

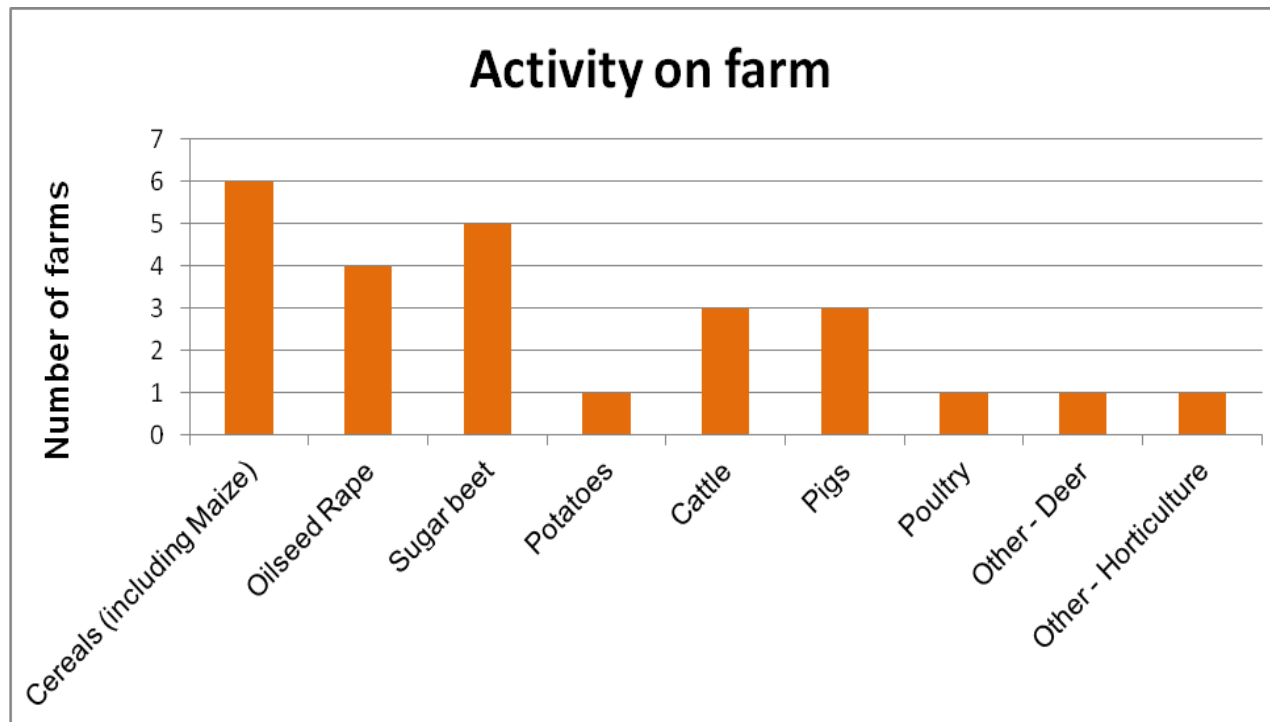
## Results from the Questionnaire Survey - 'Challenges and opportunities for farming in the Wensum Catchment'



We distributed a short questionnaire regarding current issues of concern to farmers at the NFU and Wensum DTC meeting at Salle on 24<sup>th</sup> November. We received eight completed responses and would like to thank all of those who took the time to complete the survey. The answers to the questions are summarised below.

