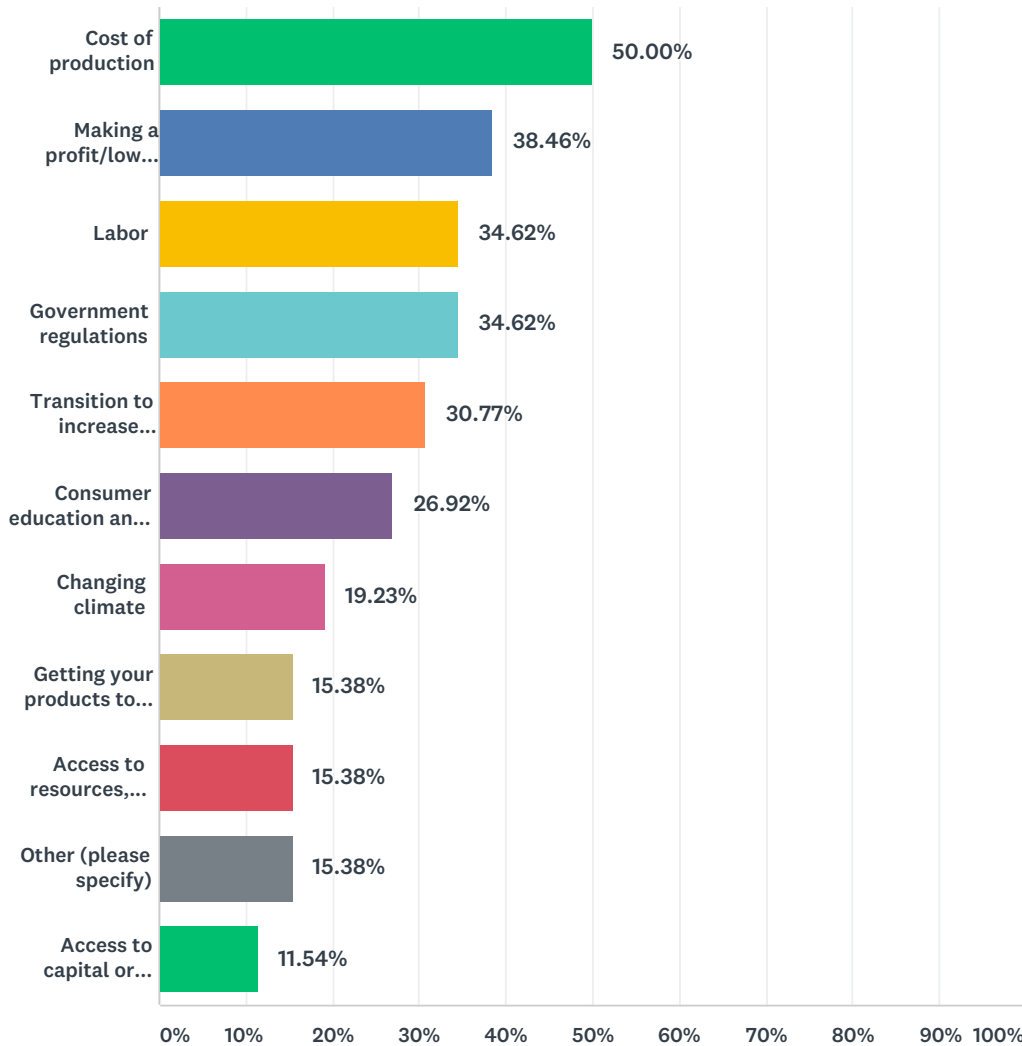


Q1 What are your three biggest challenges as a food producer? (Please select 3 options.)

