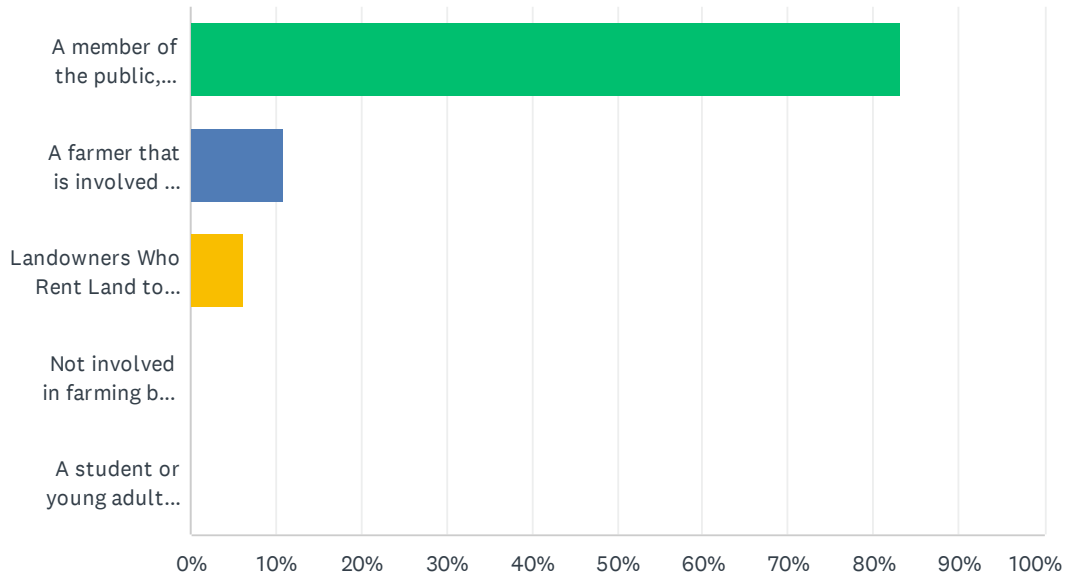


Q1 Are you (Check only one. If more than one category applies, please choose the best choice that describes yourself):

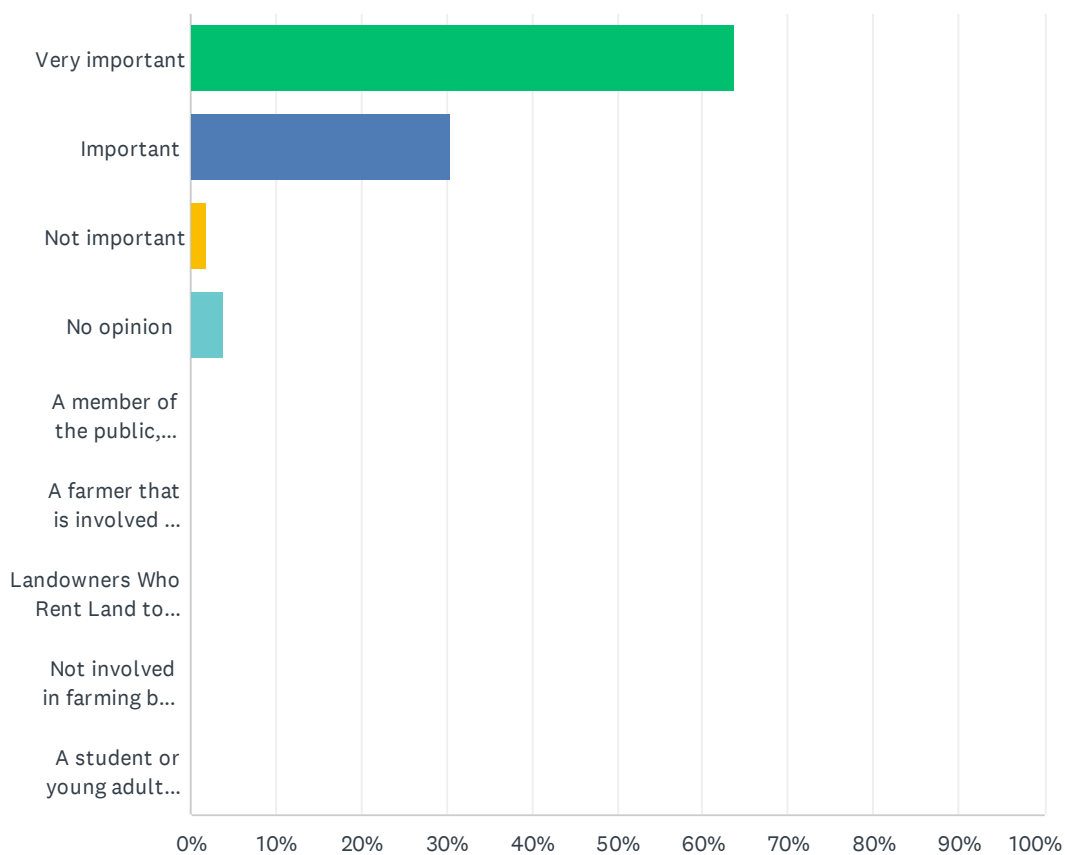
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A member of the public, resident or landowner in Hampton and not involved in farming.	83.08% 108
A farmer that is involved in an active farm operation that produces an agricultural product.	10.77% 14
Landowners Who Rent Land to Farmers - are people that own farmland but rent the land for production of an agricultural product and are not involved in an active farm operation.	6.15% 8
Not involved in farming but own/operate or work for an agri-business that supports agriculture such as a machinery dealer, veterinarian, seed sales, crop and nutrient management, food processing, distribution or hauling, etc.	0.00% 0
A student or young adult wishing to become involved in agriculture, or just starting out in a farm operation.	0.00% 0
TOTAL	130

Q2 How important is local agriculture to you?

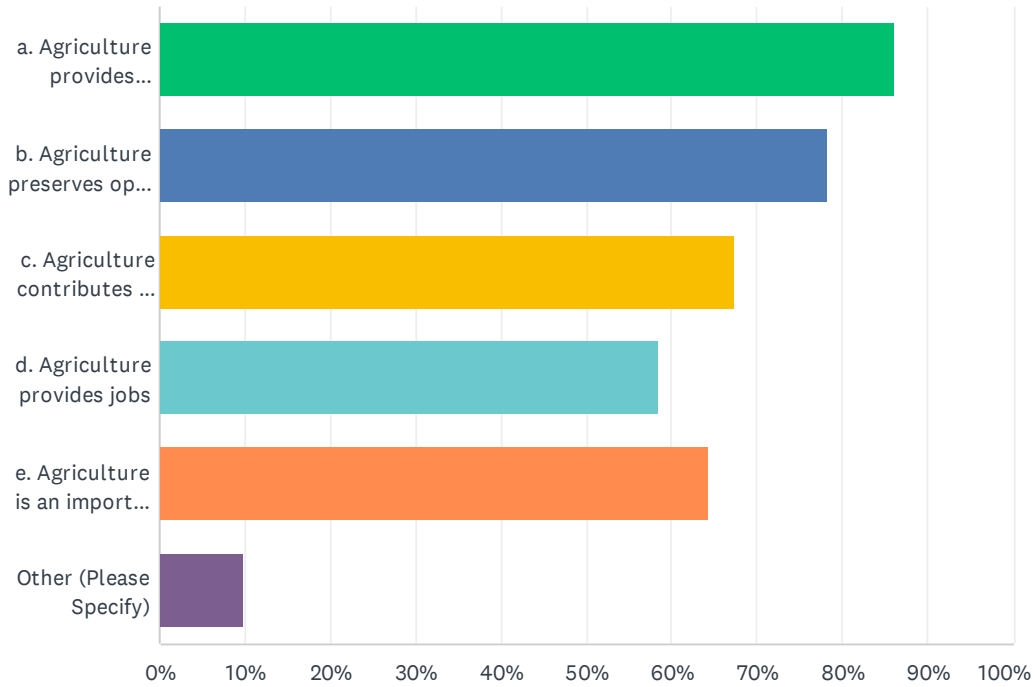
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	63.81%	67
Important	30.48%	32
Not important	1.90%	2
No opinion	3.81%	4
A member of the public, resident or landowner in Hampton and not involved in farming.	0.00%	0
A farmer that is involved in an active farm operation that produces an agricultural product.	0.00%	0
Landowners Who Rent Land to Farmers - are people that own farmland but rent the land for production of an agricultural product and are not involved in an active farm operation.	0.00%	0
Not involved in farming but own/operate or work for an agri-business that supports agriculture such as a machinery dealer, veterinarian, seed sales, crop and nutrient management, food processing, distribution or hauling, etc.	0.00%	0
A student or young adult wishing to become involved in agriculture, or just starting out in a farm operation.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		105

Q3 If you answered Very Important or Important to the Question above, why is agriculture important? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 101 Skipped: 29



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Agriculture provides healthy, local food	86.14%	87
b. Agriculture preserves open space and scenic landscapes	78.22%	79
c. Agriculture contributes to the rural feel of the Town	67.33%	68
d. Agriculture provides jobs	58.42%	59
e. Agriculture is an important part of the economy in the Town	64.36%	65
Other (Please Specify)	9.90%	10
Total Respondents: 101		

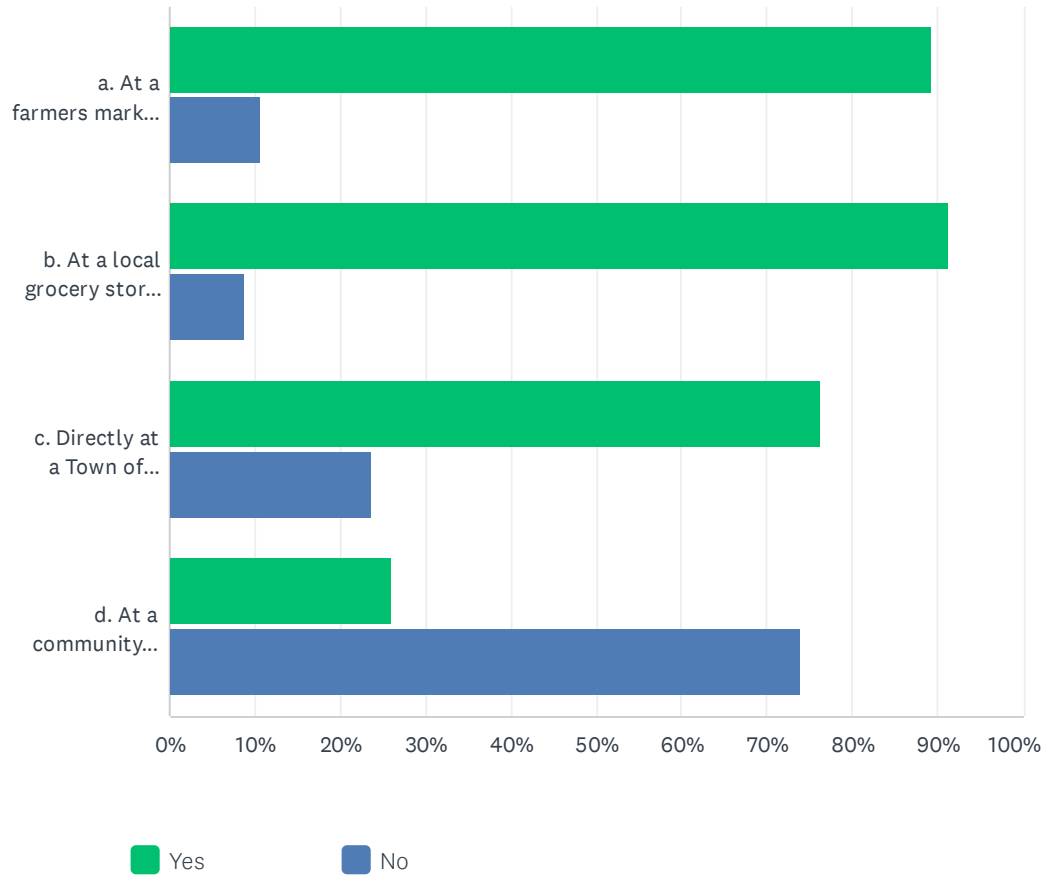
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	takes care of all our wildlife	3/1/2022 4:48 PM
2	all the above	2/8/2022 12:42 PM
3	All of them apply	2/7/2022 12:26 PM
4	It adds a certain amount of charm.	2/1/2022 2:51 PM
5	all the above	2/1/2022 10:07 AM
6	It's an esthetic, a staple of the community, any rural community.	2/1/2022 3:11 AM
7	Agriculture provides valuable education to children	1/31/2022 1:37 PM

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8	I love living around farms, especially the Amish.	1/30/2022 10:55 AM
9	Makes close family relationships	1/29/2022 2:34 PM
10	Private forests help store CO2, provide homes for wildlife	1/26/2022 1:02 PM

Q4 Do you ever buy local (Town or Washington County) agricultural products at the following places?

