

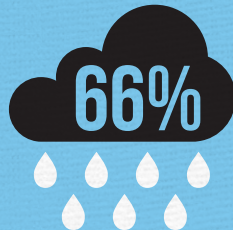
# NFU WEATHER SURVEY

British agriculture is a resilient and adaptive industry. But farmers are at the mercy of climate change and extreme and changeable weather. This makes food production a risky business. We want Government to work with British farmers to develop an ambitious food and farming strategy, rewarding investment in climate change resilience while increasing food production.

## WEATHER TRENDS IN THE LAST 10 YEARS



2/3rds of farmers have seen an increase in extreme weather...



...and most said they saw changes in rainfall and more flooding...



...with 25% saying they had seen an increase in storms, gales or high winds

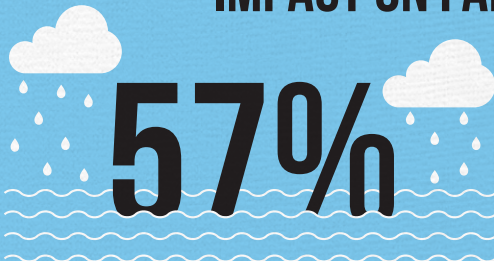


10% of farmers say that winters are getting milder



10% of farmers have seen a change in local wildlife

## IMPACT ON FARM



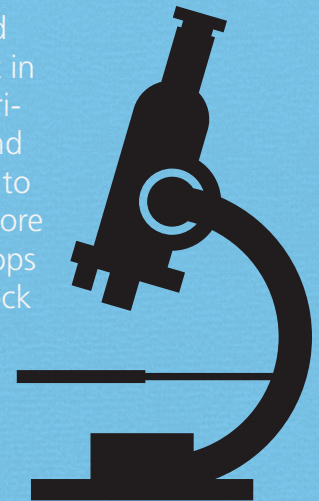
Over 50% of farm businesses have been affected by severe weather – mostly flooding or very wet conditions



1 in 10 suffered structural damage from a severe weather event

## WHAT WE NEED

Increased investment in British agri-science and research into breeding more resilient crops and livestock



## HOW FARMERS HAVE ADAPTED



Of those who have changed practices 14% of livestock farmers have reduced stocking levels or increased winter housing



13% of farmers have changed what they grow or how they grow it



Government backing to enable farmers to improve field drains and build reservoirs to manage water supplies