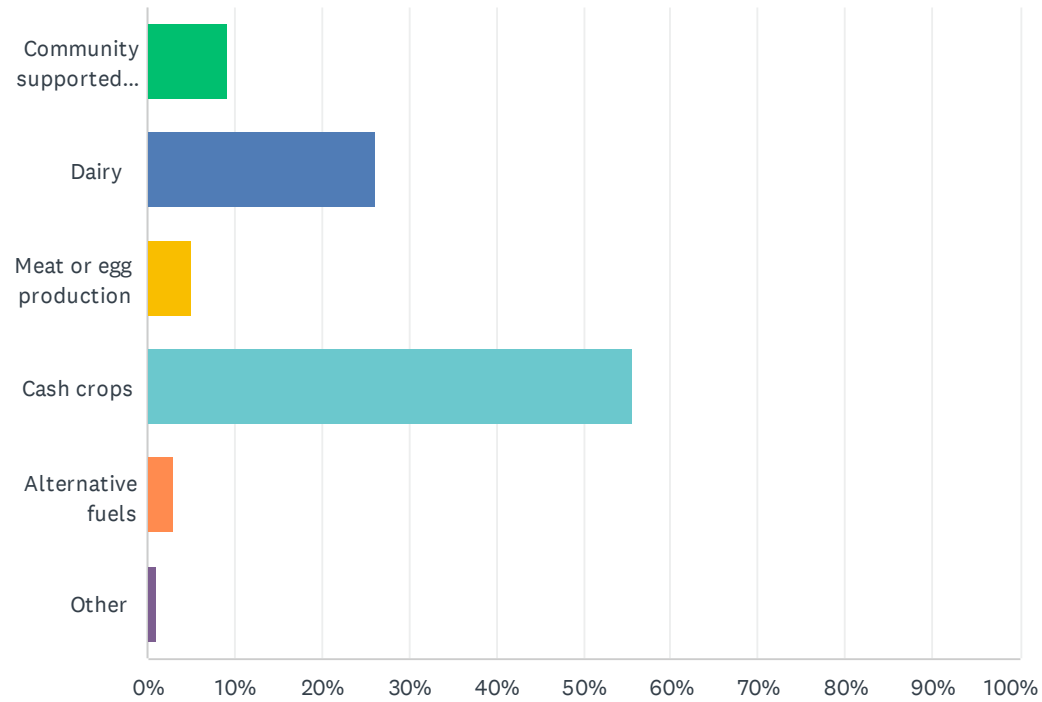
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strong	56.44%	57
Weak	19.80%	20
I don't know	23.76%	24
TOTAL		101