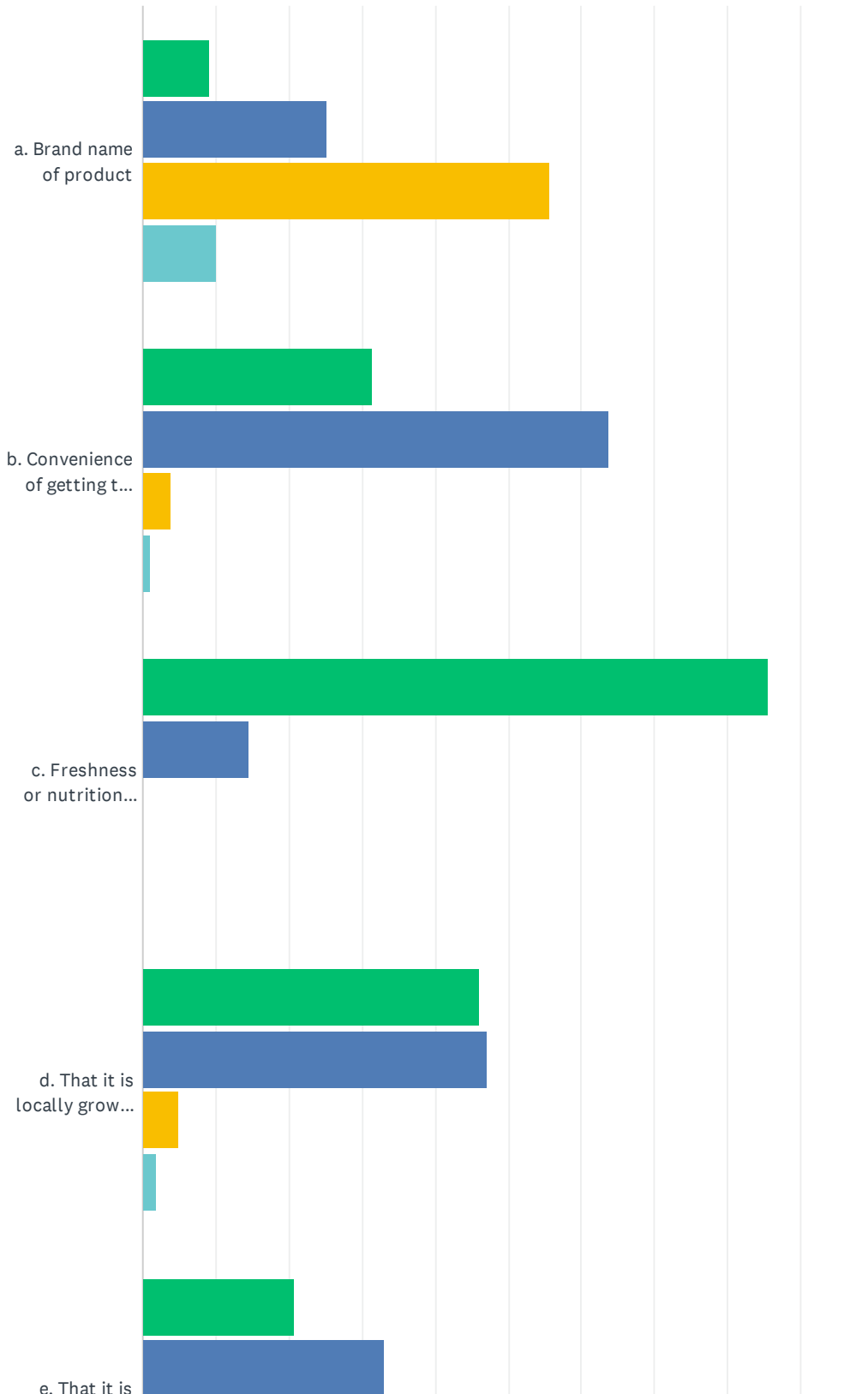
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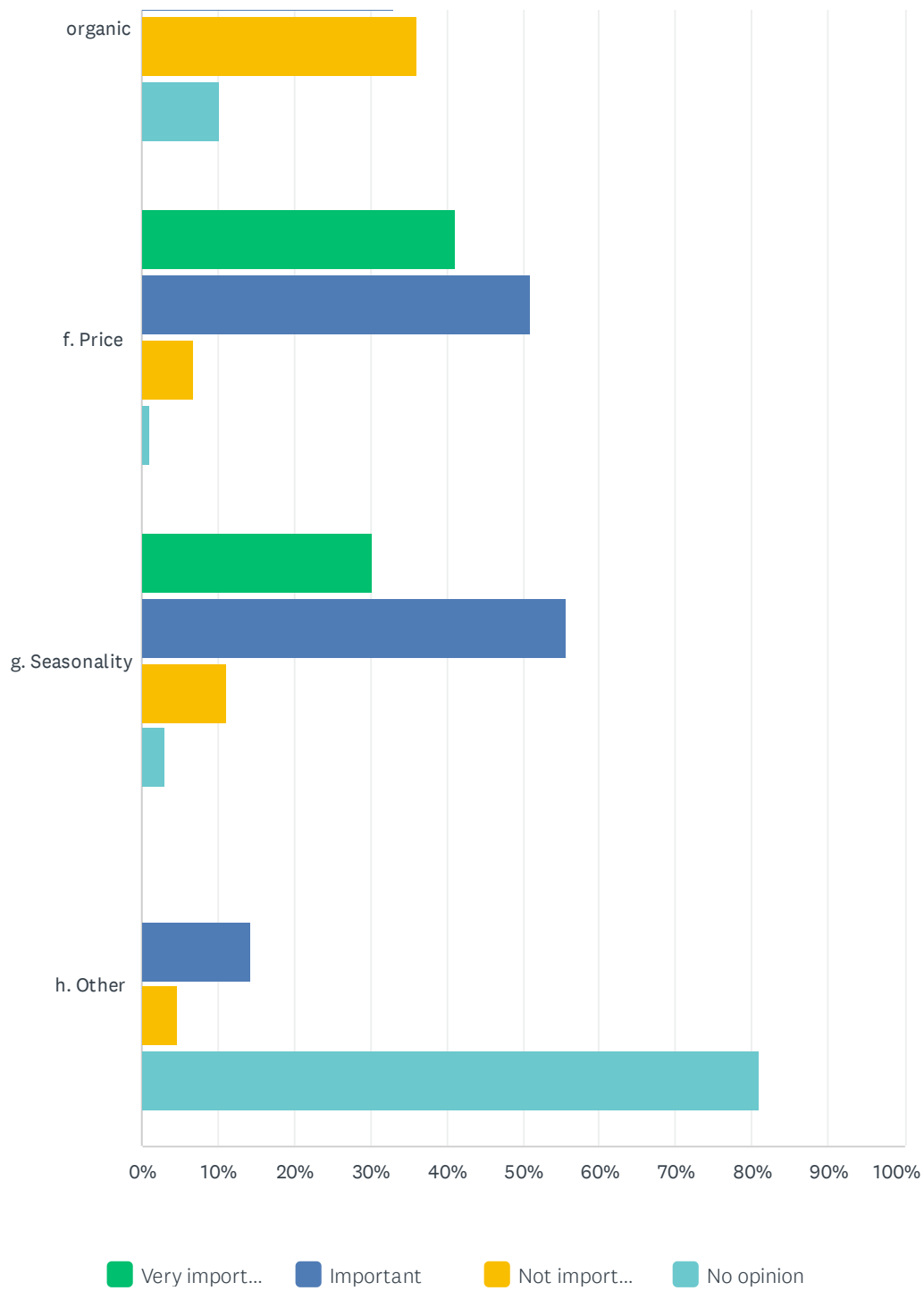
	YES	NO	TOTAL
a. At a farmers market nearby?	89.25% 83	10.75% 10	93
b. At a local grocery store or other retail market?	91.30% 84	8.70% 8	92
c. Directly at a Town of Hampton farm location?	76.40% 68	23.60% 21	89
d. At a community supported farm (also known as CSA)?	26.09% 18	73.91% 51	69

Q5 When making decisions about the food you buy, how important are the following to you?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 26



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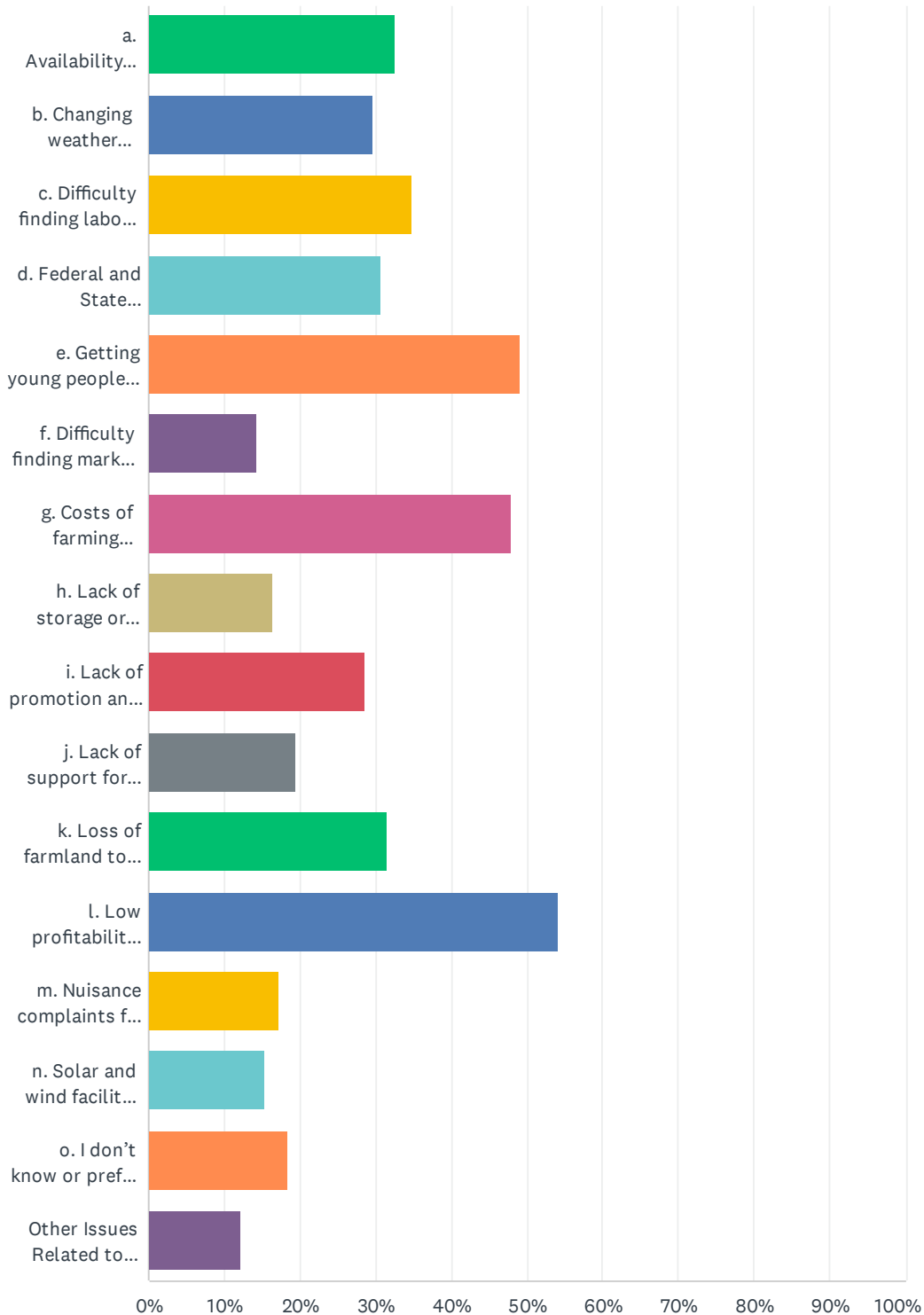
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	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL
a. Brand name of product	9.09% 9	25.25% 25	55.56% 55	10.10% 10	99
b. Convenience of getting the product	31.37% 32	63.73% 65	3.92% 4	0.98% 1	102
c. Freshness or nutritional quality of food	85.44% 88	14.56% 15	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	103
d. That it is locally grown or produced	46.08% 47	47.06% 48	4.90% 5	1.96% 2	102
e. That it is organic	20.62% 20	32.99% 32	36.08% 35	10.31% 10	97
f. Price	41.18% 42	50.98% 52	6.86% 7	0.98% 1	102
g. Seasonality	30.30% 30	55.56% 55	11.11% 11	3.03% 3	99
h. Other	0.00% 0	14.29% 3	4.76% 1	80.95% 17	21

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No other opinion	2/9/2022 12:17 PM
2	Is there a local CSA?	2/7/2022 8:37 AM
3	I will not buy produce from out of the USA. The pesticides are not controlled.	1/31/2022 6:24 PM
4	I buy local food, especially organic when available seasonally. Pattie's Patch in Hampton brings in many local products from Washington County, and local apples and peaches from New York State.	1/26/2022 1:02 PM

Q6 Are any of the following issues facing agriculture in the Town of Hampton? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 98 Skipped: 32



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Availability of affordable, high quality farmland (to rent or own)	32.65%	32
b. Changing weather patterns and weather extremes	29.59%	29
c. Difficulty finding labor (skilled or unskilled)	34.69%	34
d. Federal and State regulations	30.61%	30
e. Getting young people interested in farming	48.98%	48
f. Difficulty finding markets for farm products	14.29%	14
g. Costs of farming including taxes and land prices	47.96%	47
h. Lack of storage or processing or food manufacturing facilities for farm products	16.33%	16
i. Lack of promotion and marketing of local products	28.57%	28
j. Lack of support for farming in the community	19.39%	19
k. Loss of farmland to non-farm uses	31.63%	31
l. Low profitability of farms	54.08%	53
m. Nuisance complaints from non-farmers	17.35%	17
n. Solar and wind facilities on farmland	15.31%	15
o. I don't know or prefer not to answer	18.37%	18
Other Issues Related to Agriculture in the Town of Hampton that Concern You:	12.24%	12
Total Respondents: 98		

#	OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO AGRICULTURE IN THE TOWN OF HAMPTON THAT CONCERN YOU:	DATE
1	lack of people to people information because we could not know all this.	3/1/2022 4:51 PM
2	I'm guessing on these - I don't really know the issues.	2/15/2022 12:36 PM
3	For me there's more than one answer to this.	2/7/2022 12:38 PM
4	Lack of labor and interest is high on the list...farmers are forced to join co-ops. Cost of farming doesn't allow for market pricing for profit.	2/7/2022 8:43 AM
5	Farms should remain privately owned by local farmers. Tax breaks can be given to incentivize local farmers.	2/4/2022 11:14 AM
6	I don't have enough knowledge to respond to some of the above questions.	2/4/2022 9:10 AM
7	Solar and wind harvesting is farming. Yes it is. We sow technology and reap energy. That's farming. I support all the solar and wind the grid can support.	2/2/2022 8:05 PM
8	The loss of the overall way of life offered by farming families is concerning to me. This includes not only the loss of generationally owned farms, but also the diversity offered by the Amish families in the area. I miss seeing the Hollister family operating daily. I embrace the Amish community and want to see them protected: their farms, their transportation and all that involves. I would like to see more bee keepers and free-range poultry farms (chicken and turkey.) Lastly, I want it emphatically known to all potential home buyers and developers that Hampton is a "Right to Farm" community. This will call for restrictions on the minimum size land parcels a developer can sell. I am a person who places high value on minimum government involvement in personal lives, but I also recognize how easily a way of life can fall by the wayside in favor of financial gain by persons who do not live here.	2/2/2022 7:02 PM
9	I don't like the shit being spread all over the road, or the silage that is all over 22a, but I know	2/1/2022 9:19 AM

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10	<p>If this results in true farms that produce vegetables and/or other products that will be the best! Awesome !! AND Wonderful ! Im just worried that it will be taken advantage of by people that "call themselves a "farm" and have just a big muddy ugly mess of uselessness due to lack of high standards. I hope they somehow set that precedent. I would love to see nice farms in Hampton with perhaps greenhouses that are utilized with the grant money and a farm center that can set up to sell products to local people. I would love to partake in this!</p>	1/31/2022 6:41 PM
11	<p>I'm guessing that any of a through n may be true, but I have no direct knowledge.</p>	1/30/2022 11:03 AM
12	<p>Small town with no real town center. Hard to market the area. The town as very spread out. So an orchard on the north end of town very far away from the south end of town. As is a local farmstand.</p>	1/26/2022 2:31 PM

Q7 Are there any food items or agricultural products or services that are not currently grown or available locally that you would like to have? Please list.

Answered: 46 Skipped: 84

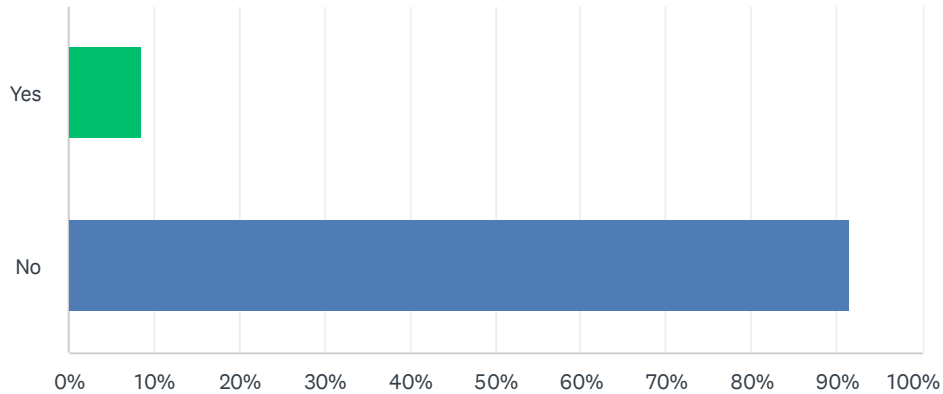
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None	3/1/2022 4:53 PM
2	we don't know but there must be	3/1/2022 4:51 PM
3	Vegetables--all kinds, dairy, apples and pears.	2/26/2022 10:49 AM
4	No	2/24/2022 7:27 AM
5	Peppers and onions	2/23/2022 5:05 PM
6	Animal processing	2/16/2022 12:50 AM
7	None	2/11/2022 3:57 PM
8	None	2/11/2022 2:37 PM
9	Vegetable	2/9/2022 1:04 PM
10	None	2/9/2022 12:54 PM
11	Don't know	2/9/2022 12:22 PM
12	Poultry farms	2/9/2022 9:06 AM
13	I get most of my meat and produce from Vermont as I do not see locally grown produce in Hampton.	2/9/2022 8:55 AM
14	There are a lot.	2/8/2022 9:33 PM
15	Would like to see more veggie stands. A farmers market in Hampton.	2/8/2022 3:04 PM
16	n/a	2/8/2022 12:46 PM
17	No	2/7/2022 3:05 PM
18	Not that I known but I'm willing to learn.	2/7/2022 12:38 PM
19	Sweet corn	2/7/2022 10:31 AM
20	No	2/7/2022 8:43 AM
21	Praying potatoes stay in hampton we live them and support them	2/7/2022 7:57 AM
22	Honey, carrots, lettuce, veggies	2/6/2022 6:33 PM
23	Local stands have good variety and take suggestions	2/4/2022 8:51 PM
24	Do not know. I own a 2nd house in Hampton. Seldom buy food there	2/4/2022 11:02 AM
25	A food co-op (such as the one in Rutland) which includes organic, whole grains available in bulk. Patties Patch is only seasonal and is very expensive.	2/4/2022 9:10 AM
26	garlic, potatoes, chicken (meat not eggs), grapes	2/3/2022 3:43 PM
27	Would like more fresh fruits and vegetables available	2/3/2022 1:42 PM
28	micro greens	2/3/2022 10:46 AM
29	N/A	2/3/2022 6:57 AM

