



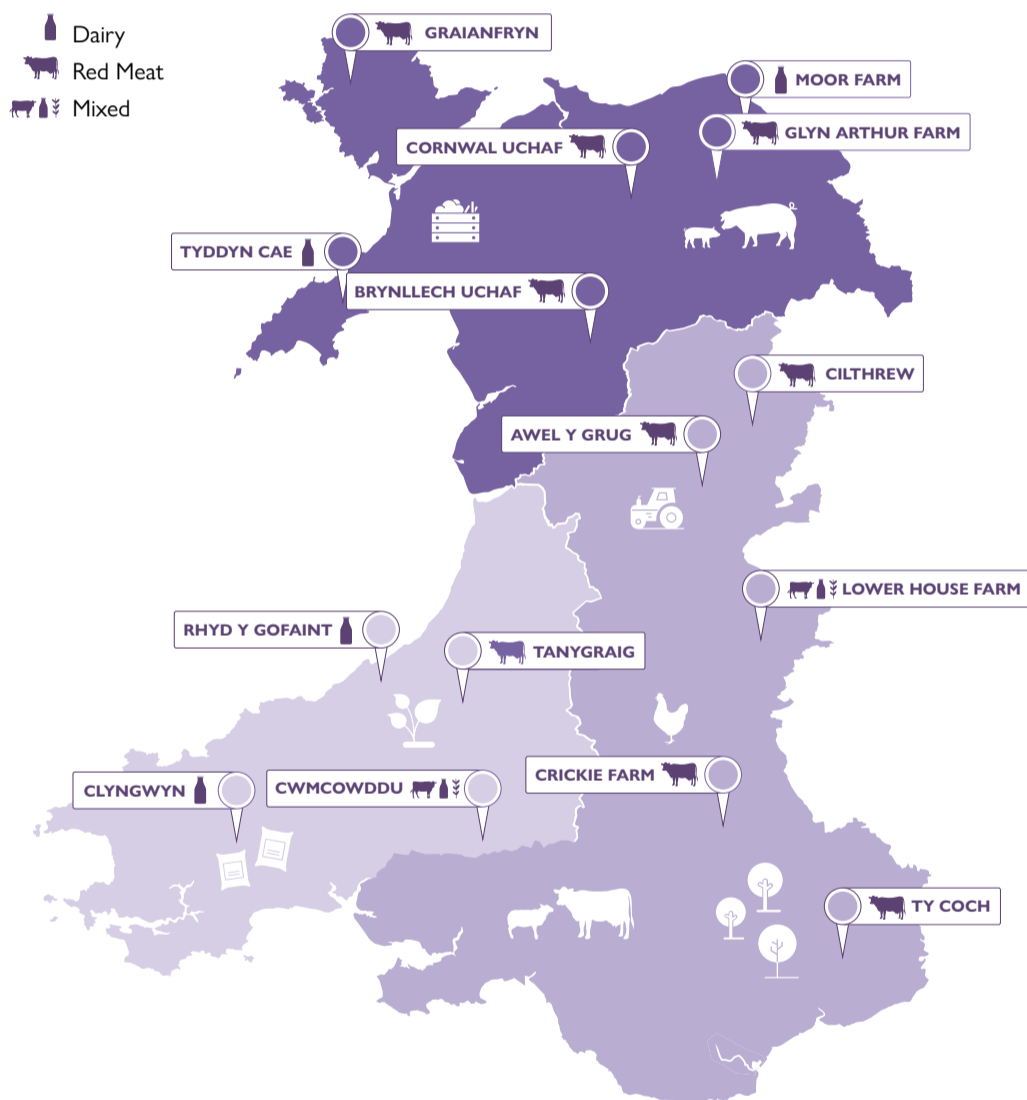
Benefit People, Animals and Place

Farming in protected landscapes | Protecting and enhancing the historic environment | Creating opportunities for access and engagement | Animal welfare | Leading and managing (including Fair Work) | Equality | Health and Safety (including mental health)

Our Farms

Fifteen demonstration farms recruited for the Our Farms network were introduced at the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show. Three of the farms are in Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty or a National Park and will include a focus of Farming in protected landscapes within the on-farm projects. All on-farm projects will align with the SLM outcomes.