## Q20 What agricultural activities do you believe are most viable?

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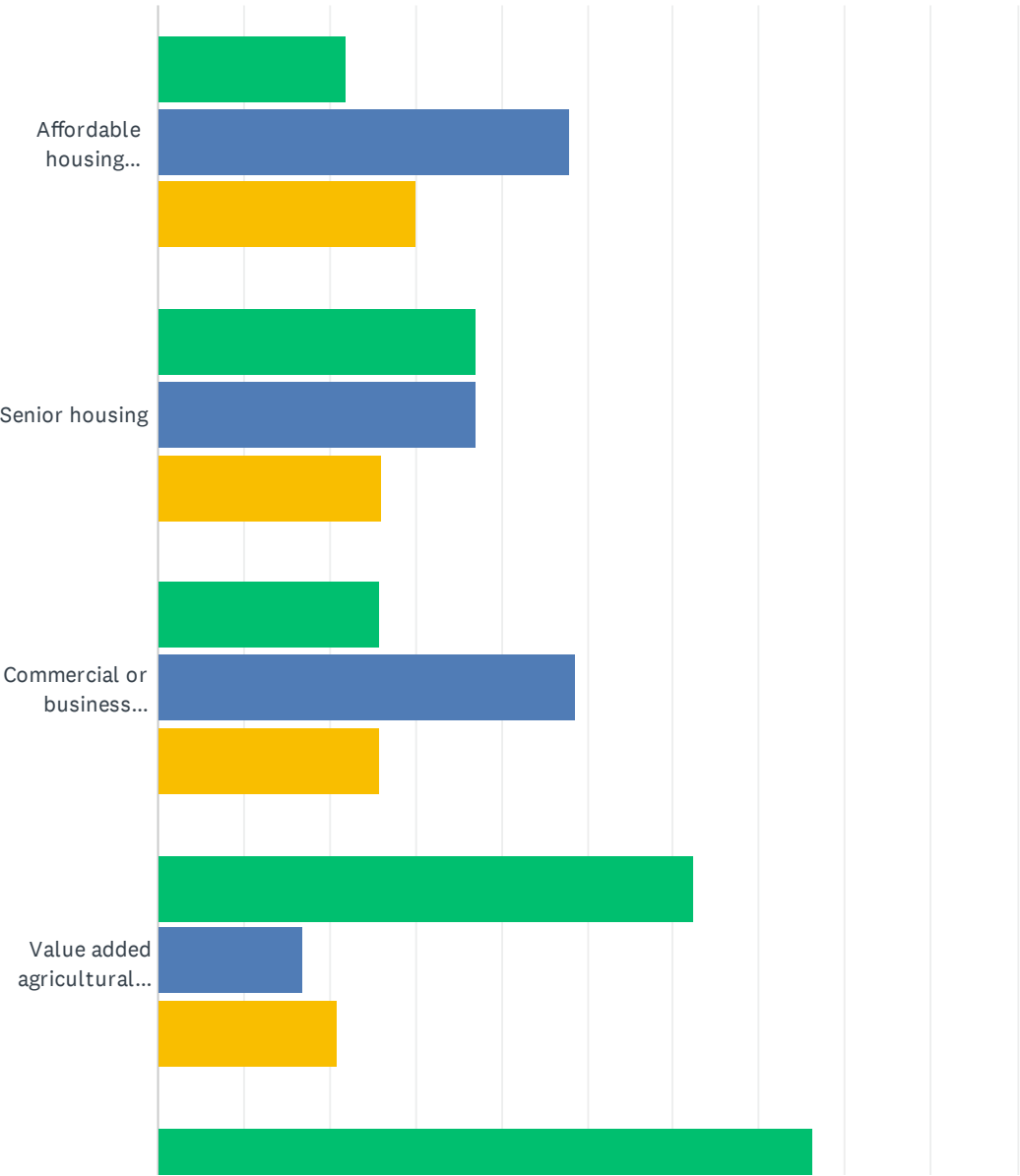