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30	more plants, less cow corn and beef	2/2/2022 3:00 PM
31	Saffron	2/1/2022 3:07 PM
32	none	2/1/2022 1:21 PM
33	No	2/1/2022 11:46 AM
34	Beef Eggs Pork	2/1/2022 9:19 AM
35	There are, however, the only farms I am aware of in Hampton is Perry's and I'm not even sure they are growing potatoes. It's really sad to see such a decline in our town.	2/1/2022 3:17 AM
36	A variety of vegetables. A Hampton farmers market.	1/31/2022 11:24 PM
37	Seasonal vegetables, Greenhouse vegetables, garlic, grass fed beef, organic compost, Berries of all kinds.	1/31/2022 6:41 PM
38	I don't know what's grown or available except for the Poultney and Fair Haven weekly farmers' markets.	1/30/2022 11:03 AM
39	Milk	1/30/2022 10:14 AM
40	Bananas.	1/30/2022 8:50 AM
41	Unpasteurized milk. I drive to Wells to Larson's farm when I can but it's not convenient.	1/30/2022 5:42 AM
42	No	1/29/2022 10:16 PM
43	none	1/29/2022 7:40 PM
44	vegetables Some stands claim local produce but it is from outside the local area	1/29/2022 2:36 PM
45	None of which I can think.	1/29/2022 12:06 PM
46	Place to purchase local meats, such as beef or chicken.	1/26/2022 2:31 PM

Q8 Do you now have, or have you ever encountered conflicts with a farmer or other agricultural operation? If yes, what kind of conflict?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 37



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	8.60%	8
No	91.40%	85
TOTAL		93

#	CONFLICT DESCRIPTION:	DATE
1	Cows in road	2/24/2022 7:27 AM
2	Only when the potatoes are all gone. Miss those great potatoes.	2/8/2022 3:04 PM
3	people complaining that I was raising several cows. I have 30+ acres and people can't mind their own business and stay off my property even tho its posted	2/8/2022 12:46 PM
4	Cows on my property destroying landscaping.	2/7/2022 3:05 PM
5	Not in person but highly object to factory farming and mistreatment of animals.	2/4/2022 9:10 AM
6	Bossy gone walking(stray cows in the road) . Easy fix. Helped him get them back to pasture.	2/2/2022 8:05 PM
7	The Hollister men used to always apologize to me each time they fertilized their fields. I always told them it was a small price to pay for the privilege I have for living where I do.	2/2/2022 7:02 PM
8	But like I stated, put shit and mud all over the roads is frustrating. I wish when it was really wet they would stay out off the field's	2/1/2022 9:19 AM
9	Smell	2/1/2022 7:25 AM
10	Irresponsible animal/land owners that called themselves "farmers" that would not take care of their livestock and allow them to roam all over without containing them resulting in them being dead in the road on a daily basis. Over crowding makeshift pens. Having no respect for the land, allowing animal waste to run into nearby waters. Hopefully this will be a class act.	1/31/2022 6:41 PM
11	No conflicts. We live closest to the Purple Dell farm and are delighted to have a great relationship with John Mashak. We also buy baked goods and produce from the Amish farms and those farmers are a delight also.	1/30/2022 11:03 AM
12	Farmers using private land that they don't own, to access fields when they have a public access way, but it isn't convenient.	1/29/2022 5:29 PM

Q9 Please list any ideas you have that might enhance agriculture in the Town of Hampton:

Answered: 40 Skipped: 90

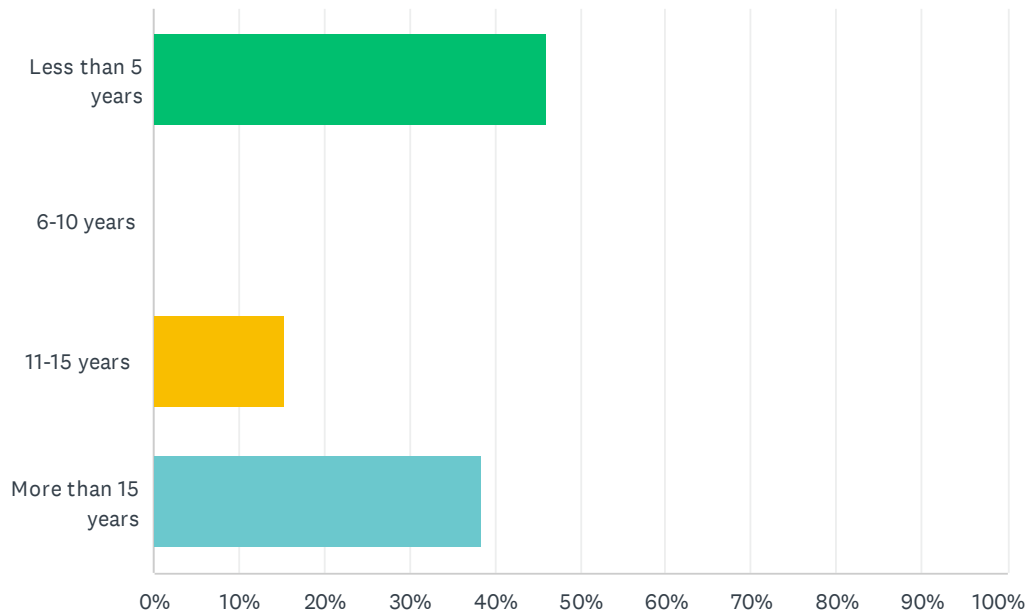
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	enlist a program to target the 23 age group and older with education. Need to inspire the younger generation and get them outdoors and off their smart devices.	3/1/2022 4:51 PM
2	A town (seasonal) farmers market Monetary assistance for Hampton farmers	3/1/2022 2:42 PM
3	Increased County Tax credits for farmers who operate farm stands.	2/26/2022 10:49 AM
4	lower taxes	2/18/2022 7:03 PM
5	Additional tax breaks and incentives to keep farmers in the town	2/16/2022 12:50 AM
6	A farmers market which sells local goods	2/10/2022 1:21 PM
7	Promotion in the region. A special day(or days) for Hampton residents to see what is offered in town. A mailing to all residents with a list of things that are offered by fellow residents.	2/9/2022 12:54 PM
8	Unfortunately, I don't have any ideas	2/9/2022 12:22 PM
9	I would like to see a local farmers market, a more diverse farming practice to include maybe hops and a brewery, and a way to promote agrotourism in Hampton. We do not have any cheese making, and/or fiber that would get us on the Washington County circuit.	2/9/2022 8:55 AM
10	Maybe a help a farmer day. So residents can help and give back to our community.	2/8/2022 3:04 PM
11	More advertising, helping farmer to start farming unused farm land.	2/7/2022 12:38 PM
12	None at this time	2/7/2022 8:43 AM
13	Lower speed limits	2/7/2022 7:52 AM
14	Better knowledge of retail sales locations	2/6/2022 6:36 PM
15	enhanced communication about farmer markets	2/6/2022 6:34 PM
16	Give farmers more of a tax break	2/6/2022 6:33 PM
17	Advertising and getting farmers together to see what they need from community.	2/6/2022 6:10 PM
18	Keep farming localized and privatized. Local produce should be available for local residents, who should also profit from farming their own land.	2/4/2022 11:14 AM
19	I sent in many ideas on the original survey. As a community member I would like to be informed of the feedback and thoughts you are compiling from our neighbors.	2/4/2022 9:10 AM
20	Micro Farming	2/3/2022 7:42 PM
21	town directory of local farms and their products	2/3/2022 3:43 PM
22	People would enjoy going as a family, such as apple picking, potato's as well, and especially maple syrup boiling and watch the products being made	2/3/2022 1:42 PM
23	Networking of current farmers	2/3/2022 10:46 AM
24	Local delivery service ran by someone. Not a town program. A local market space maybe milestone	2/2/2022 4:58 PM
25	hemp, tree farms, berry fields	2/2/2022 3:00 PM
26	Start a Hampton Farmer's Market	2/2/2022 9:01 AM
27	Can't think of any	2/1/2022 1:21 PM

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28	Farmers need more money for milk. That's a no brainer. It's expensive in a store but farmers make Pennie's off milk	2/1/2022 9:19 AM
29	Farmer market on weekends	2/1/2022 7:25 AM
30	Farmers market, lower taxes, co-op opportunities, state and federal recognition for agriculture not supporting big farm or pharma like Monsanto. People should be educated in the community about healthy natural grown food options. There are too many processed options. I know there are extension programs through colleges, not 100% sure what is available anymore though. Simpler is really better.	2/1/2022 3:17 AM
31	A weekly Hampton farmers market. Vegetables, eggs, poultry, beef, syrup, canned goods, apples, fruit, baked goods etc. at a single specified location.	1/31/2022 11:24 PM
32	Apply for grants for greenhouses. Give the grants to land owners that you screen that will not take advantage of the situation and truly produce a product for the community. You need greenhouses in this part of the country to get a start due to the short season. You can also grow in a greenhouse in fall for colder loving crops, or heat them in the winter, but that gets pricey.	1/31/2022 6:41 PM
33	A weekly or monthly farmers market	1/31/2022 1:39 PM
34	Wish I had some but I don't.	1/30/2022 11:03 AM
35	Tax incentives Less government control	1/30/2022 10:14 AM
36	Tax breaks for farmers. Local tax breaks for land owners that lease their property for agricultural purposes regardless of acreage. Within reason.	1/30/2022 8:50 AM
37	Developing a "Hampton Brand" if there isn't already a marketing tool like that. Also, if the town has a way to communicate the location of farms and what they offer would help. I know Perry's Potatoes but not much else. The Amish used to come into Fair Haven with baked goods but I haven't seen that as much recently. Not sure if the family moved or just protecting themselves from Covid.	1/30/2022 5:42 AM
38	Find a location for a local weekly farmers market.	1/29/2022 5:29 PM
39	Locally harvested products etc. for sale at town hall. Have a farmers market setup for locally produced items (veg./jams/jellies/syrup etc.)	1/29/2022 12:06 PM
40	I don't lease land but a local Vt farmer does get approx 14 large bales of hay from my front meadow.	1/26/2022 2:31 PM

Q10 How many years have you been farming in the Town of Hampton?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 117



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than 5 years	46.15% 6
6-10 years	0.00% 0
11-15 years	15.38% 2
More than 15 years	38.46% 5
TOTAL	13

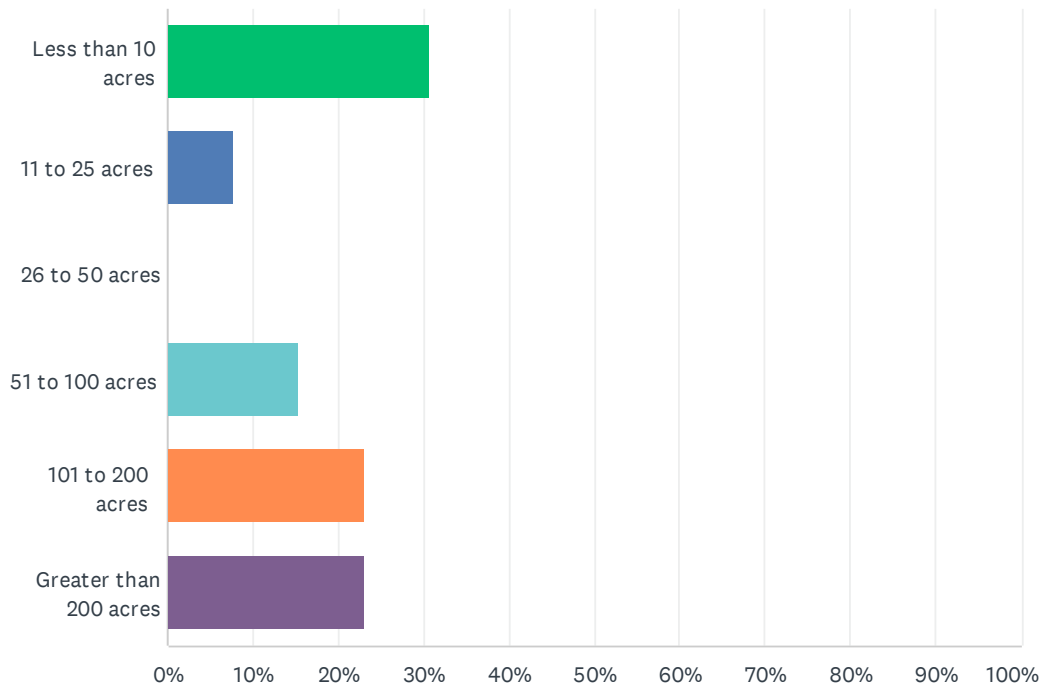
Q11 What are the positive features of farming in the Town of Hampton? (open-ended question)

Answered: 10 Skipped: 120

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Neighbors	2/23/2022 9:54 AM
2	Rural town without city folk interference	2/15/2022 4:45 PM
3	Commuting and town board support and understanding	2/9/2022 6:43 PM
4	Great land	2/7/2022 8:11 AM
5	Rural area	2/2/2022 8:06 PM
6	Good soil. Great neighbors. Right to farm law.	2/1/2022 9:42 AM
7	We need to preserve the land and not let it get built up into houses. We need our agriculture land to stay into agriculture. I wish people would realize how important agriculture is to our town and country. That's what feed us	1/31/2022 7:38 PM
8	I grew up in Hampton on a small family dairy. Where my market garden is located has great soils for vegetable production as long as I grow a cover crop to build organic matter. Rt 22A also has good traffic flow for the roadside vegetable stand.	1/31/2022 6:28 PM
9	Soil is good in our area	1/31/2022 2:00 PM
10	The positive attitude locals have to working the environment.	1/29/2022 7:44 PM

Q12 How many acres of land do you currently farm?