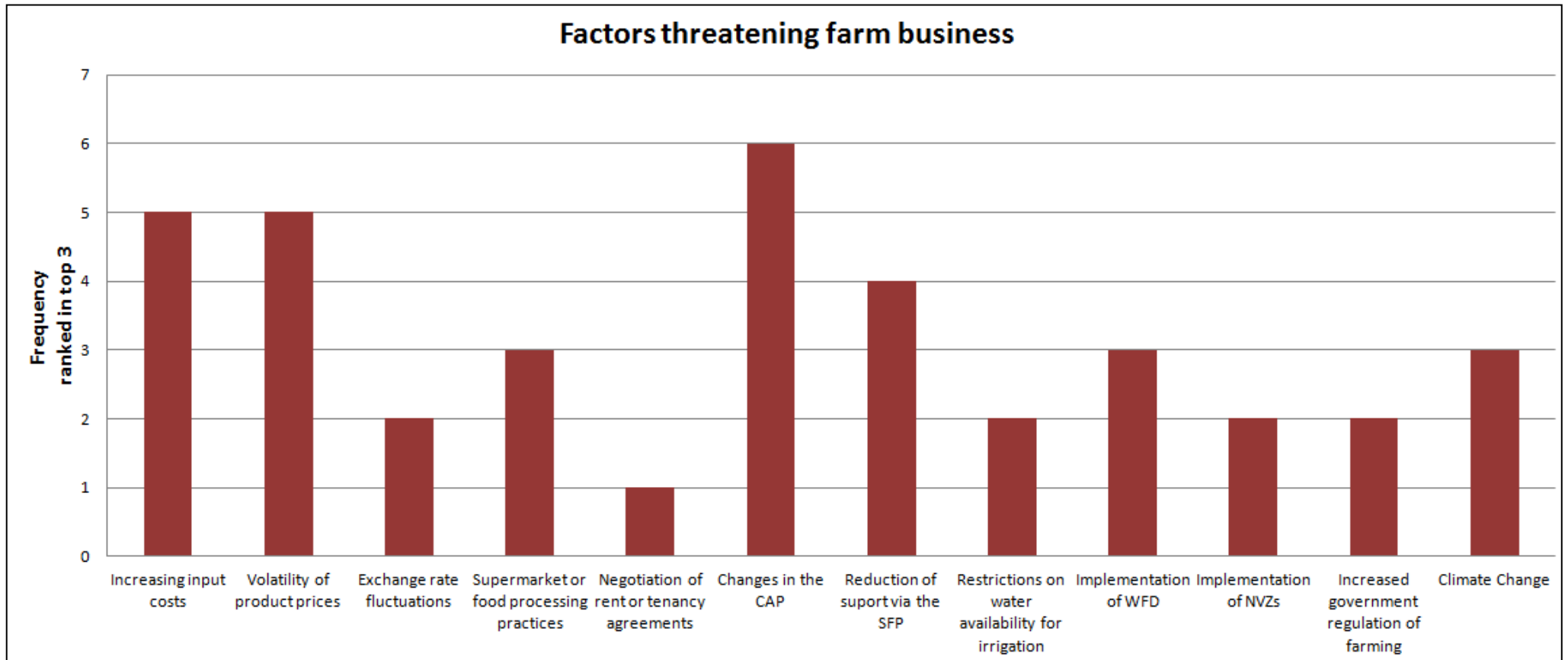
*Q. Which of the following activities do you currently have on your farm? Please tick any of the following that apply.*

The bar chart shows the frequency of different activities reported by the survey respondents.



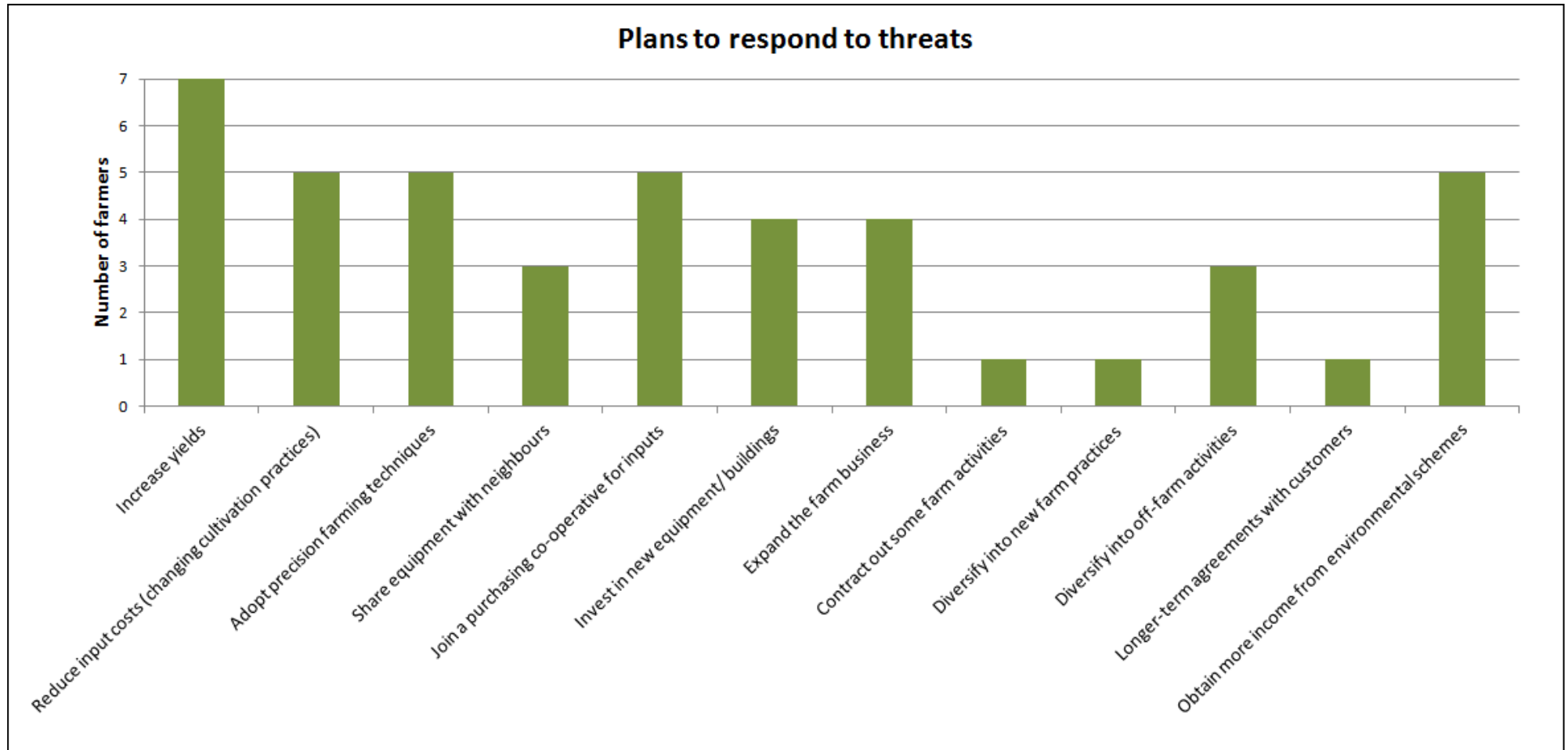
Q. How important would you rank each of the following as threats for your farming business over the next five years? Please rank the most important issue as **1**, then use **2** for the next and so on.

