



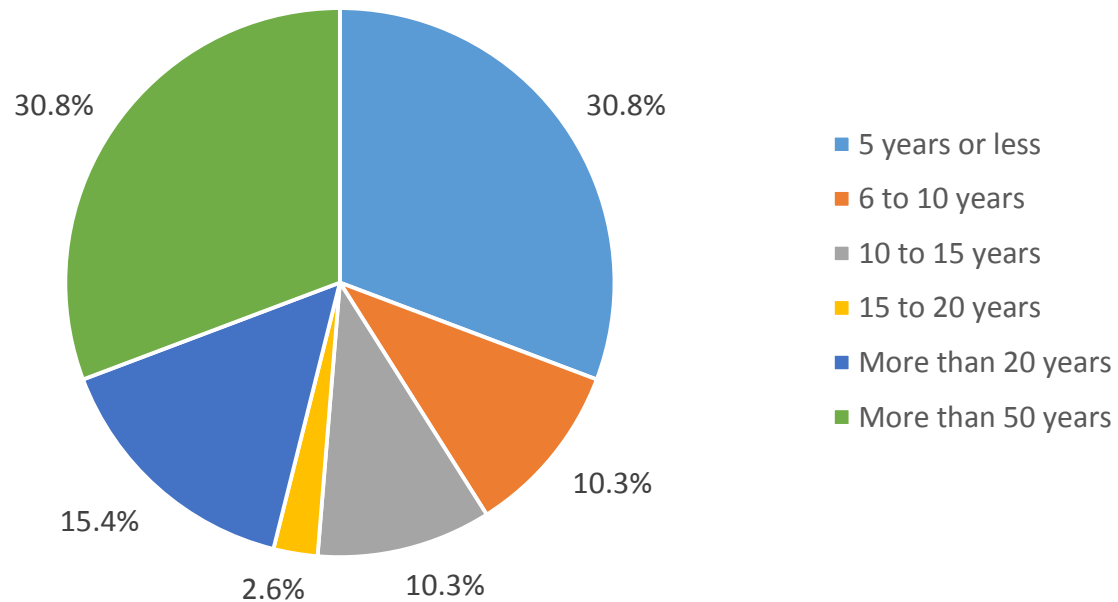
## 2016 NYFV Veg Growers Survey

- 41 Respondents total
- 35 paper responses from winter 2016 Empire State Vegetable Growers Expo
- 5 online responses from NYFVI Facebook post
- NOFA-NY and NYS Veg Growers Association were both asked to include a link in their newsletters, but no responses were received.



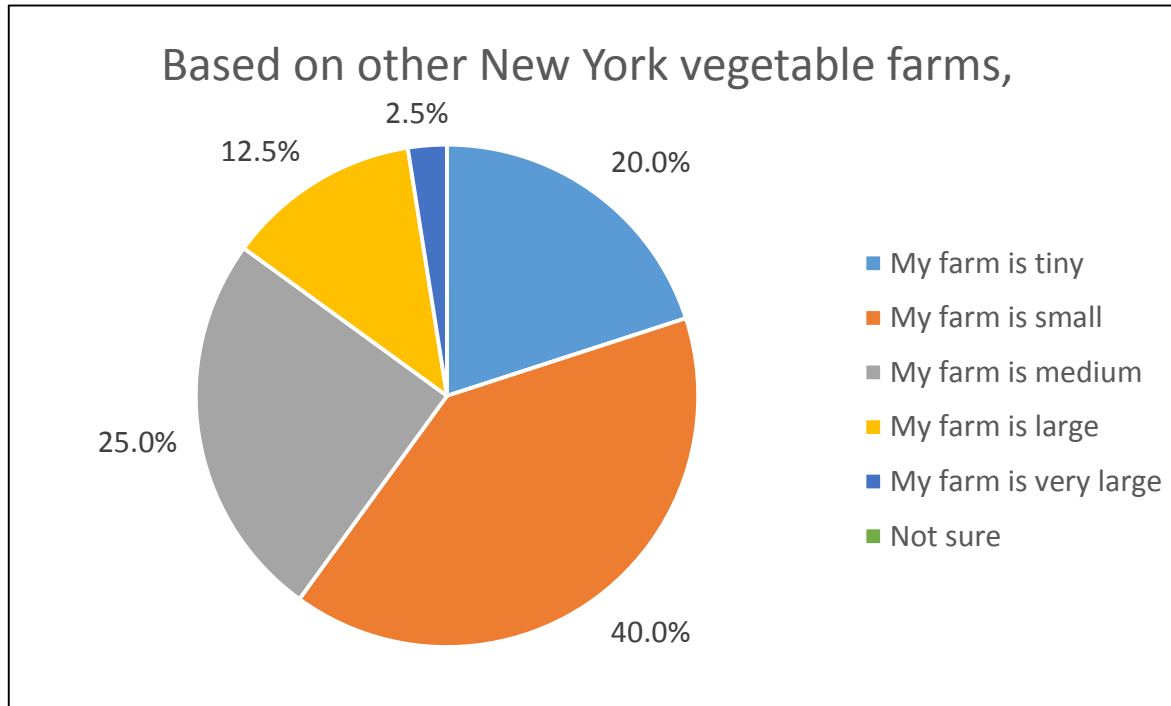
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How many years has your farm been in business?