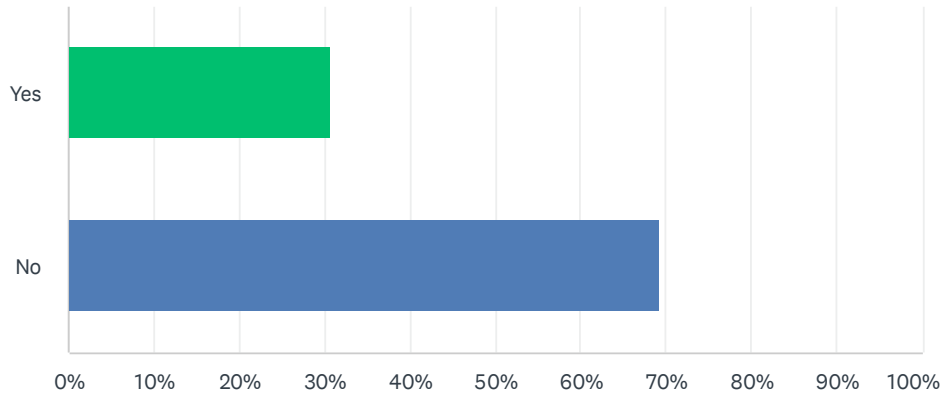
Answered: 13 Skipped: 117



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 10 acres	30.77%	4
11 to 25 acres	7.69%	1
26 to 50 acres	0.00%	0
51 to 100 acres	15.38%	2
101 to 200 acres	23.08%	3
Greater than 200 acres	23.08%	3
TOTAL		13

Q13 Do you rent any land to support your farming operation? If so, how many acres?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 117

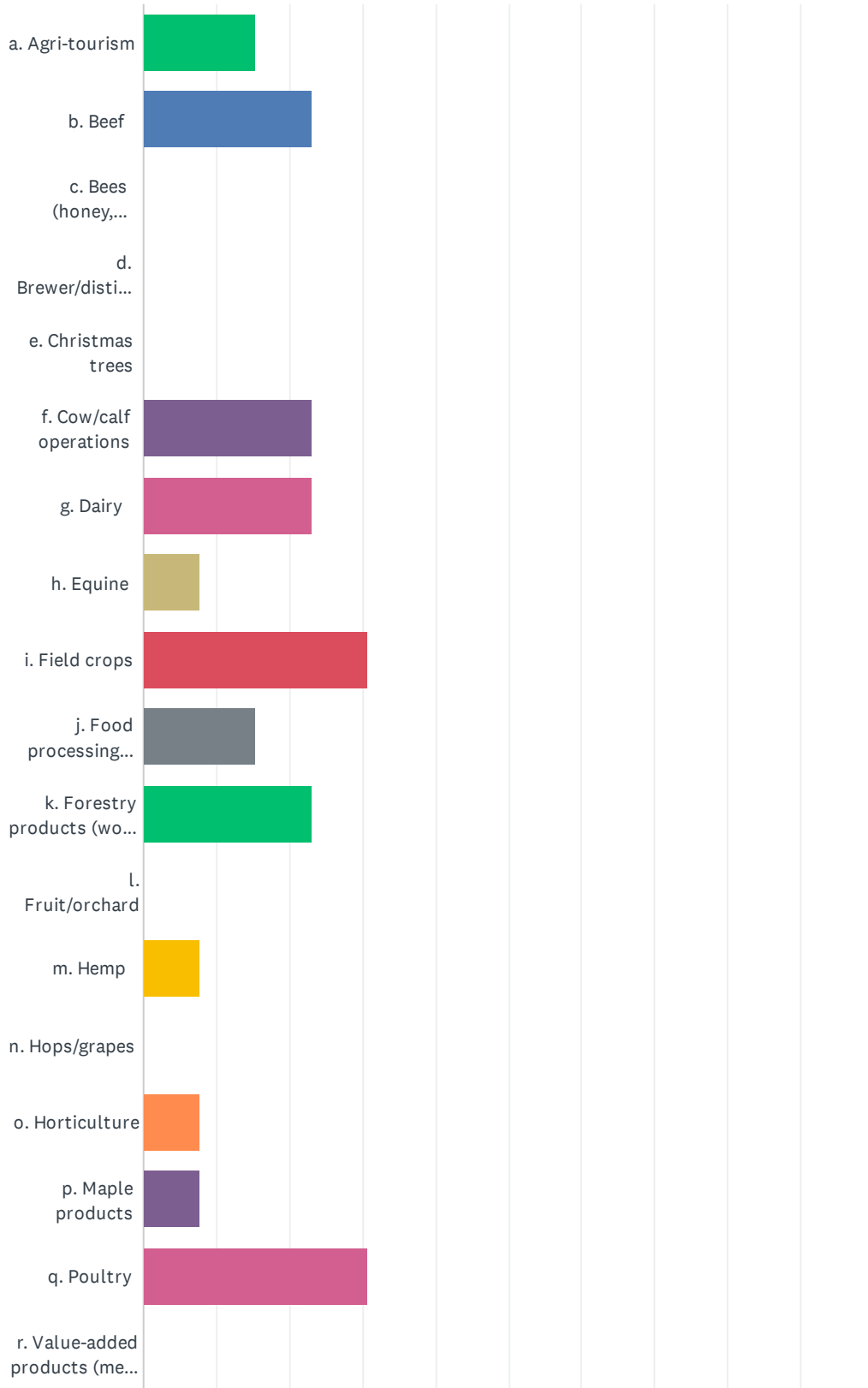


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	30.77% 4
No	69.23% 9
TOTAL	13

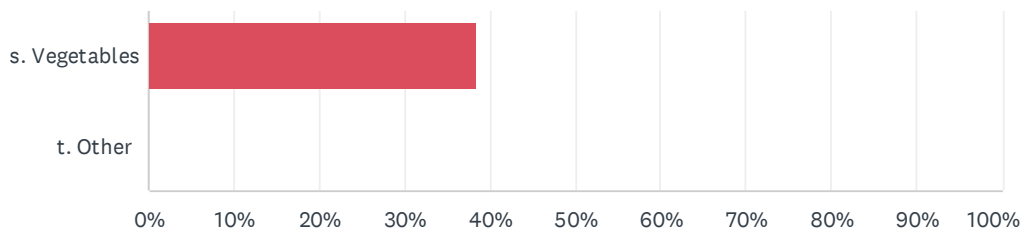
#	ACRES RENTED:	DATE
1	100	2/9/2022 6:43 PM
2	50	2/2/2022 8:06 PM
3	10 acres rent free	2/1/2022 9:42 AM

Q14 Which of the following are part of your farm operation? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 13 Skipped: 117



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Agri-tourism	15.38%	2
b. Beef	23.08%	3
c. Bees (honey, beeswax, etc.)	0.00%	0
d. Brewer/distillery/cidery	0.00%	0
e. Christmas trees	0.00%	0
f. Cow/calf operations	23.08%	3
g. Dairy	23.08%	3
h. Equine	7.69%	1
i. Field crops	30.77%	4
j. Food processing (jams, other food products)	15.38%	2
k. Forestry products (wood products)	23.08%	3
l. Fruit/orchard	0.00%	0
m. Hemp	7.69%	1
n. Hops/grapes	0.00%	0
o. Horticulture	7.69%	1
p. Maple products	7.69%	1
q. Poultry	30.77%	4
r. Value-added products (meat, dairy cheese, goat cheese, wool, etc.)	0.00%	0
s. Vegetables	38.46%	5
t. Other	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 13		

#	PLEASE DETAIL "OTHER"	DATE
	There are no responses.	

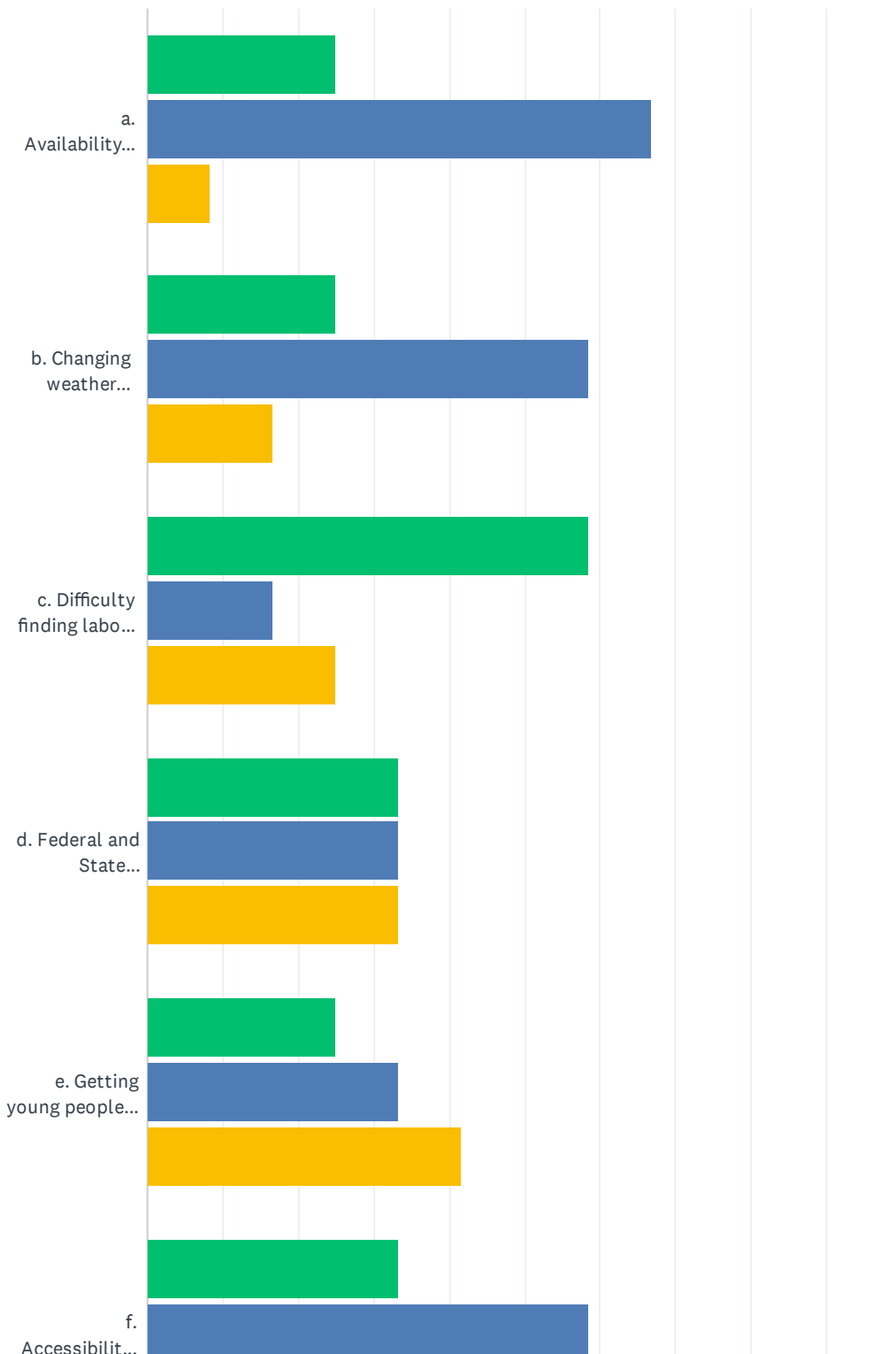
Q15 Of the list in Question above, which do you consider to be your primary farming activity?

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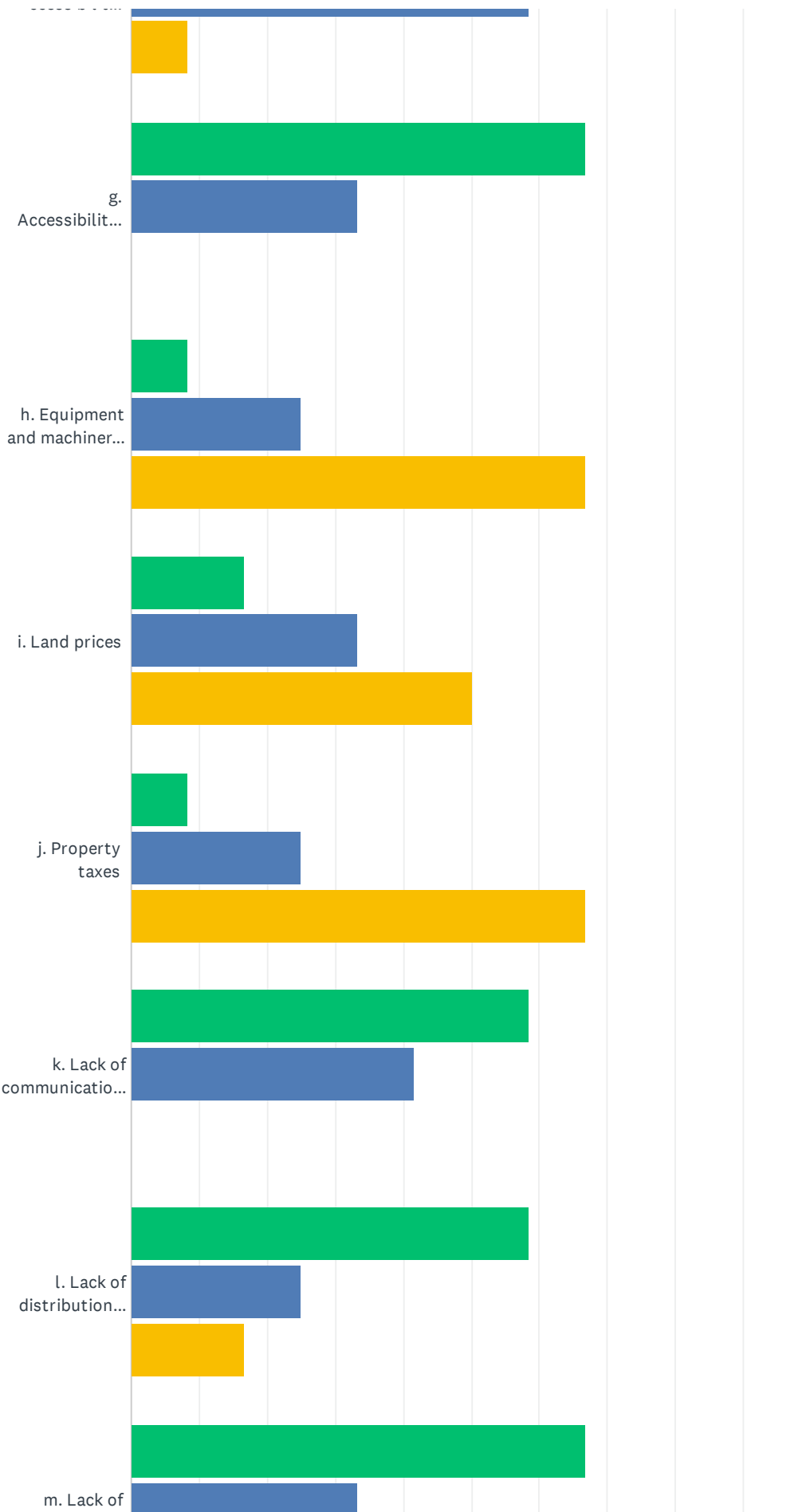
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Beef Pork	2/23/2022 9:54 AM
2	Maple	2/15/2022 8:37 PM
3	Timber production	2/15/2022 4:45 PM
4	Dairy	2/9/2022 6:43 PM
5	Beef and equine boarding	2/9/2022 12:05 PM
6	Hemp	2/7/2022 8:11 AM
7	Dairy cows	2/2/2022 8:06 PM
8	Crops	2/1/2022 6:22 PM
9	Dairy	2/1/2022 9:42 AM
10	I have a few beef and I raise vegetables and do jams & relishes	1/31/2022 7:38 PM
11	Vegetable production. Im expanding to eggs this summer..maybe	1/31/2022 6:28 PM
12	Eggs	1/31/2022 2:00 PM
13	Forest management	1/29/2022 7:44 PM

Q16 The following issues are often identified as creating a challenge or barrier to farming in New York State. In your opinion, how much of an issue are the following challenges or barriers to your farm in the Town of Hampton?

