

Venture is designed to help match farmers and landowners who are looking to step back from the industry with new entrants looking for a way into farming. It guides people on both sides through the key steps required to find a potential business partner. An integrated package of training, mentoring, specialist advice and business support equips participants with the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to help them achieve their goals.

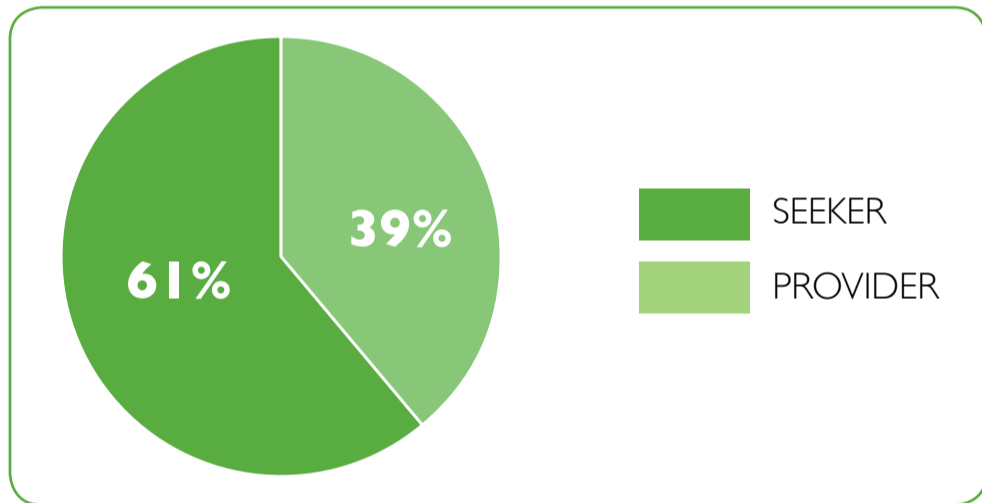


Since its launch **134 individuals** have expressed an interest in the Venture initiative. There are currently **116 active participants**.



Ratio of Seekers and Providers

71 are new entrants seeking an opportunity while 45 are established farmers or landowners providing an opportunity.