Answered: 26 Skipped: 0



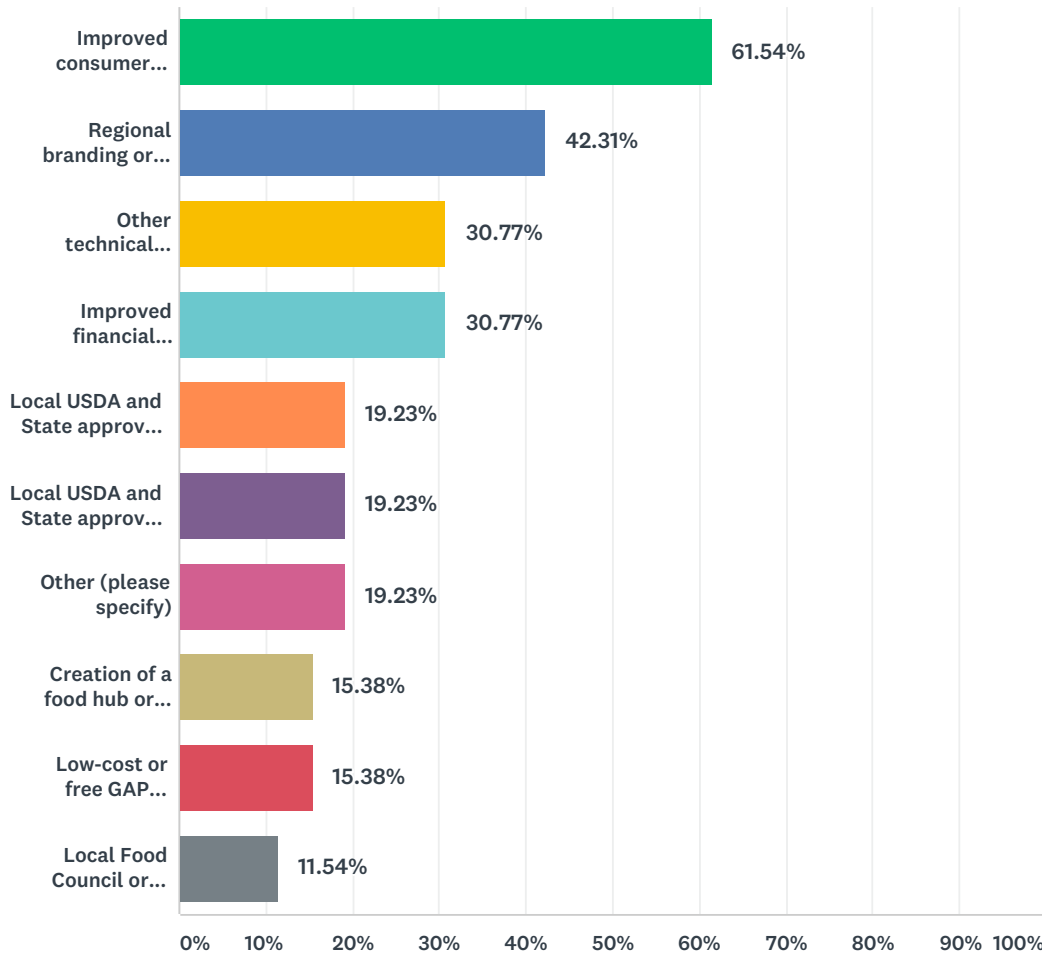
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cost of production	50.00%	13
Making a profit/low prices for your product	38.46%	10
Labor	34.62%	9
Government regulations	34.62%	9
Transition to increase production/Scaling up	30.77%	8
Consumer education and awareness	26.92%	7
Changing climate	19.23%	5
Getting your products to market	15.38%	4
Access to resources, education, and technical training	15.38%	4

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Other (please specify)	15.38%	4
Access to capital or financial help	11.54%	3
Total Respondents: 26		

Q2 What are the top three solutions to address the challenges you face? (Please select 3 options.)

Answered: 26 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improved consumer education	61.54%	16
Regional branding or cooperative marketing	42.31%	11
Other technical assistance or business training	30.77%	8
Improved financial assistance or outreach to beginning farmers	30.77%	8
Local USDA and State approved produce processing facility	19.23%	5
Local USDA and State approved slaughterhouse	19.23%	5
Other (please specify)	19.23%	5
Creation of a food hub or other regional local food aggregator	15.38%	4
Low-cost or free GAP certification or other trainings	15.38%	4
Local Food Council or other similar advocacy group	11.54%	3