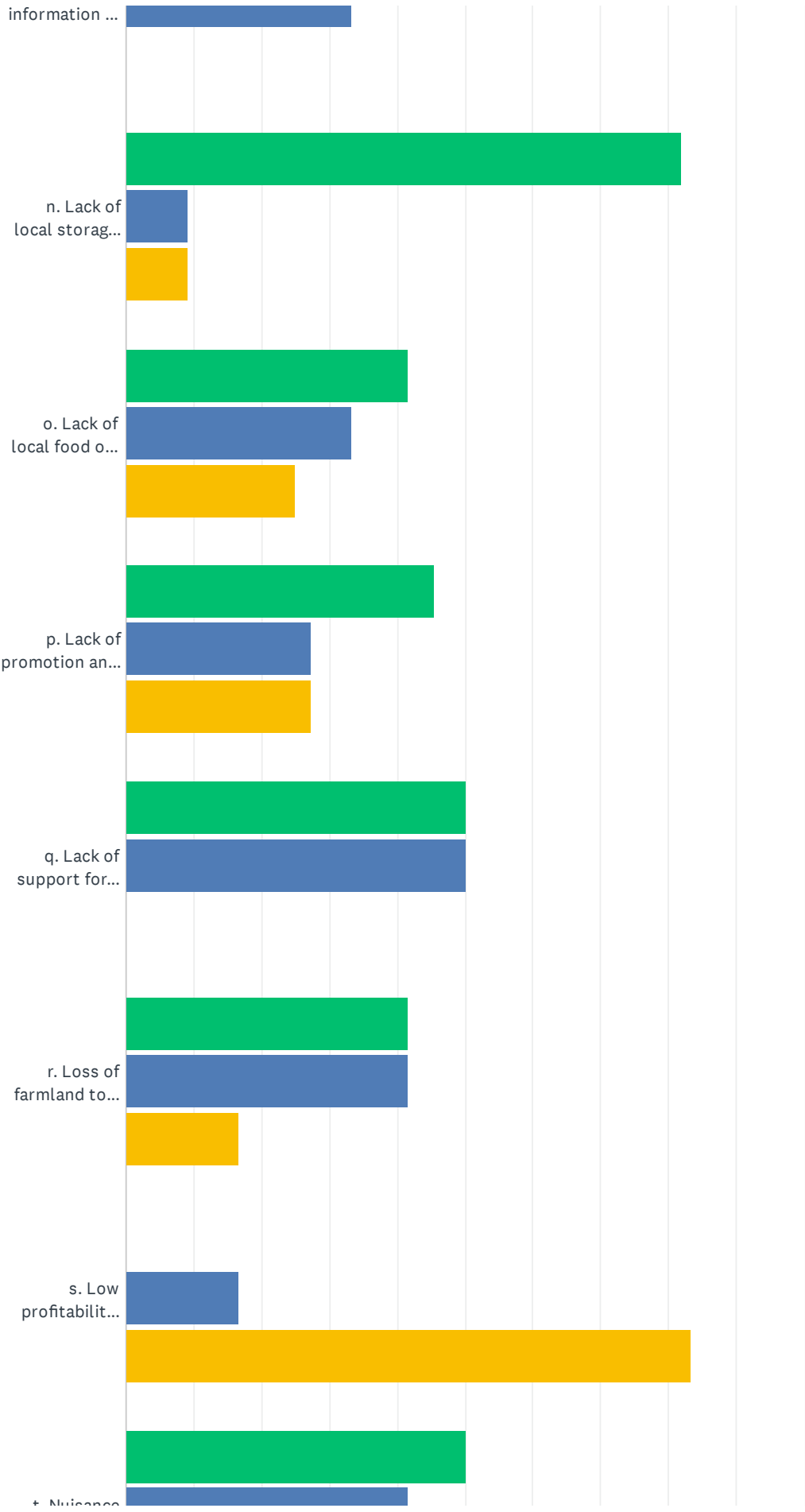
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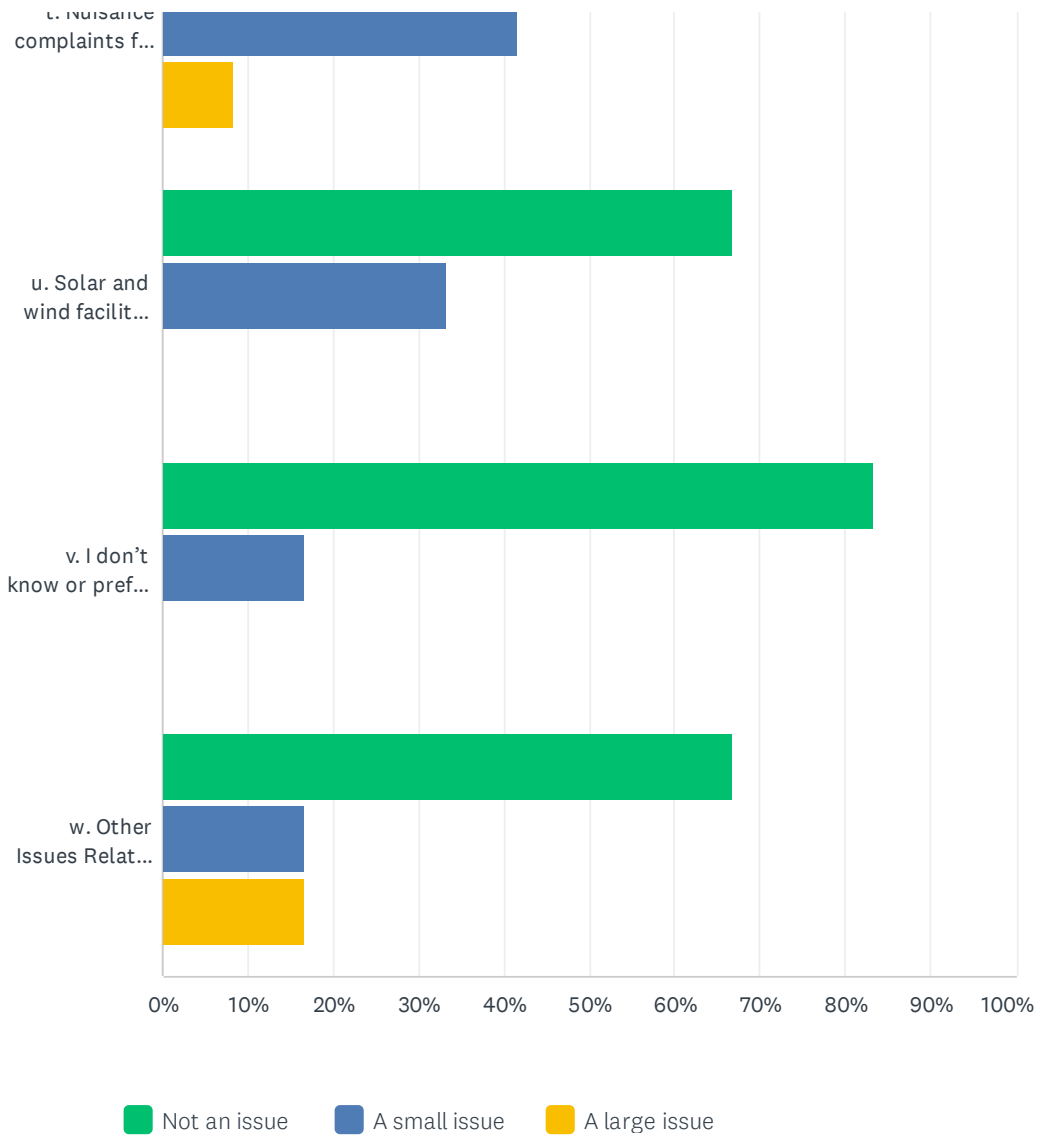
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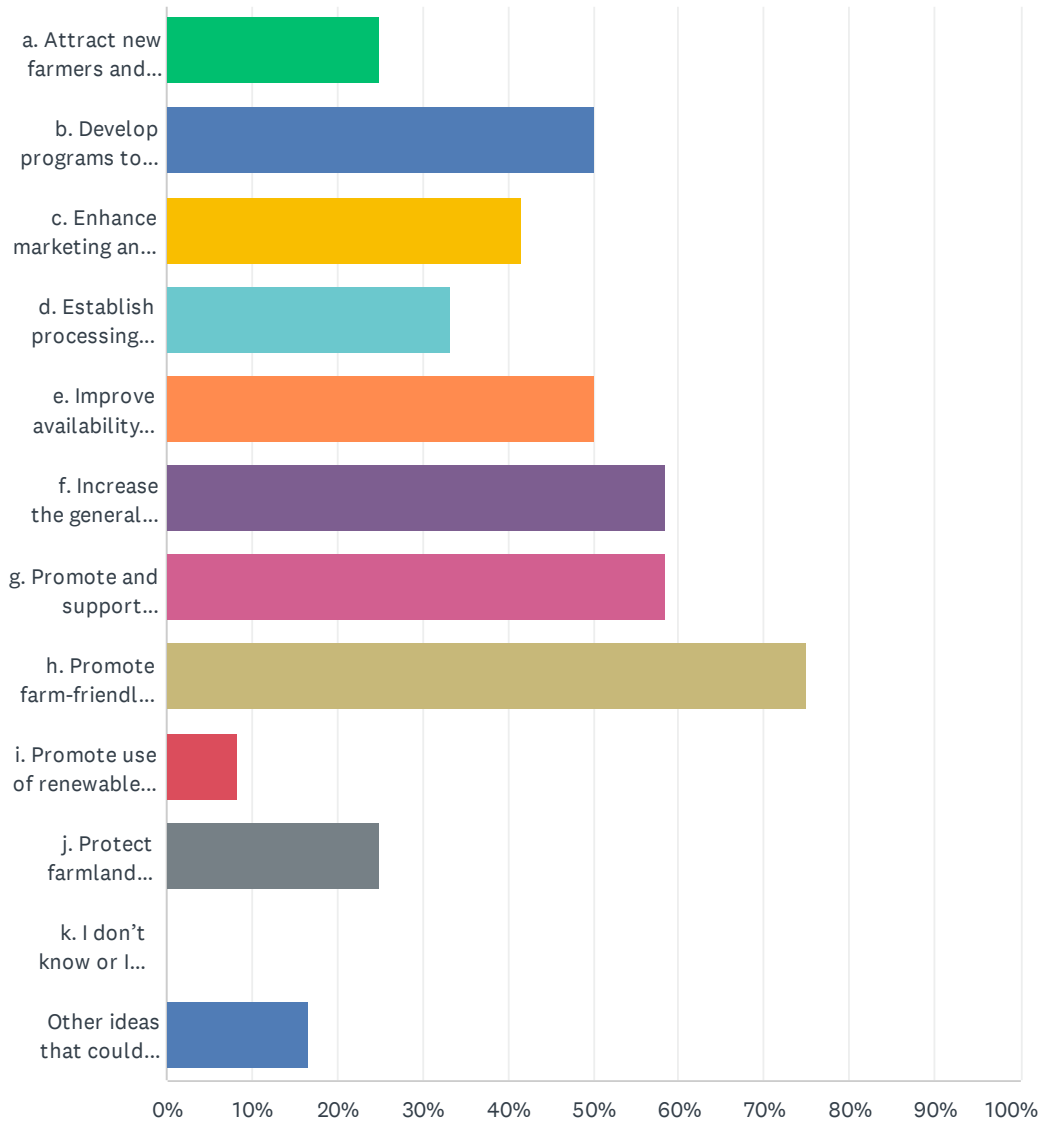
	NOT AN ISSUE	A SMALL ISSUE	A LARGE ISSUE	TOTAL
a. Availability of affordable, high quality farmland (to rent or own)	25.00% 3	66.67% 8	8.33% 1	12
b. Changing weather patterns and weather extremes	25.00% 3	58.33% 7	16.67% 2	12
c. Difficulty finding labor (skilled or unskilled)	58.33% 7	16.67% 2	25.00% 3	12
d. Federal and State environmental or other restrictive regulations	33.33% 4	33.33% 4	33.33% 4	12
e. Getting young people interested in farming	25.00% 3	33.33% 4	41.67% 5	12
f. Accessibility of agri-services that support farms	33.33% 4	58.33% 7	8.33% 1	12
g. Accessibility to credit/loans	66.67% 8	33.33% 4	0.00% 0	12
h. Equipment and machinery costs	8.33% 1	25.00% 3	66.67% 8	12
i. Land prices	16.67% 2	33.33% 4	50.00% 6	12
j. Property taxes	8.33% 1	25.00% 3	66.67% 8	12
k. Lack of communication networks and connections among farmers	58.33% 7	41.67% 5	0.00% 0	12
l. Lack of distribution and transportation to get products to market	58.33% 7	25.00% 3	16.67% 2	12
m. Lack of information and training for farmers	66.67% 8	33.33% 4	0.00% 0	12
n. Lack of local storage facilities for farm products	81.82% 9	9.09% 1	9.09% 1	11
o. Lack of local food or farm product processing facilities	41.67% 5	33.33% 4	25.00% 3	12
p. Lack of promotion and marketing of local products	45.45% 5	27.27% 3	27.27% 3	11
q. Lack of support for farming in the community	50.00% 6	50.00% 6	0.00% 0	12
r. Loss of farmland to non-farm uses	41.67% 5	41.67% 5	16.67% 2	12
s. Low profitability of farms	0.00% 0	16.67% 2	83.33% 10	12
t. Nuisance complaints from non-farmers	50.00% 6	41.67% 5	8.33% 1	12
u. Solar and wind facilities on farms	66.67% 8	33.33% 4	0.00% 0	12
v. I don't know or prefer not to answer	83.33% 5	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	6
w. Other Issues Related to Agriculture in the Town that Concern You:	66.67% 4	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	6

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#	OTHER	DATE
1	<p>One item that could benefit farmers as well as the community at larger would be for the town to try to encourage the internet carriers to complete the fiber network throughout the town. It would greatly help us in being able to market some of our products as well as having the potential to spur the growth/development of other home based businesses throughout the town. The town might consider a similar survey to accumulate data as to who has fiber and if not - would they commit to subscribing? The town could then present this to whichever carrier has "touched" parts of Hampton. We know Hickey Road has it, but right down the road on 22A - it is not available.</p>	2/9/2022 12:15 PM
2	<p>Decline and government dismissal of dairy products in the American diet.</p>	2/1/2022 9:55 AM
3	<p>Were I 20 years younger I would have answered some of these questions differently. At 54, I am not looking to expand vegetable production.</p>	1/31/2022 6:41 PM
4	<p>I like the rural character of my town and the people who work to sustain it.</p>	1/29/2022 8:01 PM

Q17 Do you feel any of the following actions would be benefit farming in the Town? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 12 Skipped: 118



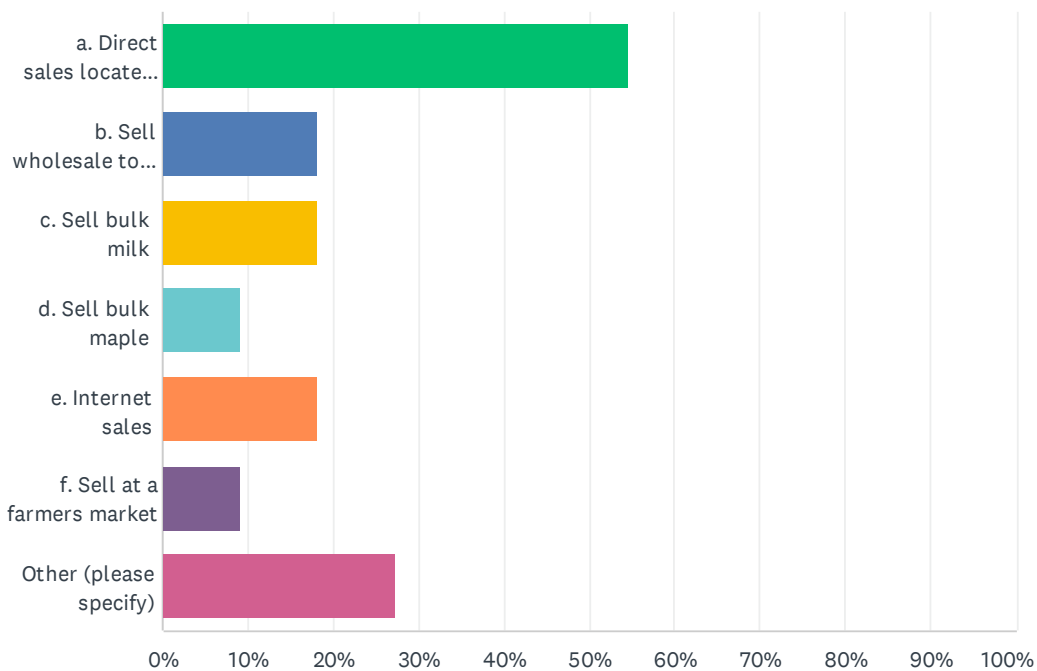
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Attract new farmers and agri-businesses to the Town	25.00%	3
b. Develop programs to support small, niche and specialty-crop farms	50.00%	6
c. Enhance marketing and promotion of local agricultural products	41.67%	5
d. Establish processing facility such as a community kitchen or packaging, etc in Town or in region.	33.33%	4
e. Improve availability of cellular service and broadband.	50.00%	6
f. Increase the general public's awareness of local agriculture	58.33%	7
g. Promote and support agri-tourism operations	58.33%	7
h. Promote farm-friendly local land use laws	75.00%	9
i. Promote use of renewable resources on farms (biodiesel, solar, wind)	8.33%	1
j. Protect farmland through use of conservation easements and purchase of development rights	25.00%	3
k. I don't know or I prefer not to answer	0.00%	0
Other ideas that could enhance agriculture in the Town of Hampton.	16.67%	2
Total Respondents: 12		