Find out more about the farms forming the network in the [network introduction video](#).



Discussion Groups

64 discussion groups have been recruited including 750 businesses

The groups will cover the 3 themes:



Business



Land



Livestock

Discussion Groups will cover some of the following topics:

Anthelmintic Resistance Disease Risks:
 Iceberg diseases | Good nutrition | Herd Health checks | Antimicrobial Use | Health and Cow signals | Managing time and people | Collaboration and succession | Mental Health | Personal Development

Mentoring

258 hours of mentoring have been delivered



- Animal Welfare **179**
- Health and Safety (including mental health) **141**
- Creating opportunities for access and engagement **15**
- Leading & managing (including Fair Work) **15**
- Protecting and enhancing the historic environment **9**
- Farming in protected landscapes **4**
- Equality **4**

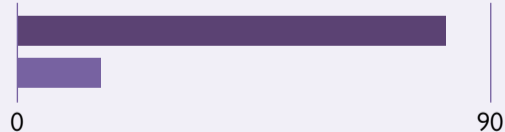
Extracts from mentoring diaries include:

“We covered the use of ATV’S, telehandlers, and tractors; pesticides and documentation involved, ‘Store stock list’ and ‘Application record sheets.’”

“We discussed fire points, first aid, insurance, parking, pricing, durations, who are you marketing to, marketing ideas, catering, welfare facilities, terms and conditions/ booking forms, biosecurity, clothing and PPE, behaviour of visitors and managing expectations of the client.”

Start to Farm & Succession

Seekers **83.9%**
 Providers **16.1%**



8 Work / JV opportunities advertised



10 Seekers introduced to Providers



3 Family succession meetings facilitated

Agrisgôp



4 Agrisgôp meetings have taken place

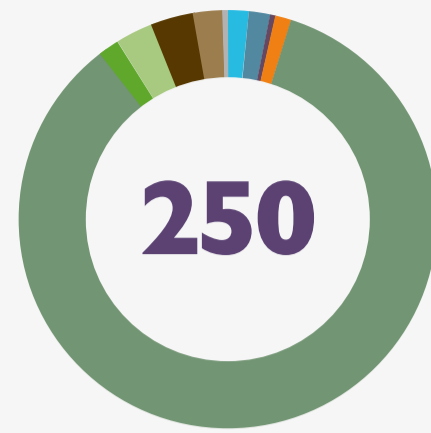


- Animal Welfare **40%**
- Equality **30%**
- Health and Safety (including mental health) **20%**
- Creating opportunities for access and engagement **10%**

Groups that met during this period focussed on:

Increasing the sustainability of local family farms by raising ethical pork with a clear traceability for local consumers and retailers.

Events and Communication



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| 4 Agrisgôp | 4 Podcast |
| 4 Business assessments | 7 Press release |
| 1 Case study | 8 Shows and exhibitions |
| 3 Family succession meeting facilitated | 6 Strategic awareness |
| 212 Mentoring programme | 1 Technical article |

Advisory Service



Advice to look at creating opportunities including:



Lead and managing workforce



Equality



Businesses supported

Welsh Sheep Genetic Programme



New flocks

107

A total of **107 flocks** have been recruited to the Welsh Sheep Genetics Programme during this period.

The objective of the programme is to improve the performance of participating flocks, leading to increased gains both financially and environmentally, achieved by improving production efficiency.

Three recruitment events were held during this period (two on-farm, one webinar) in addition to presence at the NSA Welsh Sheep event in Newtown.



Rhiwgriafol, Machynlleth

15/06/23 – Janet Roden, Innovis & Rhidian Glyn (Farmer Champion)



Blaencennen, Gwynfe

16/06/23 – Janet Roden, Innovis & Garry Williams & Carys Jones (Farmer Champions)



WSGP webinar

01/06/23 – Samuel Boon, AHDB-Signet, Janet Roden, Innovis & Irwel Jones (Farmer Champion)

