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Q1 - Which of the following types of poultry do you keep?

- Broilers 31.3% (75 responses)
- Layers 53.8% - (129 responses)
- Other poultry 22.9% - (55 responses)

** (other poultry responses included – turkeys, ducks, geese, pullets, rare breeds and seasonal producers, pheasants and pigeons, hobbyists)*

Q2 - Depending on the insurance premium, how interested would you be in taking out insurance against the potential occurrence of Avian Influenza on your farm?

Very interested	56.7%
Quite interested	36.8%
Not interested at all	1.3%
Already have AI insurance	1.3%
Don't know	4.2%

Counts Analysis % Respondents	Total	Missing	Depending on the insurance premium, how interested would ...				
		No reply	Very interested	Quite interested	Not at all interested	I already have Avian Influenza insurance	Don't know
Base	240	-	136	88	3	3	10
		-	56.7%	36.7%	1.3%	1.3%	4.2%
Missing							
No reply	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Which of the following types of poultry do you keep? Se...							
Broilers	75	-	49	24	-	-	2
		-	65.3%	32.0%	-	-	2.7%
Layers	129	-	73	50	-	2	4
		-	56.6%	38.8%	-	1.6%	3.1%
Other poultry	55	-	25	22	3	1	4
		-	45.5%	40.0%	5.5%	1.8%	7.3%

Q3 - Do you have any comments about Avian Influenza insurance potentially being provided by NFU Mutual? *(sample responses below)*

Do you have any comments about Avian Influenza insurance ...

No issue , but we need to fully understand the cost of C+D and the premium associated for proportionality dependent on premium and existing cover

All depends on premium

In the current climate, I think it should defiantly be an option.

Should have been set up long ago

We would hope this is a service the NFU would look at.

We have already approached the NFU for a quote and were disappointed that they have are unable to offer this insurance to us as other providers have been able to

perhaps different levels of cover, ie loss of earnings and costs or just one of the two

I have all my insurance with NFU so it makes sense to go with my usual provider

Need more information about the scale of costs that farmers would have to pay. More details needed on the NFU website.

just that it is required to cover loss of income, clean up and disposal costs. and cost of re starting the business

A lot of people are very concernd about the clean up costs and loss of income We must ensure that if we do take out insurance then government do no just use it as a meal ticket to keep a load of clip boards in jobs and a clear economic line is drawn up between government resposabilitt and charges and producers

I am in two minds about it. Worried it might be very expensive.

Q4 - Would you support the principle of a charge being collected by the hatchery on day old chicks, in order to create an industry fund which would contribute towards the costs associated with the secondary cleaning and disinfectant of sheds, in an avian influenza outbreak situation?

Yes	39.6%
No	9.6%
Maybe	44.6%
Don't know	6.3%

Counts Analysis % Respondents	Total	Missing	Would you support the principle of a charge being collect...			
		No reply	Yes	Maybe	No	Don't know
Base	240	-	95	107	23	15
		-	39.6%	44.6%	9.6%	6.3%
Missing						
No reply	-	-	-	-	-	-
Which of the following types of poultry do you keep? Se...						
Broilers	75	-	29	32	10	4
		-	38.7%	42.7%	13.3%	5.3%
Layers	129	-	54	59	8	8
		-	41.9%	45.7%	6.2%	6.2%
Other poultry	55	-	21	24	7	3
		-	38.2%	43.6%	12.7%	5.5%

Q5 - Have you any comments on the idea of an industry fund made up of farmer contributions as mentioned in Q4?

Have you any comments on the idea of an industry fund mad...	Would you support the principle of a charge being collect...
I do not think that you will ever get the integrators to agree to this. An individual commercial policy is more likely to happen in my view. I hope that I may be proved wrong!	Maybe
There would have to be the maintenance of certain minimum standards of biosecurity to be eligible to the fund. Also, as an indoor broiler grower, i wouldnt want to be paying into a fund that was for free range birds as the risks are very different.	Maybe
I should be all poultry industry, but how do you get everyone to pay???????	Maybe
Good idea.	Yes
People should pay a higher insurance premium that would cover disinfecting and associated costs, creating a bale out fund would just enable some producers to avoid paying insurance because there would be a fund in place to get them out of trouble.	No
Would likely own ins	No
The only problem is that different farms have varying levels of biosecurity, and it seems unfair on everyone else to pay a farmer because their levels of biosecurity are inadequate.	Maybe
While the disease may affect individual farms it is an industry wide problem & a contribution from all in the industry would be sensible ,not just individual farmers/ growers	Maybe
would only pay into insurance or chick levy	Yes
a levy held and invested by nfu mutual per chick for broilers, layers and breeders would have to pay more per chick as they have a much smaller throughput and much higher risk	Yes
Common sense idea	Yes