#	OTHER IDEAS THAT COULD ENHANCE AGRICULTURE IN THE TOWN OF HAMPTON.	DATE
1	The establishment of a processing facility would be a boon to the surrounding area. Just make sure that it is USDA approved to attract producers from VT	1/31/2022 6:41 PM
2	Hampton's agricultural and natural resources such as wildlife are priceless...we need to protect these resources as much as we can.	1/29/2022 8:01 PM

Q18 How do you sell your product (check all that apply)?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 119

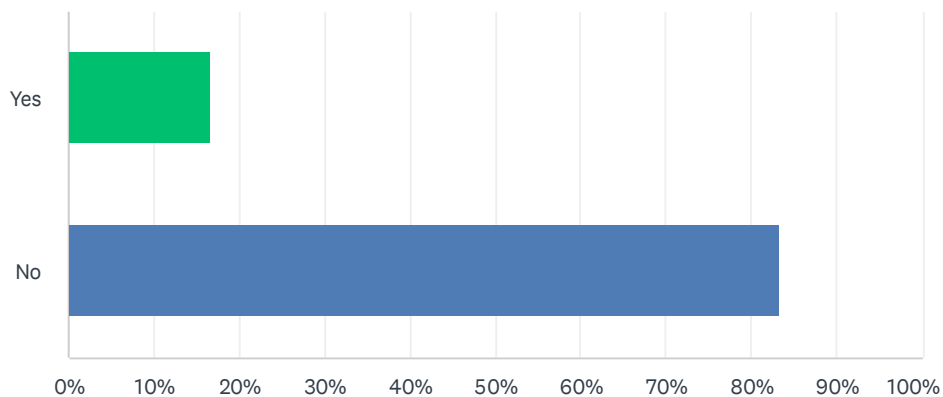


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Direct sales located on the farm (on-farm market, u-pick, CSA, etc.)	54.55%	6
b. Sell wholesale to a retail store	18.18%	2
c. Sell bulk milk	18.18%	2
d. Sell bulk maple	9.09%	1
e. Internet sales	18.18%	2
f. Sell at a farmers market	9.09%	1
Other (please specify)	27.27%	3
Total Respondents: 11		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Sell directly to lumber mill	2/15/2022 4:48 PM
2	Primarily a self-serve roadside vegetable stand.	1/31/2022 6:41 PM
3	Through a conservation plan managed by a forestry company.	1/29/2022 8:01 PM

Q19 Does your operation include value-added products or processing?

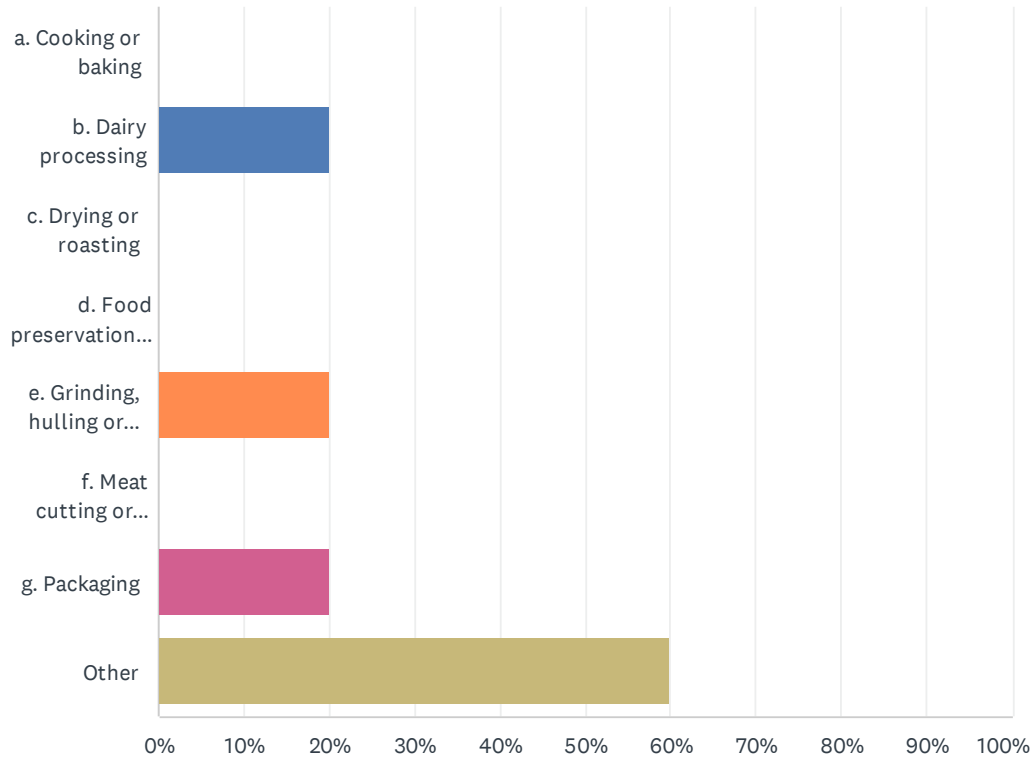
Answered: 12 Skipped: 118



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	16.67%	2
No	83.33%	10
TOTAL		12

Q20 If your operation includes value-added products or processing, what are they? Check all that apply.

Answered: 5 Skipped: 125

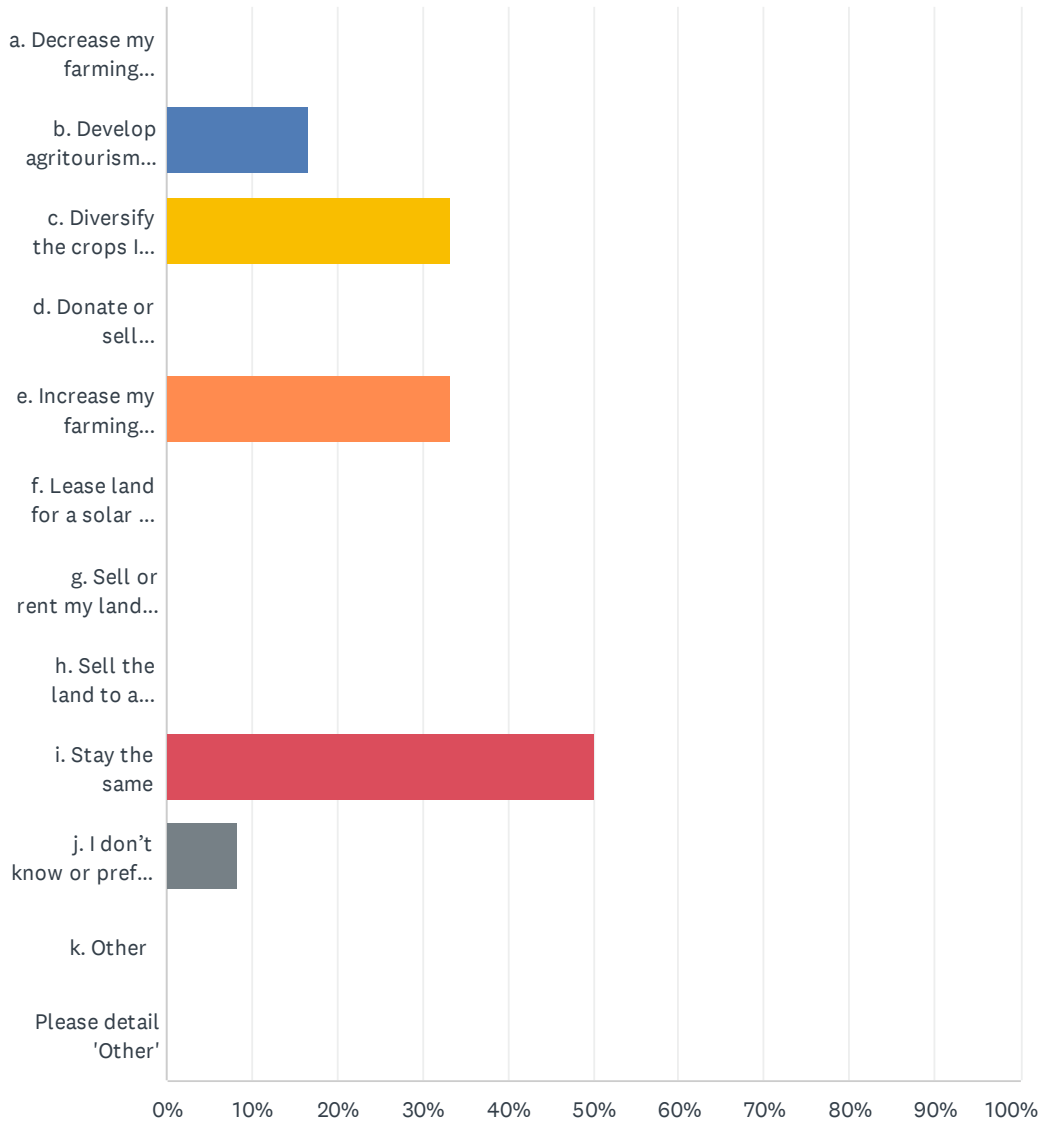


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
a. Cooking or baking	0.00% 0
b. Dairy processing	20.00% 1
c. Drying or roasting	0.00% 0
d. Food preservation or canning	0.00% 0
e. Grinding, hulling or milling	20.00% 1
f. Meat cutting or processing	0.00% 0
g. Packaging	20.00% 1
Other	60.00% 3
Total Respondents: 5	

#	OTHER	DATE
1	No	2/23/2022 10:04 AM
2	None	2/1/2022 9:55 AM
3	None	1/31/2022 2:03 PM

Q21 Over the next 5 years do you intend to (Check all that apply):

Answered: 12 Skipped: 118



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Decrease my farming operation	0.00%	0
b. Develop agritourism activities on my farm	16.67%	2
c. Diversify the crops I grow or products I produce	33.33%	4
d. Donate or sell development rights on my land through a conservation easement	0.00%	0
e. Increase my farming operation	33.33%	4
f. Lease land for a solar or wind facility	0.00%	0
g. Sell or rent my land to another farmer or family member for farming	0.00%	0
h. Sell the land to a non-farmer or for non-farm uses	0.00%	0
i. Stay the same	50.00%	6
j. I don't know or prefer not to answer	8.33%	1
k. Other	0.00%	0
Please detail 'Other'	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 12		

#	PLEASE DETAIL 'OTHER'	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q22 What new or emerging markets or other ag-business related opportunities are there that would benefit the Town or region? Please describe.

Answered: 5 Skipped: 125

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Homegrown meat	2/23/2022 10:06 AM
2	.not sure	2/7/2022 8:16 AM
3	No answer	2/1/2022 9:56 AM
4	There is a strong local food movement.	1/31/2022 6:47 PM
5	Unknown	1/31/2022 2:04 PM

Q23 Is there a specific type of agricultural facility, service, supplier or infrastructure needed in the Town and region that is not currently here but that would benefit your farm or enhance farming here? Please identify.

Answered: 6 Skipped: 124

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Slaughterhouse	2/23/2022 10:06 AM
2	Fiber internet	2/9/2022 12:16 PM
3	None	2/7/2022 8:16 AM
4	NA	2/1/2022 9:56 AM
5	Not that I can think of. From a dairy perspective I would think a regional milk bottle facility so people can buy local milk (think Stewards on a state wide scale)	1/31/2022 6:47 PM
6	Co op locally or weekly in town farmers market	1/31/2022 2:04 PM

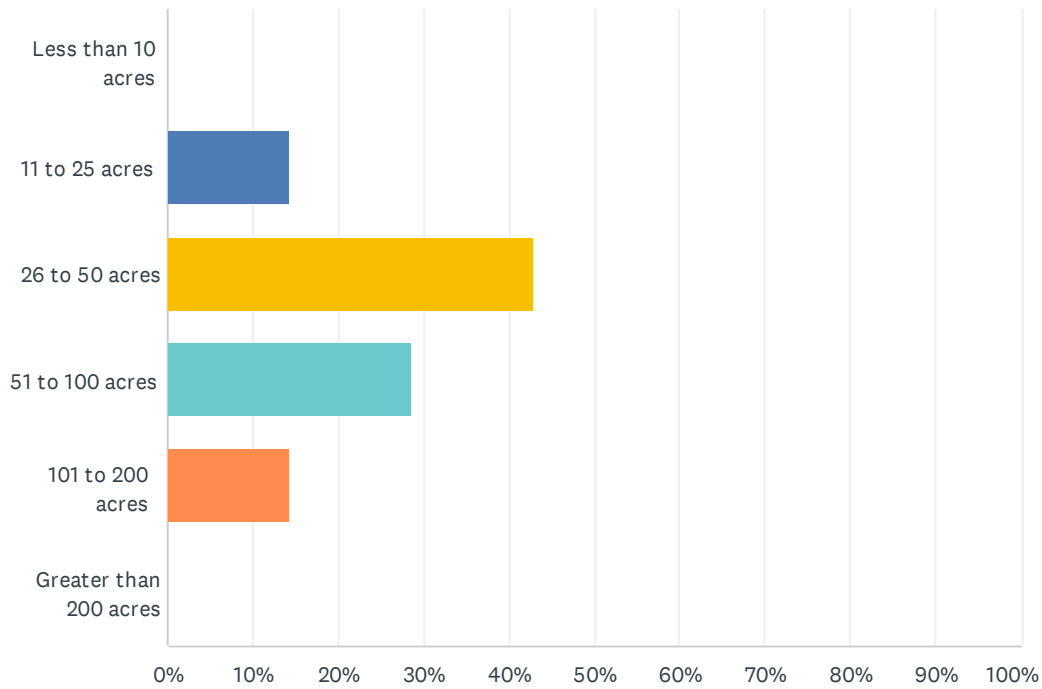
Q24 Please offer any additional comments about agriculture in the Town of Hampton:

Answered: 6 Skipped: 124

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A	2/23/2022 10:06 AM
2	None	2/7/2022 8:16 AM
3	NA	2/1/2022 9:56 AM
4	Unfortunately dairy is a dying industry. What will happen to the local dairy farm land when milk prices get so low that farmers have to burn through their equity to keep their lights on?	1/31/2022 6:47 PM
5	None	1/31/2022 2:04 PM
6	I think Hampton's undeveloped natural resources are its best asset	1/29/2022 8:05 PM

Q25 How many acres of land do you rent to farmers?

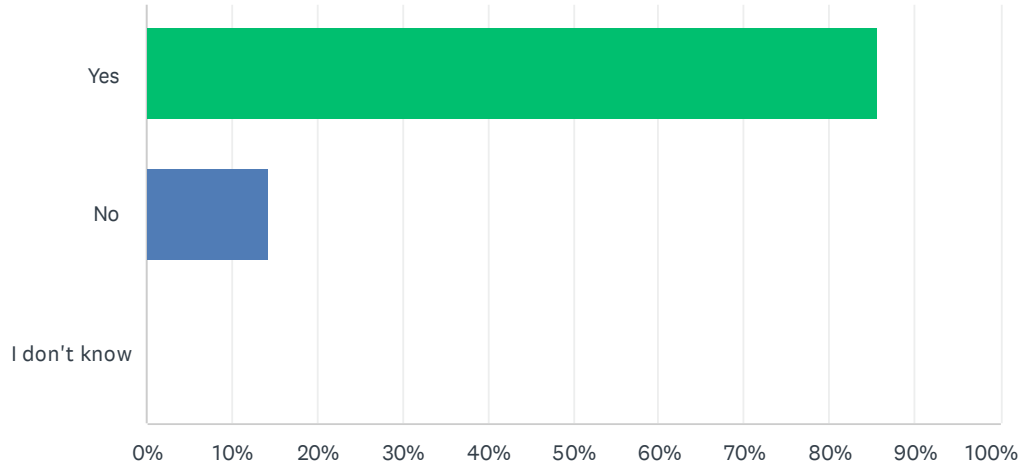
Answered: 7 Skipped: 123



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than 10 acres	0.00% 0
11 to 25 acres	14.29% 1
26 to 50 acres	42.86% 3
51 to 100 acres	28.57% 2
101 to 200 acres	14.29% 1
Greater than 200 acres	0.00% 0
TOTAL	7

Q26 Does the land you rent to a farmer receive an agricultural assessment to reduce your property taxes?

