

# Key Takeaways

## TECH ON THE FARM



**86%**

Say broadband is essential and/or critical



Over

**70%**

want online mart selling to continue



**1 in 2**

farmers use herd & breeding software making it the most used farm tech

## WELLNESS



**3 in 4**

farmers say Covid-19 has negatively impacted their social life

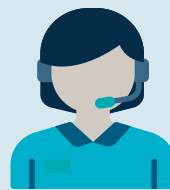
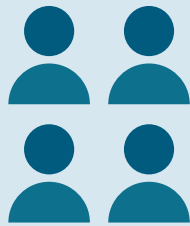
**3 in 4**

will take the Covid-19 vaccine, with 19% unsure and 6% not planning to take a vaccine



**68%**

say it has affected their community involvement negatively



**42%**

don't really know who to call for support with difficulties

**1 in 3**

haven't taken a holiday for at least a week in the last three years or more



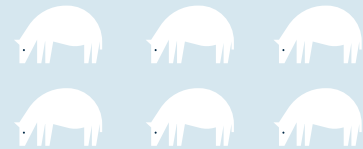
## SUCCESSION

**71%**

have not identified a successor with 1 in 3 citing farm not viable enough



**84%** of farmers plan to maintain or increase stock levels over the next three years



**AS AN EMPLOYER**

Over  
**21%**

employ farm labour and of those, only 21% have written contracts of employment in place



**40%**

don't have a Will

Over  
**20%**

say it's hard to find people with the right skills



**SECTOR SENTIMENTS FOR IRISH FARMING**



**56%**

of farmers have a positive outlook for their sector

**FINANCIAL PLANNING**



**3 in 5**

don't complete any budgets/cashflows



**81%**

say they will still be farming in 5 years

**3 in 4**

don't know how much they need to have in their pension to provide €200 per week from 65



Only

**5%**

of farmers feel that Brexit will have no impact on the farming sector