The graph below shows the frequency with which each threat was ranked within the three most important.



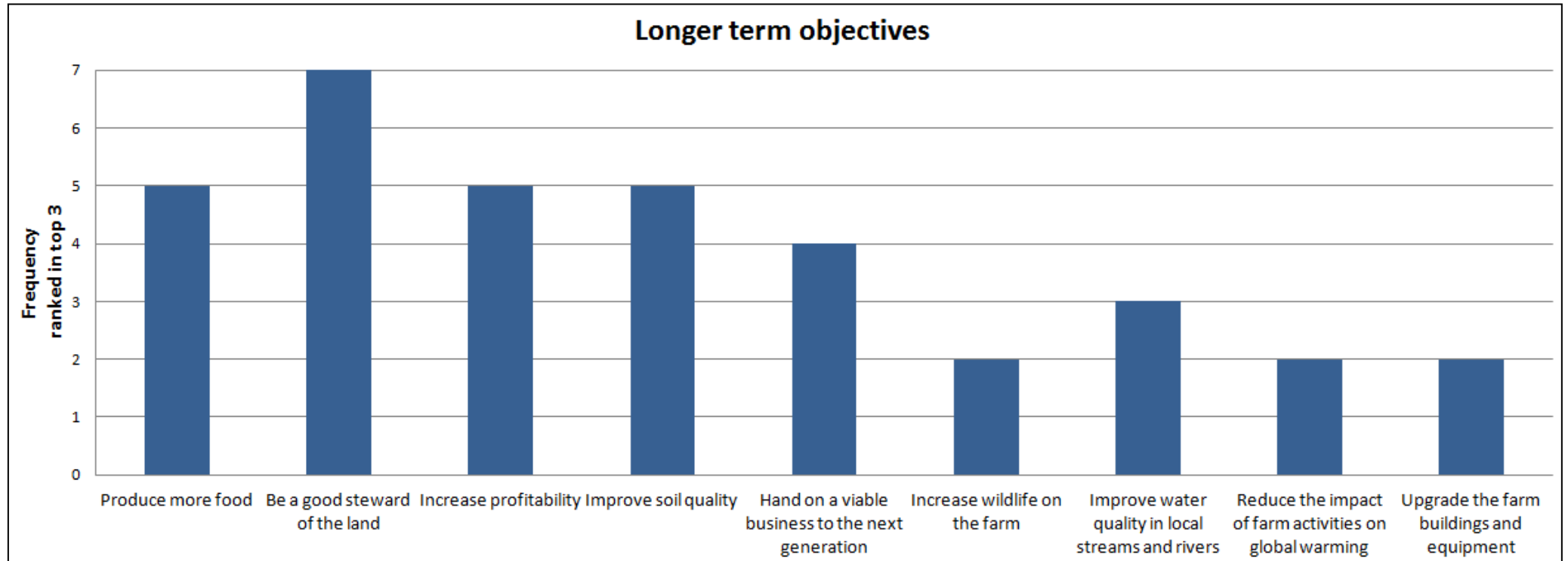
Q. How do you plan to respond to these challenges? Please tick any of the following that apply.

The bar chart below shows the number of farmers who ticked each of the different measures.