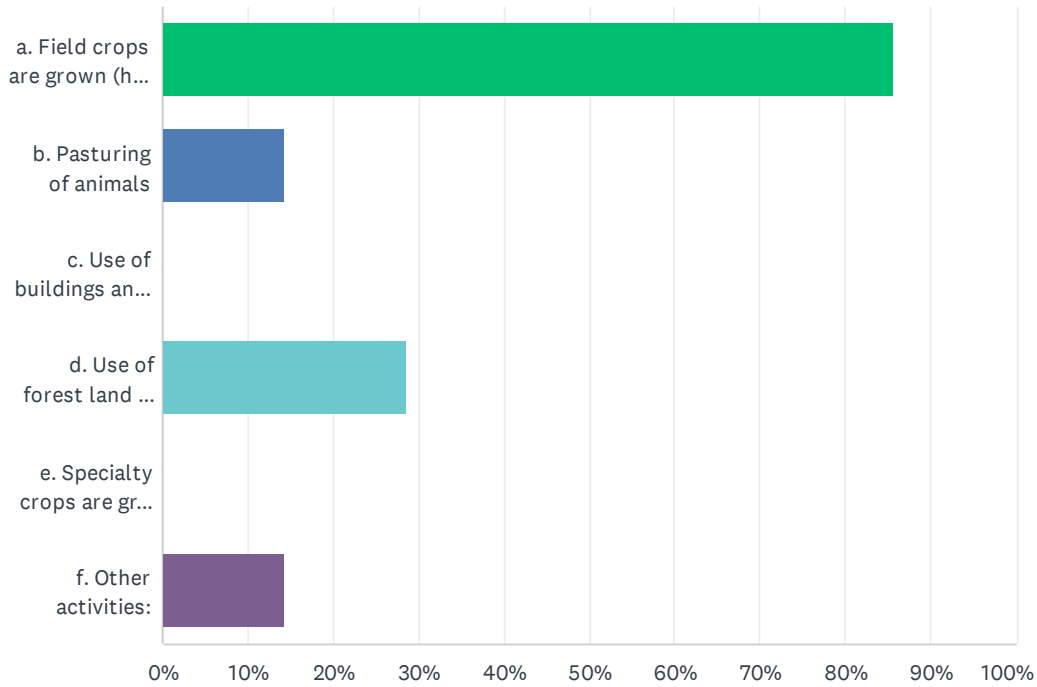
Answered: 7 Skipped: 123



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.71%	6
No	14.29%	1
I don't know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		7

Q27 What agricultural activities take place on your land (Check all that apply)?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 123

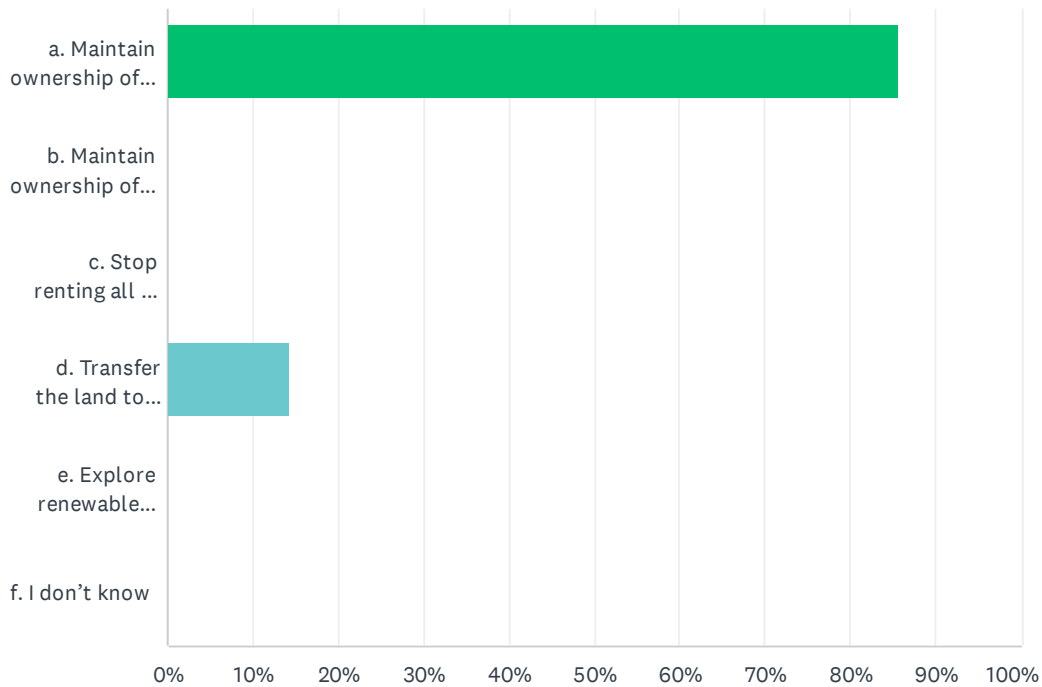


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Field crops are grown (hay, soy or corn for example)	85.71%	6
b. Pasturing of animals	14.29%	1
c. Use of buildings and barns for animals or storage	0.00%	0
d. Use of forest land for forest products	28.57%	2
e. Specialty crops are grown (vegetables, flowers, hops, grains, hemp, etc.)	0.00%	0
f. Other activities:	14.29%	1
Total Respondents: 7		

#	F. OTHER ACTIVITIES:	DATE
1	Large garden for personal use.	2/10/2022 8:55 AM

Q28 Over the next five years, do you intend to (check all that apply)

Answered: 7 Skipped: 123



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Maintain ownership of land and keep renting the same number of acres of land for farming	85.71%	6
b. Maintain ownership of land but decrease the amount of acreage to be rented for farming	0.00%	0
c. Stop renting all my land for farming activities	0.00%	0
d. Transfer the land to someone else to remain in agricultural production	14.29%	1
e. Explore renewable energy production like solar or wind on my land	0.00%	0
f. I don't know	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 7		

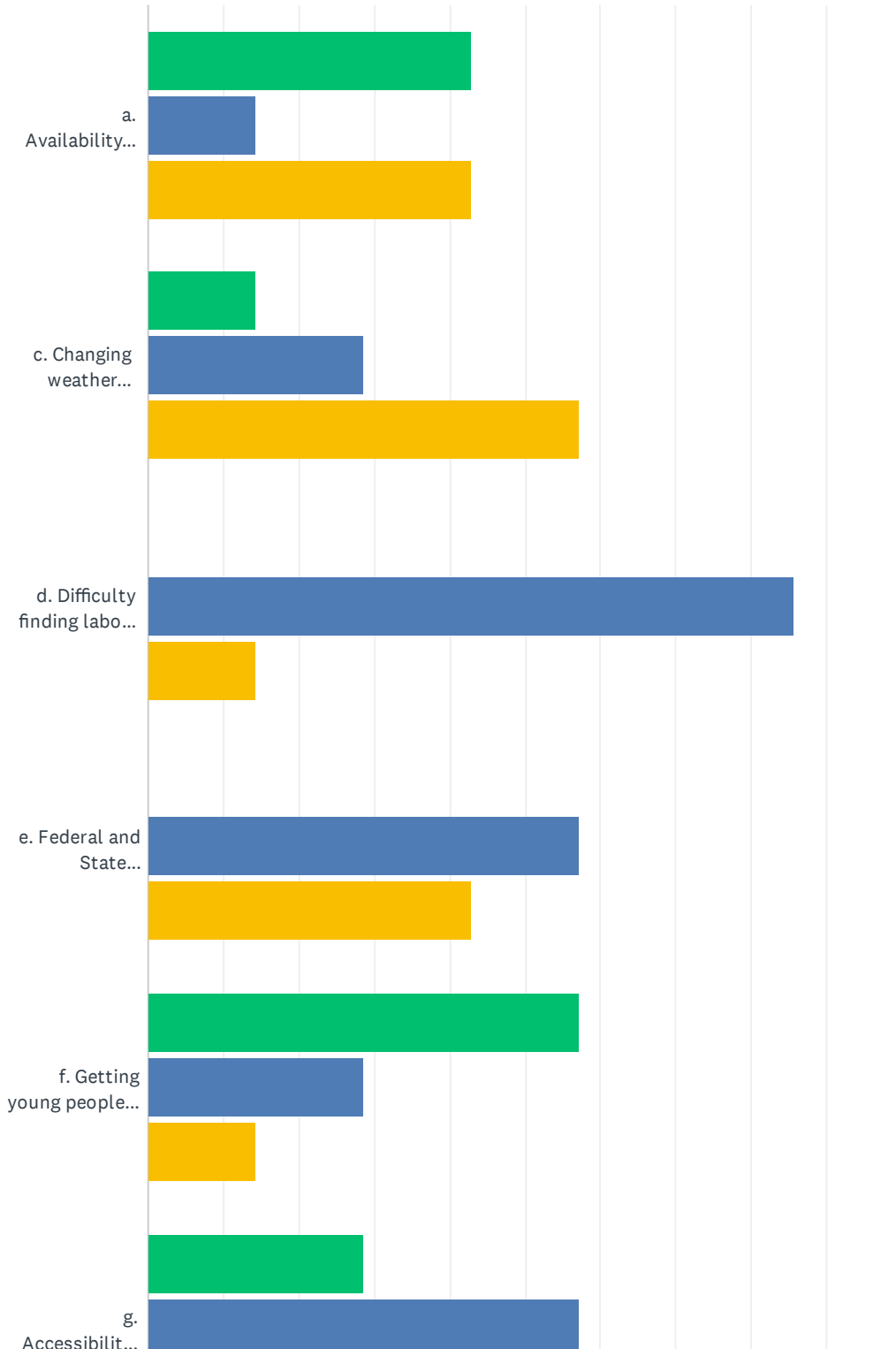
Q29 What are the positive features of farming in the Town of Hampton?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 125

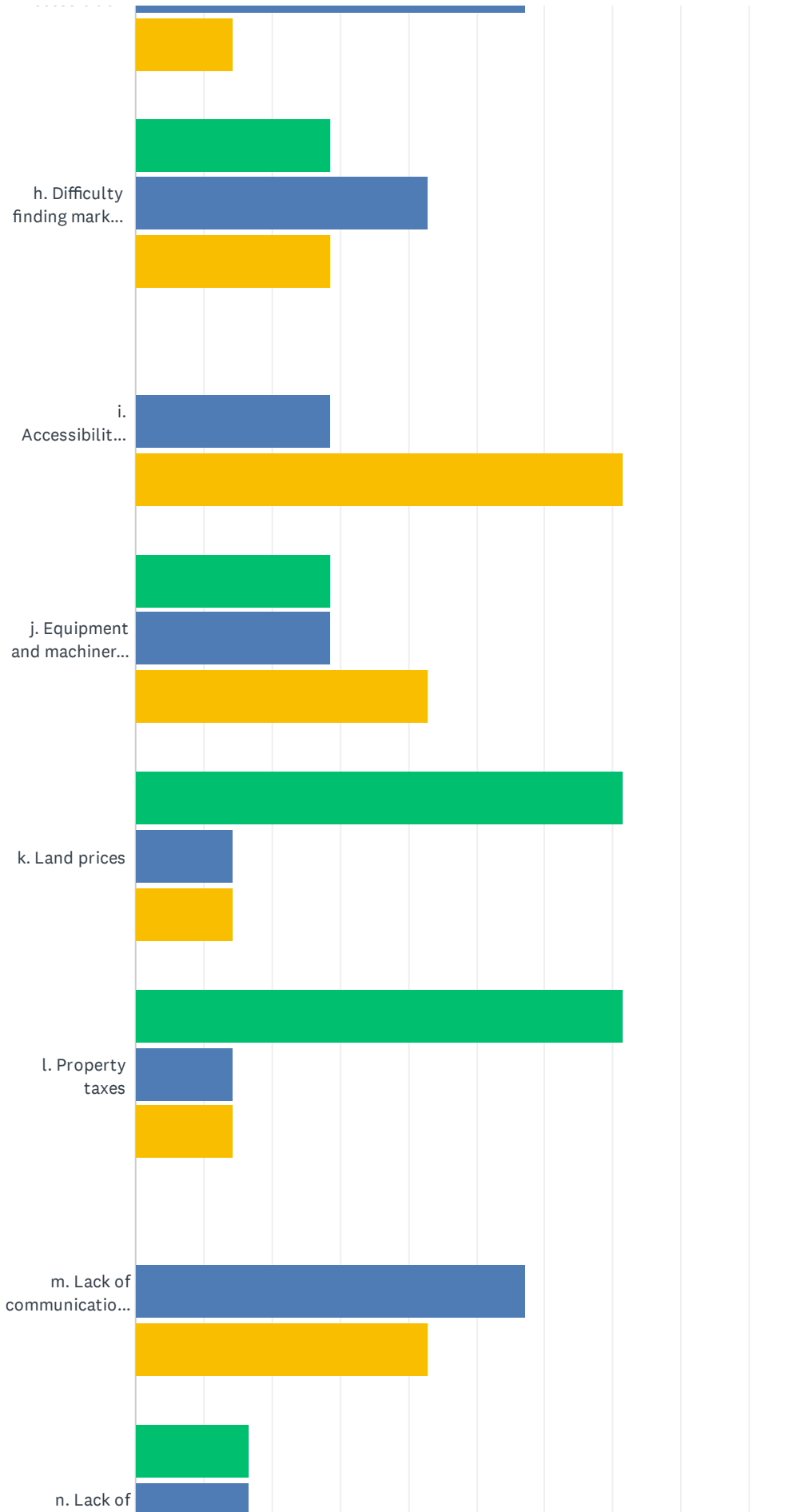
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not sure what a feature of farming is.	2/14/2022 8:36 PM
2	The positive feature of farming is that the land continues to be open and useable and farming allows landowners to receive a reduction on their taxes. What is a huge concern of mine is that farming in Hampton is on such a small scale that it is not sustainable for the people that are doing it. There needs to be a focus on something different for the town. The people that are choosing to farm are merely getting by. There is no cooperative, direct connection or cohesiveness where all producers connect to the consumer in one location. Everyone is going in different directions to sell their products. Farmers buy their supplies at retail prices and sell their goods at wholesale prices the way that things are now; which is a country wide problem, not just a Hampton problem.	2/10/2022 8:55 AM
3	Family centered profession, producers of needed product, less vacant land	2/6/2022 6:15 PM
4	Only to maintain land agricultural usage. Very little money to be made	2/1/2022 12:07 AM
5	Provides for local food, fiber and forest products. Keeps expenses lower for municipality. Enhances the local economy and supports ag-related suppliers/businesses. Provides secondary benefits like wildlife habitat, open space, flood mitigation, etc.	1/30/2022 9:56 AM

Q30 The following issues are often identified as creating a challenge or barrier to farming in New York State. In your opinion, how much of an issue are the following challenges or barriers to your farm in the Town of Hampton?

