

FARMING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

3% of stone walls have been restored and

2,600KM
ACTIVELY MANAGED

Total Greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture have **FALLEN BY 17%** since 1990

MORE THAN 1/3 of all farmers have diversified into renewable energy, with solar PV, biomass heating and wind power remaining the most popular technologies

Nearly 1,000 farmers recorded **112 SPECIES**

in GWCT's annual Farmland Bird Count in 2017

Farmers have created around

37,000KM
OF GRASS MARGINS,

ALMOST 3/4 of all farmed land in England is covered by a nutrient management plan.

WE'RE PRODUCING MORE FROM LESS

Fertiliser application rates have been decreasing since the 80's. The British Survey of Fertiliser Practice in 2015 showed that 35% less nitrogen fertiliser and 60% less phosphate fertiliser is being applied yet similar crop yields are being achieved, so we're producing more from less

Under agri-environment schemes in England,

MORE THAN 30,000KM

of hedgerows have been planted or restored, providing habitat and shelter for a range of wildlife.

FARMERS WORK VOLUNTARILY TO REDUCE AGRICULTURE'S IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

More than **200,000 HECTARES**

managed voluntarily under CFE measures

MORE THAN £160 MILLION

of infrastructure investments funded 50:50 by farmers and Catchment Sensitive Farming initiative