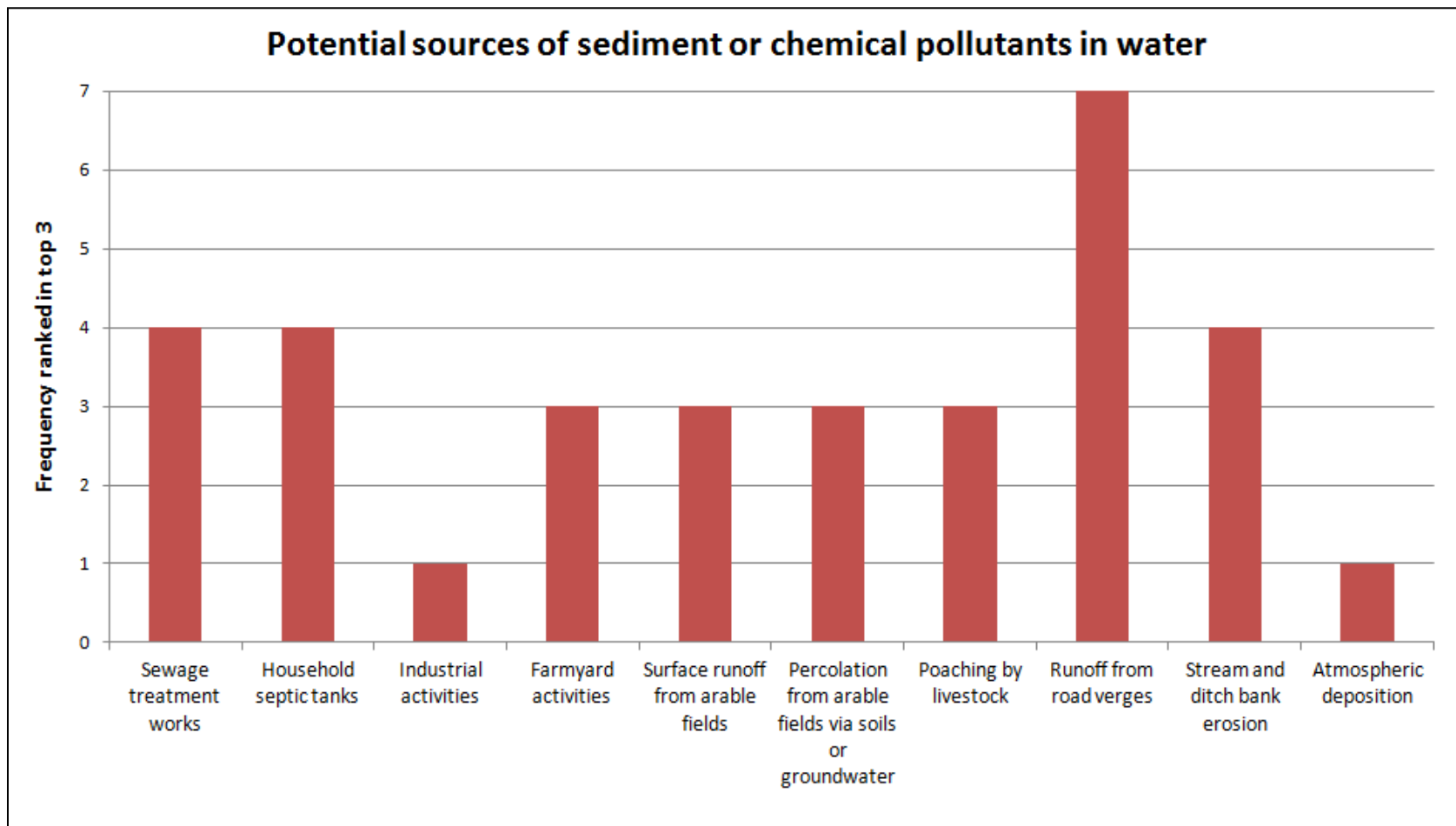
Q. How important would you regard the following as longer term objectives for your farming business? Please rank the most important issue as **1**, then use **2** for the next and so on.

The results below show the frequency each objective was ranked as one of the top three.



*Q. How important would you regard the following as sources of sediment or chemical pollutants in streams and rivers near your farm? Please rank the most important source as 1, then use 2 for the next and so on.*

A main focus of our research is water quality in the Wensum catchment. We were interested to discover what farmers perceive as the most important sources of sediment and chemical pollutants near to their farms. The bar chart below illustrates the frequency each potential source was ranked in the top three of importance.



Q. Do you use any of the following cultivation or land management practices on your farm at present or plan to do so in the next two years?  
Please tick any of the following that apply.