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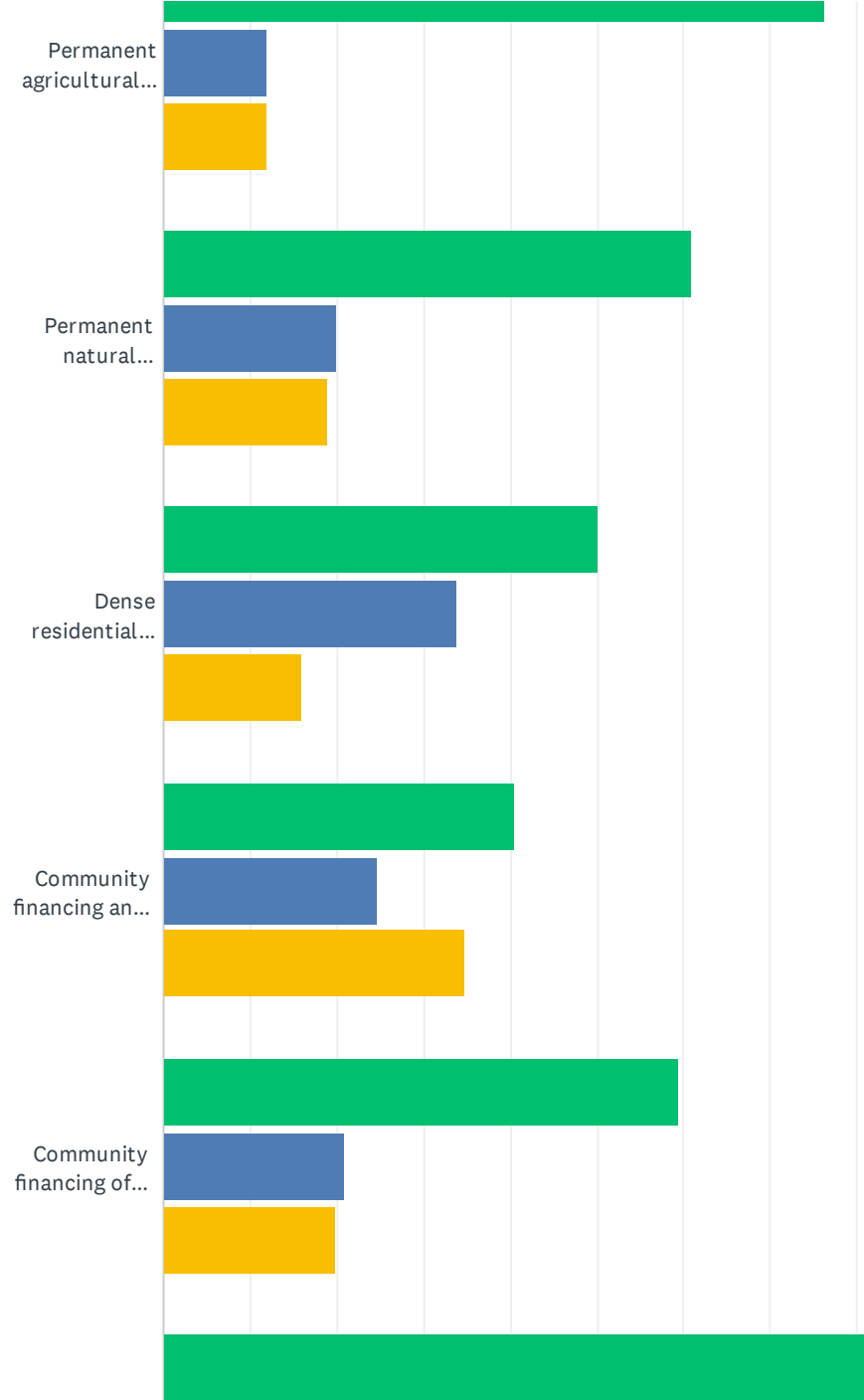
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Community supported agriculture (CSA)/local food supplier/value added products	9.09%	9
Dairy	26.26%	26
Meat or egg production	5.05%	5
Cash crops	55.56%	55
Alternative fuels	3.03%	3
Other	1.01%	1
TOTAL		99

Q21 Should the town, village, or city in which I farm adopt goals to support:

