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| **TITLE**  | ***Brexit and our Land*: Summary of responses and our response** |
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The Welsh Government’s consultation *Brexit and our Land* sought views on proposals for a new Land Management Programme for Wales. The consultation set out the case for change, five principles for future support and a broad outline of proposed future schemes.

Over 12,000 individual responses were received from a wide range of stakeholders and individuals.

Following the close of the consultation, the Welsh Government commissioned an independent research company to produce a comprehensive summary of responses. Today I am publishing this summary of responses, along with the Welsh Government policy response, along with an evidence pack – *‘Agriculture in Wales’*. This evidence objectively assesses the current state of play of the agricultural sector in Wales and provides a source document which will help inform the development of the Welsh Government’s proposals for future support.

I plan to publish a subsequent, more detailed consultation document in advance of the Royal Welsh Show in early July this year.

The summary of responses can be found here: <https://gov.wales/support-welsh-farming-after-brexit>

The Welsh Government’s policy response can be found here: <https://gov.wales/brexit-and-our-land-our-response>

The evidence pack can be found here: <https://gov.wales/agriculture-wales>