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Dear Andrew,

I am writing in response to WQ94949 about what percentage of Welsh farms have diversified into other revenue streams.

The percentage of farm businesses in Wales that have diversified into other enterprises was 42% in 2022-23 (the latest year of available data).

For clarity, 'diversification' in this context is defined as an activity using the farm resources but not directly related to the farm. The data used in this response are estimates derived from the annual Farm Business Survey (FBS) which collects detailed physical and financial information from approximately 550 farm businesses across Wales and covers all types of Welsh livestock farm. Micro farms and specialists in horticulture, poultry and pigs are excluded from the FBS collection.

Yours sincerely,

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