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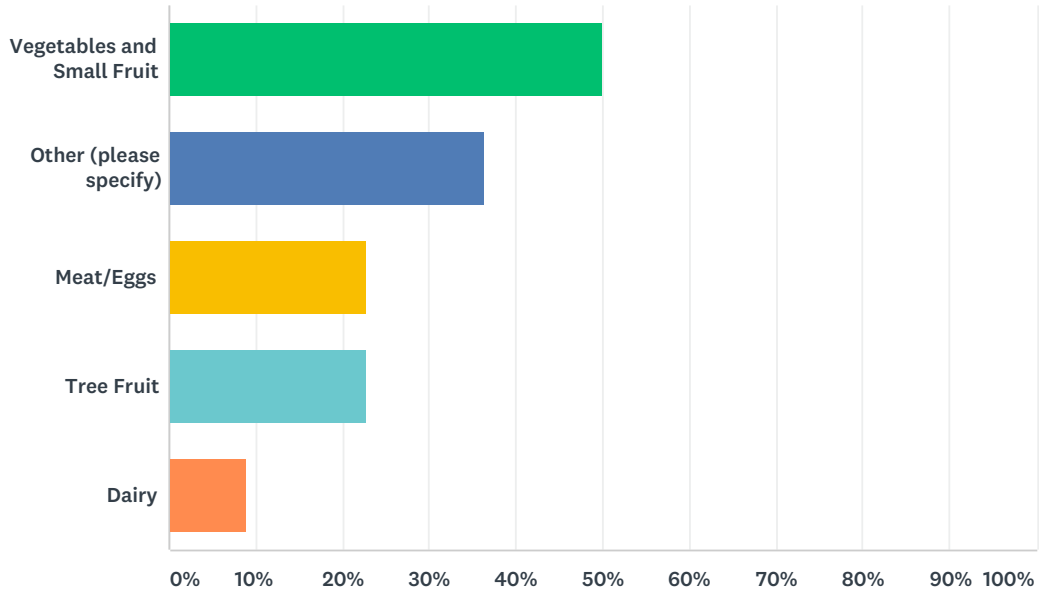
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Q3 How can local government support farmers and producers?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 11

Q4 What kind of farming do you do?

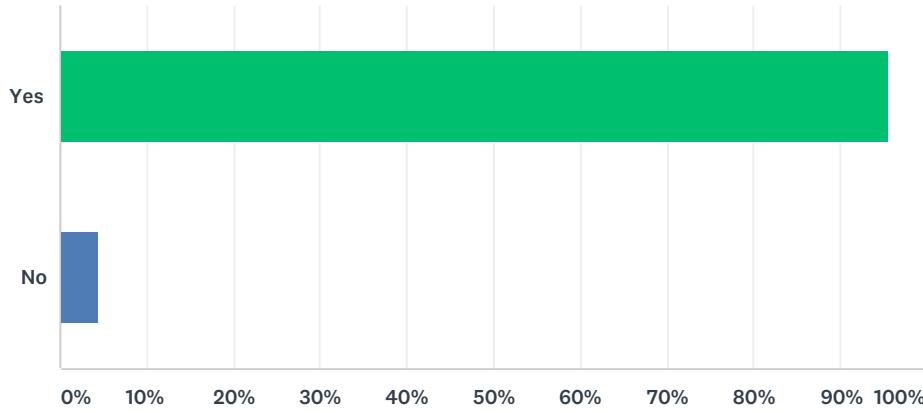
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Vegetables and Small Fruit	50.00%	11
Other (please specify)	36.36%	8
Meat/Eggs	22.73%	5
Tree Fruit	22.73%	5
Dairy	9.09%	2
Total Respondents: 22		

Q5 Do you sell any product locally (within 100 miles)?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.65%	22
No	4.35%	1
TOTAL		23

Q6 Would you be interested in participating further in this planning process? If so, please provide contact information. (Optional)

Answered: 6 Skipped: 20

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	100.00%	6
Company	83.33%	5
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	83.33%	5
Phone Number	83.33%	5

Q7 Please provide your zip code.

Answered: 12 Skipped: 14

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Q3: How can local government support farmers and producers?

Answered 15
Skipped 11

Respondents	Responses
1	have programs and seminars that work with farmers' schedules. help with consumer education/awareness. (suggestion on back of paper: have other days a week for meetings: not Saturdays.)
2	as individuals purchasing
3	stay out of it
4	realize that produce production is as valid and profitable as animal production
5	n/a
6	see taxation comment above
7	as individuals purchasing
8	stop subsidizing conventional ag.
9	provide a site that clearly indicates required documents/certificates/etc and resources for growers based on location. example: business and growers licenses insurance
10	providing places to sell products and standards that consumers want
11	mostly work with farms by staying out of the way
12	make sure all new programs are the same as other areas within the region
13	financial assistance
14	help with marketing
15	hands on workshops