Answered: 101   Skipped: 18

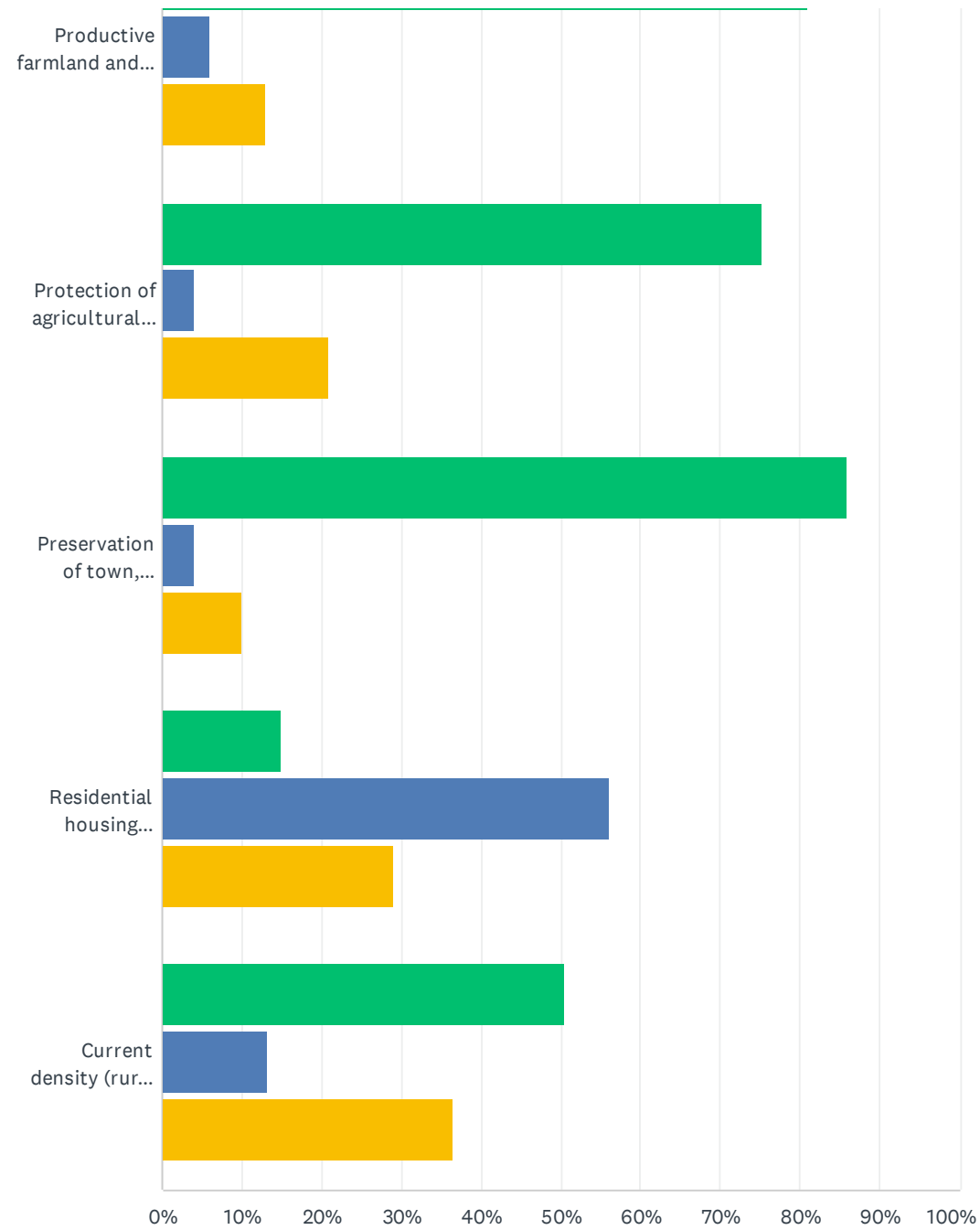


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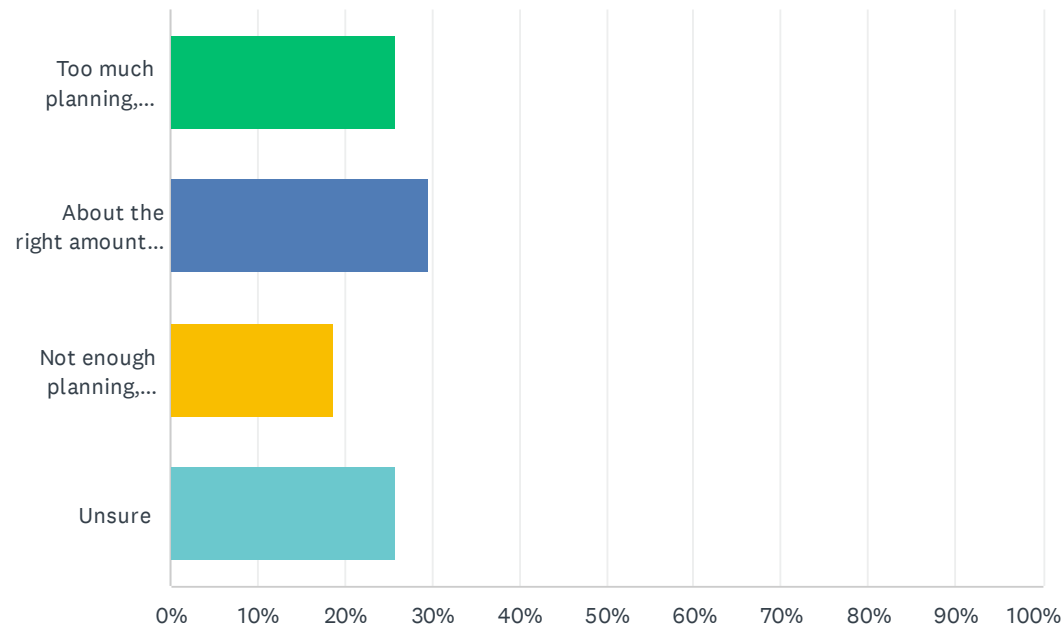
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■ yes
 ■ no
 ■ unsure