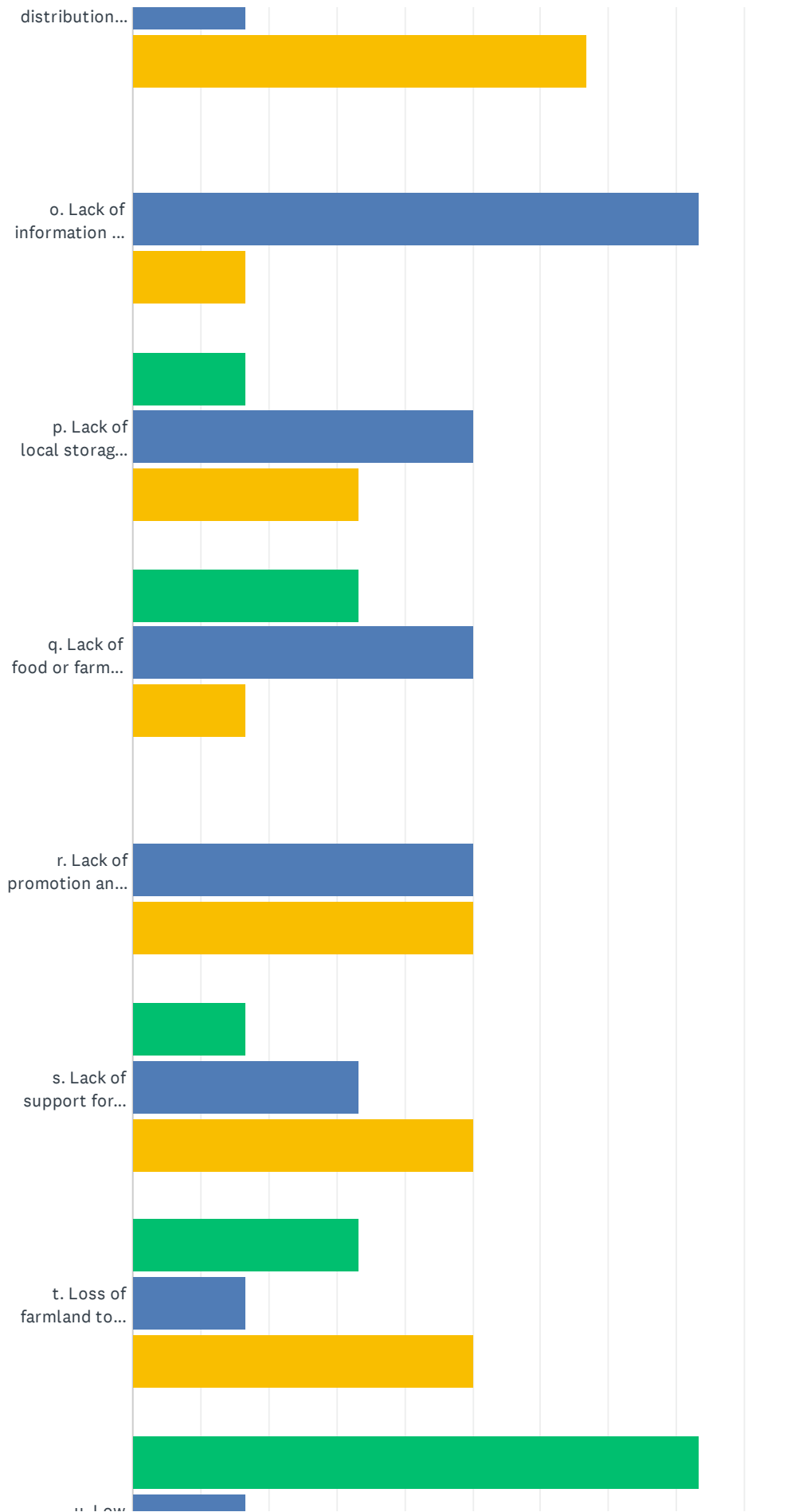
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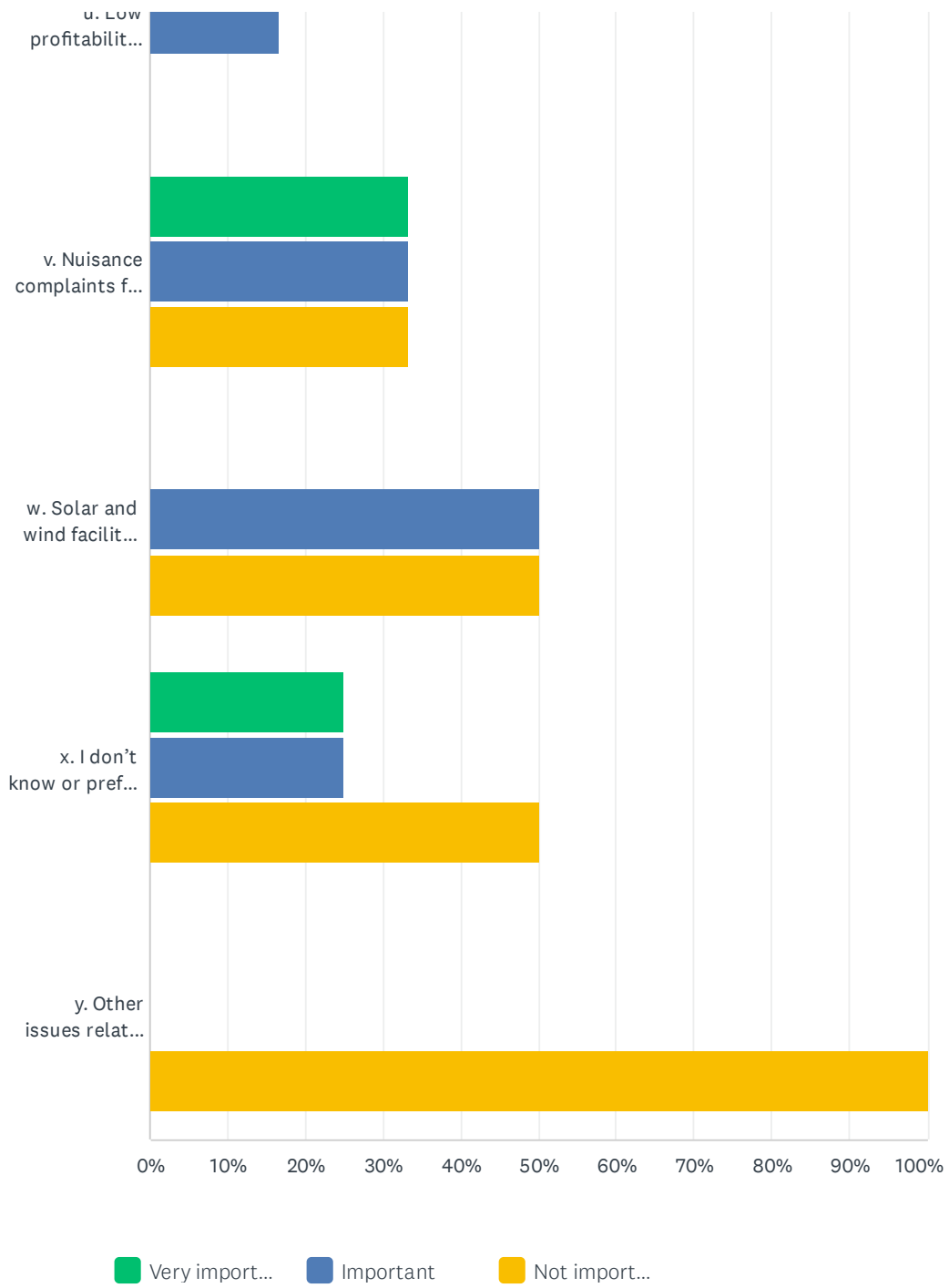
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	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
a. Availability of affordable, high quality farmland (to rent or own)	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	42.86% 3	7
c. Changing weather patterns and weather extremes	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	57.14% 4	7
d. Difficulty finding labor (skilled or unskilled)	0.00% 0	85.71% 6	14.29% 1	7
e. Federal and State environmental or other restrictive regulations	0.00% 0	57.14% 4	42.86% 3	7
f. Getting young people interested in farming	57.14% 4	28.57% 2	14.29% 1	7
g. Accessibility of agri-services that support farms	28.57% 2	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	7
h. Difficulty finding markets for farm products	28.57% 2	42.86% 3	28.57% 2	7
i. Accessibility to credit/loans	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	71.43% 5	7
j. Equipment and machinery costs	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	42.86% 3	7
k. Land prices	71.43% 5	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	7
l. Property taxes	71.43% 5	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	7
m. Lack of communication networks and connections among farmers	0.00% 0	57.14% 4	42.86% 3	7
n. Lack of distribution and transportation to get products to market	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	66.67% 4	6
o. Lack of information and training for farmers	0.00% 0	83.33% 5	16.67% 1	6
p. Lack of local storage facilities for farm products	16.67% 1	50.00% 3	33.33% 2	6
q. Lack of food or farm product processing facilities	33.33% 2	50.00% 3	16.67% 1	6
r. Lack of promotion and marketing of local products	0.00% 0	50.00% 3	50.00% 3	6
s. Lack of support for farming in the community	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	50.00% 3	6
t. Loss of farmland to non-farm uses	33.33% 2	16.67% 1	50.00% 3	6
u. Low profitability of farms	83.33% 5	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	6
v. Nuisance complaints from non-farmers	33.33% 2	33.33% 2	33.33% 2	6
w. Solar and wind facilities on farms	0.00% 0	50.00% 3	50.00% 3	6
x. I don't know or prefer not to answer	25.00% 1	25.00% 1	50.00% 2	4

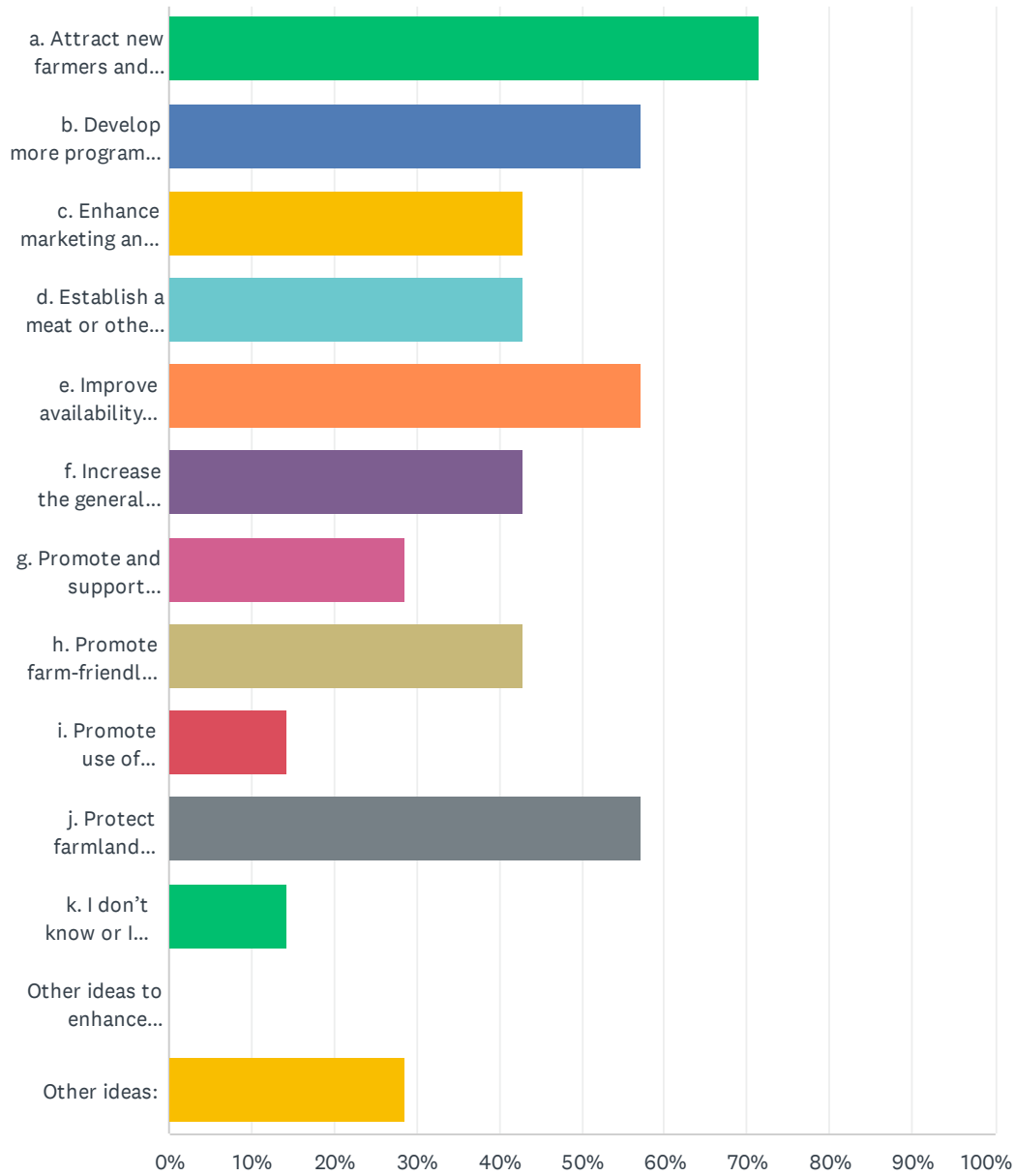
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y. Other issues related to agriculture in Hampton that concerns you	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	
	0	0	3	3

#	PLEASE DETAIL OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO AGRICULTURE IN HAMPTON THAT CONCERN YOU:	DATE
1	There is no cooperative or central location for direct connection to the consumer and we do not have a large enough population in our area with the resources to pay what farmers deserve to be paid for local fresh products. Agriculture is on such a small scale in Hampton that the town needs to focus on other visions for the town. This is a much larger problem than the Town of Hampton can solve. Most people who live here buy at the cheapest price point that they can, because local people do not have the resources. Those people who do have the resources typically have moved here from out of the area and have brought their resources from other sources/jobs to the area. So a focus on high paying jobs will be more likely to sustain those who choose to pursue agricultural endeavors if there is a central contact point between farmers and consumers. I do not want to have to shop by traveling to once location to buy honey, other to get milk and cheese, another for my meat and another for my vegetables. No better location than along the State Route 4 Corridor...for "local produce", not produce purchased out of town and sold on Route 4; which is what is happening now.	2/10/2022 8:55 AM
2	I think this questionnaire is inane.	2/1/2022 12:07 AM
3	Parcelization that creates larger residential lots which hinder ag viability in the future.	1/30/2022 9:56 AM

Q31 Do you feel any of the following actions would benefit farming in the Town? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 7 Skipped: 123



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Attract new farmers and agri-businesses to the Town	71.43%	5
b. Develop more programs to support small, niche and specialty-crop farms	57.14%	4
c. Enhance marketing and promotion of local agricultural products	42.86%	3
d. Establish a meat or other kind of processing or preparation facility	42.86%	3
e. Improve availability of cellular service and broadband	57.14%	4
f. Increase the general public's awareness of local agriculture	42.86%	3
g. Promote and support agri-tourism operations	28.57%	2
h. Promote farm-friendly local land use laws	42.86%	3
i. Promote use of renewable resources on farms (biodiesel, solar, wind)	14.29%	1
j. Protect farmland through use of conservation easements and purchase of development rights	57.14%	4
k. I don't know or I prefer not to answer	14.29%	1
Other ideas to enhance agriculture	0.00%	0
Other ideas:	28.57%	2
Total Respondents: 7		

#	OTHER IDEAS:	DATE
1	A larger variety and a cooperative.	2/10/2022 8:58 AM
2	support renewable resources on farm provided there is appropriate siting and any solar that is on good quality soils allows for farming to happen underneath them (vegetables, grazing, crops, etc.)	1/30/2022 10:00 AM

Q32 Is there a specific type of agricultural facility, service, supplier or infrastructure currently not here but needed in the town or region that would enhance farming here?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 127

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The biodiesel flop on Golf Course Road was interesting. Agriculture is changing. At some point soon, cannabis cultivation may be viable, and realistically Solar and agriculture could coexist given a power grid infrastructure to carry the solar.	2/14/2022 8:48 PM
2	Cooperative along Route 4. "A Destination"	2/10/2022 8:58 AM
3	NA	2/1/2022 12:09 AM

Q33 Please offer any additional comments:

Answered: 1 Skipped: 129

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Good Luck! Thank you for your support of the town!	2/10/2022 8:58 AM