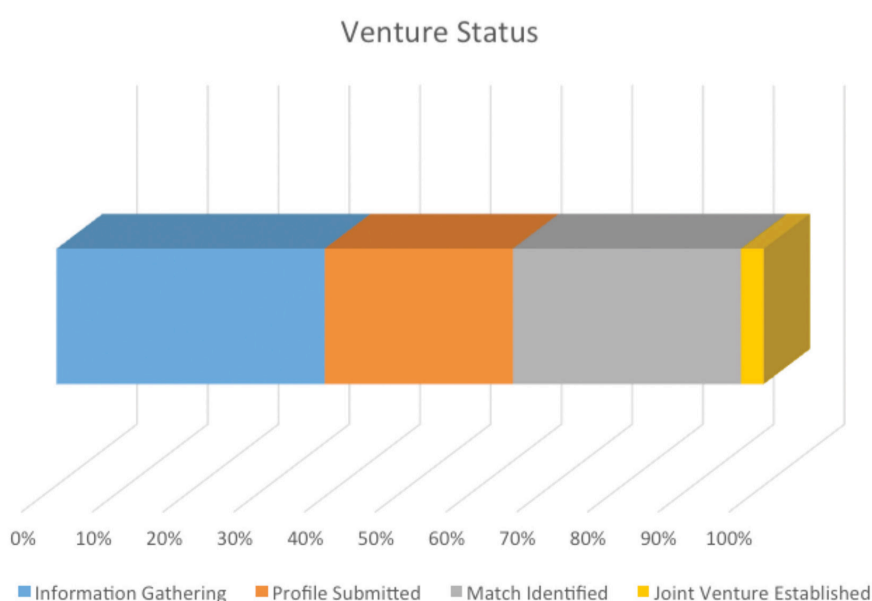


22 matches have been made

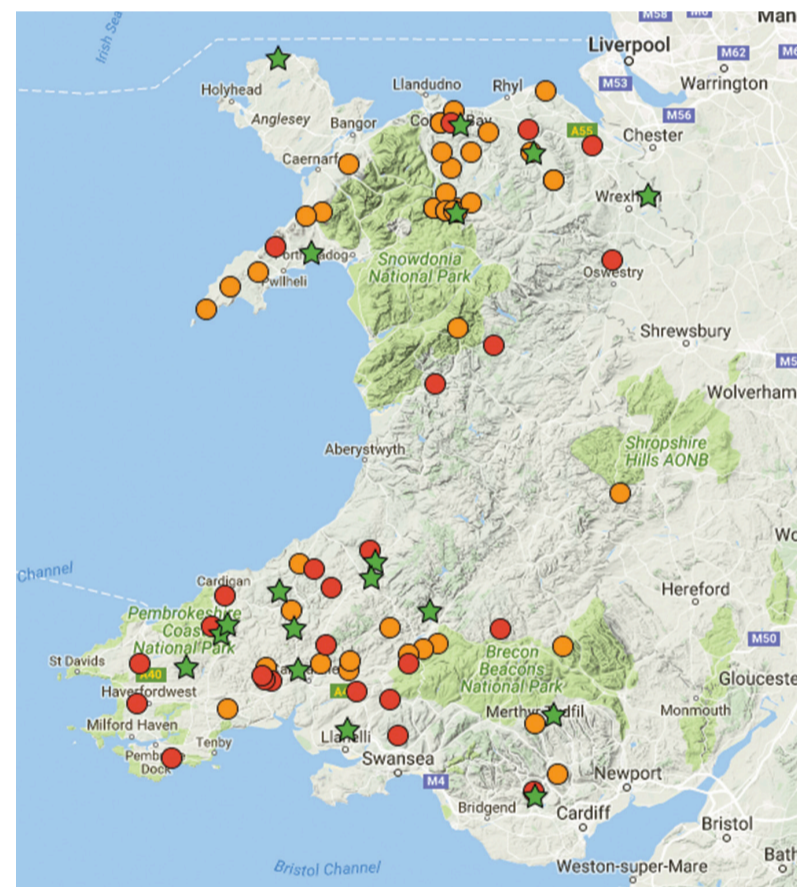
34% of participants have identified a business partner

Their next step will be to apply for the Farming Connect Advisory Service which provides up to €3000 of fully funded advice to agree on a business structure and form a plan for their new enterprise.

2 new joint ventures have been established in this quarter.

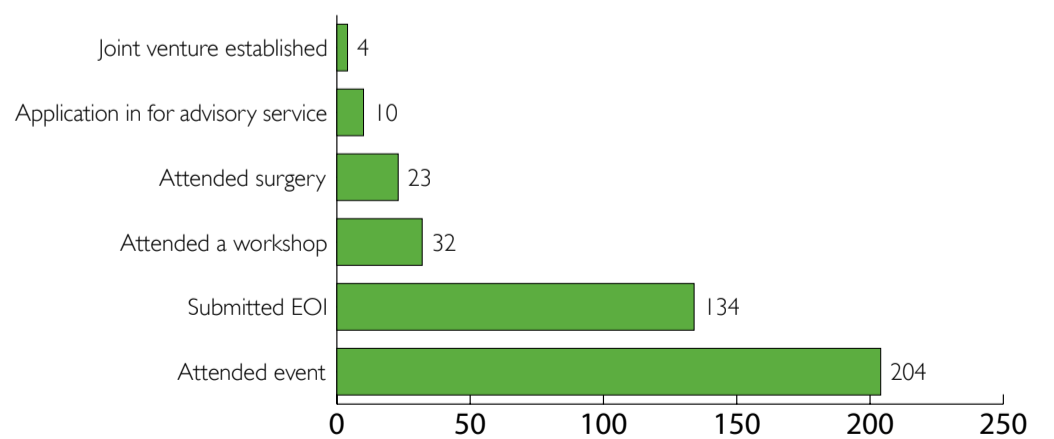


Seekers, Providers and Matches MAP -



Orange = Seekers, Red = Providers, Green = Matches

PROGRESS (Per Individual)



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