	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Affordable housing opportunities	22.00% 22	48.00% 48	30.00% 30	100
Senior housing	37.00% 37	37.00% 37	26.00% 26	100
Commercial or business development	25.74% 26	48.51% 49	25.74% 26	101
Value added agricultural production (meat processing, vegetable processing and storage, small scale local food production)	62.38% 63	16.83% 17	20.79% 21	101
Permanent agricultural land preservation	76.24% 77	11.88% 12	11.88% 12	101
Permanent natural resource preservation	61.00% 61	20.00% 20	19.00% 19	100
Dense residential housing and smaller lots when agricultural land is preserved	50.00% 50	34.00% 34	16.00% 16	100
Community financing and acquisition of development rights when agricultural land is preserved	40.59% 41	24.75% 25	34.65% 35	101
Community financing of broadband improvement and expansion	59.41% 60	20.79% 21	19.80% 20	101
Productive farmland and agricultural businesses	81.00% 81	6.00% 6	13.00% 13	100
Protection of agricultural uses from incompatible uses	75.25% 76	3.96% 4	20.79% 21	101
Preservation of town, village, or city natural resources	86.00% 86	4.00% 4	10.00% 10	100
Residential housing development	15.00% 15	56.00% 56	29.00% 29	100
Current density (rural, etc) of town, village, or city	50.51% 50	13.13% 13	36.36% 36	99

## Q22 How would you rate efforts of the County to guide where development occurs?

Answered: 101 Skipped: 18



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too much planning, policies and ordinances directing development	25.74%	26
About the right amount of planning, policies and ordinances directing development	29.70%	30
Not enough planning, policies and ordinances directing development	18.81%	19
Unsure	25.74%	26
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>101</b>

## Q23 Is there anything else you'd like to share with Dane County Planning Division regarding the recertification of the Farmland Preservation Plan?

Answered: 52   Skipped: 67

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No	4/26/2022 11:18 AM
2	Only that we beleive it is a valuable tool for the preservation of farmland in our area.	4/25/2022 10:45 AM
3	Please recertify the Farmland Preservation Plan. Please Please Please	4/24/2022 7:39 PM
4	Don't charge farmers for anything more.	4/22/2022 4:37 PM
5	Farming is good lately, because commodity prices are high. As long as farmers make money, they won't want to sell off for development. All types of agriculture are good and should be supported. New lots should be smaller and higher density and use less land for buildings.	4/22/2022 2:59 PM
6	No	4/21/2022 7:33 AM
7	No	4/20/2022 10:01 AM
8	Unchecked annexation and development is a huge problem. Land owners are not being protected from the surge in rainwater discharge. Volume is what matters,using flow rate is a JOKE.	4/19/2022 6:13 PM
9	help save farm land	4/19/2022 12:52 PM
10	FP preservation is doing good job. FP tax payments are not enough, and should be higher. It's an important goal.	4/19/2022 12:06 PM
11	NO	4/19/2022 10:38 AM
12	Reward conservation producers will history of conservation (strip till, minimum till, and no till). Increase farmland preservation credits	4/19/2022 10:19 AM
13	Along with the farmland preservation plan include the testing of our waters. the larger farms spread so much manure sometimes - that one year I could smell the manure in my drinking water. What needs or could be done to address this? To make sure all water is safe for all living things. The protection of the water supply should be a priority. I feel this needs to be addressed at all levels working together. Farmland preservation is a great place to start. Thank you	4/18/2022 10:02 PM
14	Each community should value undeveloped land and have a plan to keep it that way or improve upon it by planting trees, grasses, and other native plants. I know Urban expansion is inevitable, but efforts should be made to expand out from existing areas or areas that least impact the local marshland, rivers, lakes, and drinking water. A good balance of business, ag, and residential can hopefully be attained.	4/16/2022 4:18 PM
15	Open up tieling on workable wet lands	4/16/2022 12:46 PM

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16	It is important to support solar and perhaps wind energy projects. Not only is that type of energy needed, but such efforts will preserve land at the same time. A double win.	4/16/2022 7:47 AM
17	we have been active in the Farmland Preservation program for years and hope to continue	4/15/2022 3:37 PM
18	Reiterated that things should not change	4/15/2022 3:34 PM
19	Feelings about large livestock depends: 1,000 OK, but 10,000 probably not. Should be sized so land can handle.	4/15/2022 2:34 PM
20	NO	4/15/2022 9:07 AM
21	I wish I understood more about it.	4/14/2022 6:09 PM
22	Solar energy and diverse farming are all viable in the future. Family farm since 1941, want to preserve it, and neighbor's lands. Town, village and Mount Horeb don't work together. Would rather preserve than develop. Opposed to ATC line that takes portions of farm. Haven't received Farmland Preservation income tax credits since 2016 on mother's lands. DOR has not responded to tax accountant.	4/14/2022 3:59 PM
23	no	4/14/2022 3:27 PM
24	My husband passed away 4 years ago. Please update records	4/14/2022 3:10 PM
25	Permits take too long to build a house. Shouldn't take a year.	4/14/2022 2:05 PM
26	Coordinate with other communities, limited representation for rural landowners in City of Fitchburg. CSA crops will continue to be strong due to proximity to metro area. On board of credit union for CSA, because banks won't finance. Labor-intensive, but profitable. Likes Dunn PDR program. Rural internet should be expanded, and city or other entity needs to require or subsidize. City comprehensive plan needs policies for preservation of rural areas. Rural area preservation not included in recent discussion about comprehensive plan updates.	4/14/2022 11:42 AM
27	When a farmland preservation contract expires the farm owner should be notified. That is the least that state and the county should do.	4/14/2022 11:27 AM
28	3 fiber optic lines going past house, but none can connect to nearby houses. Uses land lines, but cell tower within 150 feet of house. Smaller solar arrays that are not as visible would be fine. Local topography not good for wind power. Electrical transmission lines, wind turbines and solar panels need to be replaced after 20 years, or should be removed once decommissioned. Costs should be borne by utility that constructs these projects. Money should be set aside shortly after construction for removal or maintenance. Permitted residential densities should be lower than 1:35 acres. Tax credits make it possible for me to keep nutrient management plan on property.	4/14/2022 10:24 AM
29	Continue to keep the current Farmland Preservation Plan in effect.	4/13/2022 9:32 PM
30	Thank you	4/13/2022 4:38 PM
31	Not interested in internet. Costs too much. Thought residential development near him was done, but now there's new houses near him. Not of all town is farmable. Does what he can for soil erosion, but in big storms there's a limit to what you can do. Property taxes going up, even though new development going in at higher rate. Mill rate still going up. New residents want better roads and costing existing residents. When new residents move into agricultural areas, traffic conflicts start between farm equipment and autos. New residents should respect farm equipment on roads. Land in Dane County 15-year set-aside for \$150/acre, lump sum payment created increase in income tax. If paid out over time, each year, would be more attractive. Too many rules and regulations associated with set-aside program. Too many restrictions on cutting and	4/13/2022 4:15 PM

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seeding, and oat cover crop. Use money to feed hungry and homeless, rather than parks and habitat. Worried about retirement with only Social Security to support. New landowners sticking new houses in the middle of farm fields: should they be eligible for CRP and other programs? Urban landowners driving up the price of farmland.

32	Uses cover crop of rye. Unhappy with large cow operations that haul liquid manure.	4/13/2022 3:21 PM
33	Large solar energy farms will change nature of the area, allow some landowners to purchase more land than others. Drainage issues with urban and suburban development in Koshkonong. Rural landowners pay into drained districts, while cities do not, even though they are creating impact.	4/13/2022 3:01 PM
34	Building up, not out. Farmers shouldn't build in the middle of good farmland. New residents anti-agriculture in the future, weren't brought up. Some farmers leave manure on roads or at times when traffic is high. Discourtesy between farming and urban residents. County and state roads need to be taken care of. What happens if solar farms or wind farms, if they are decommissioned, or company goes bankrupt. In farming for sanity. Worked elsewhere for health insurance. Democracy means self-discipline, people should police themselves	4/13/2022 12:00 PM
35	No cell phone coverage along Highway 19 and other parts of the Town of Berry. Everyone wants to build on the best land.	4/13/2022 10:50 AM
36	Impact of manure hauling on roads. Winter time spreading of manure, impacts on Mauneshia River. Shouldn't spread when ground is frozen. Not enough enforcement. Horse manure piled next to the ditch. 25 acres in CREP.	4/13/2022 10:17 AM
37	no	4/12/2022 10:54 PM
38	No	4/12/2022 3:42 PM
39	It is obvious everyone hates everything a farmer does, so make it a fast merciful death.	4/12/2022 11:35 AM
40	Koshkonong Solar is incompatible with Farmland Preservation, Land Use plans. Need stronger county involvement in these situations.	4/12/2022 8:55 AM
41	They let the solar farm pass in Christiana. How is this farmland preservation? Not right taking all this good farmland for this. Those crops give off oxygen and use co 2. They took 6400 acres of that away. Makes no sense for that to happen.	4/11/2022 10:02 AM
42	No	4/10/2022 7:53 PM
43	I cant stand anything associated with dane county and their employees right now	4/10/2022 7:26 PM
44	The county has gotten out of hand when it comes to farmers trying to expand. I can see it for large animal housing but all the hoops to go through to just put up a shed is crazy. This is how crazy your people have gotten....I can mopboard plow a field and and don't have to put up a stilt fence but put up a shed on level ground with great drainage and we have to waste money on permits for flood control and drainage beside putting in a stilt fence. It makes no sense!!! You make rules to make sure you got to keep your jobs.	4/10/2022 1:15 PM
45	Keep the FPP process simple. We all have enough problems to deal with. Concerning Question 22, I see a lot of residential development (houses, apartments, condos) being developed on prime farmland and especially between Madison and Pine Bluff. Your policies are not working because that development should be done within Madison, not on prime farmland.	4/10/2022 12:27 PM
46	have a conservation plan where the large crop farmer can not open whole farms from fence row to fence row with no conservation practices abserved	4/10/2022 11:52 AM
47	Monitor the larger farms on nutrient management plans instead of picking on small farms that they know will pass the directive.	4/10/2022 10:25 AM

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48	No	4/10/2022 10:07 AM
49	Farmers gave up many potential housing sites when their respective Township entered into FPP. Now many of these townships are allowing non farmers more density. Seems almost criminal!	4/9/2022 8:46 PM
50	The recertification process should be leaned out, streamlined and simplified. It is overly onerous and bureaucratic now.	4/9/2022 4:15 PM
51	No	4/9/2022 2:46 PM
52	Recertify Farmland Preservation	4/9/2022 11:53 AM