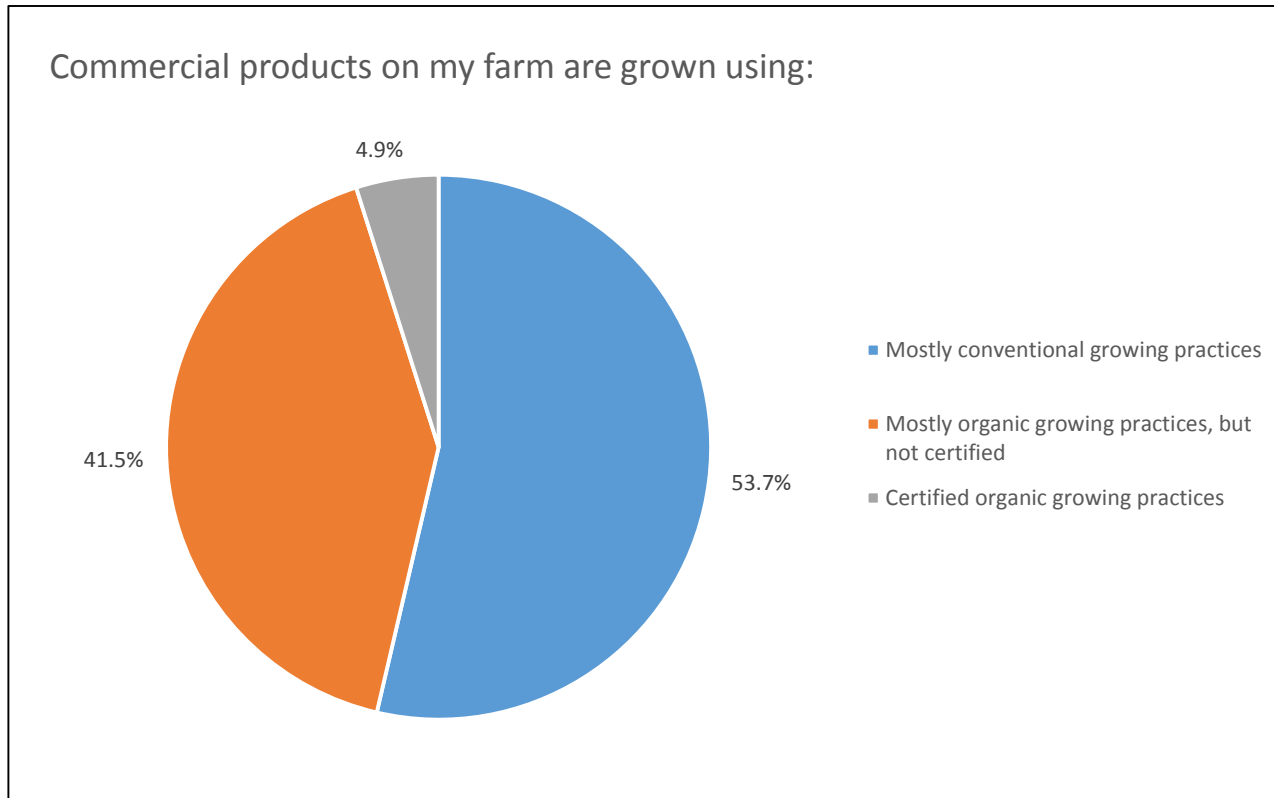


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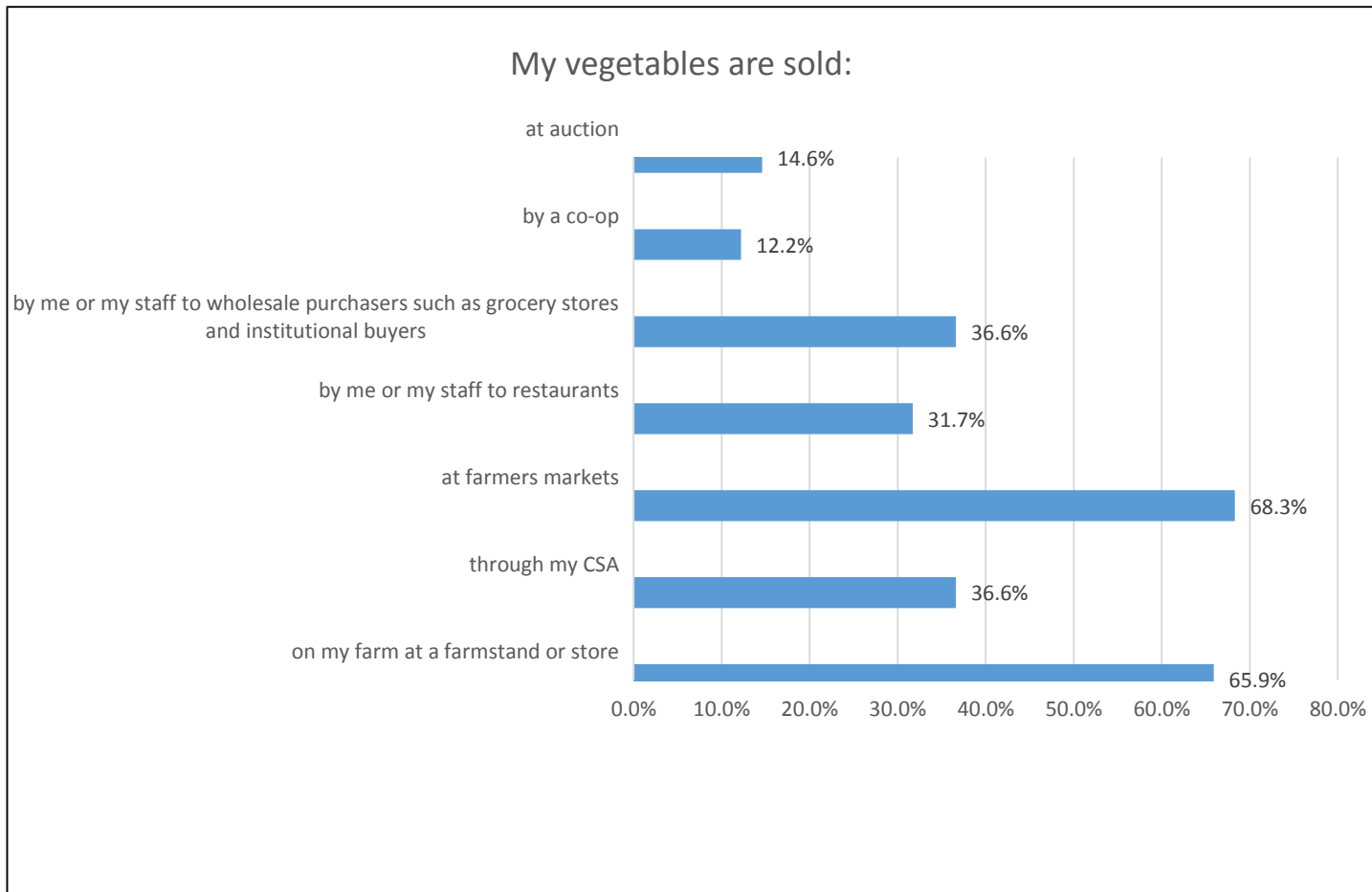


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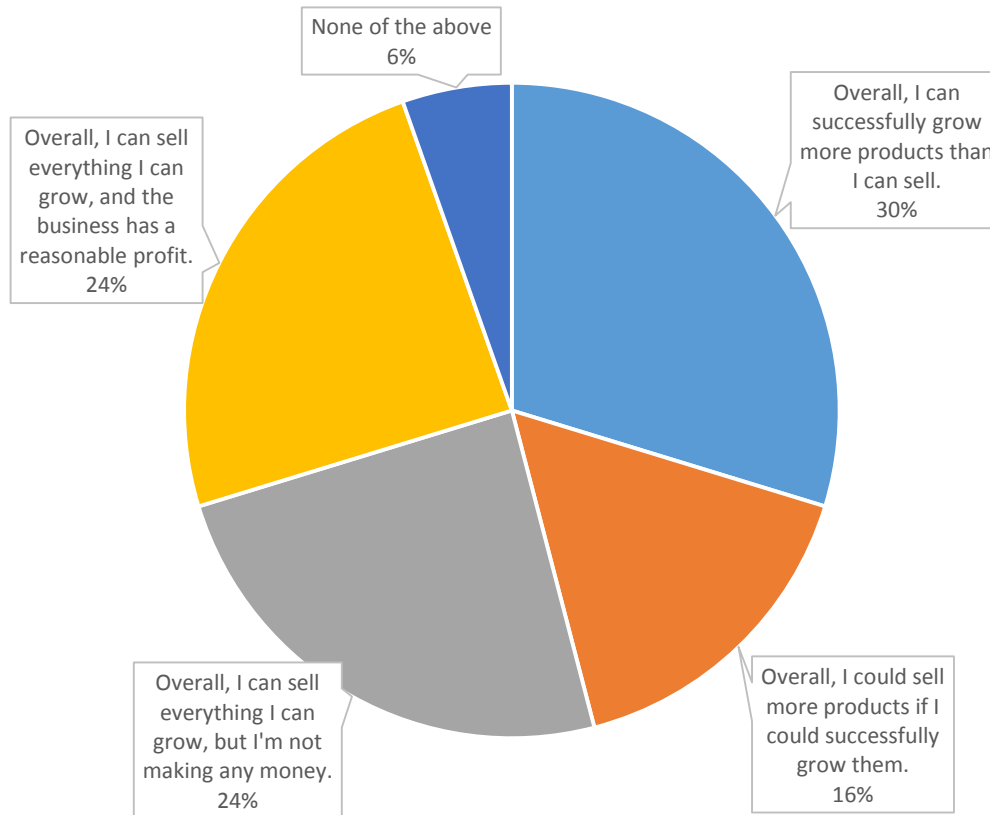
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# How are they feeling....

Which of the following statements most closely reflects how you feel about your farm's situation?

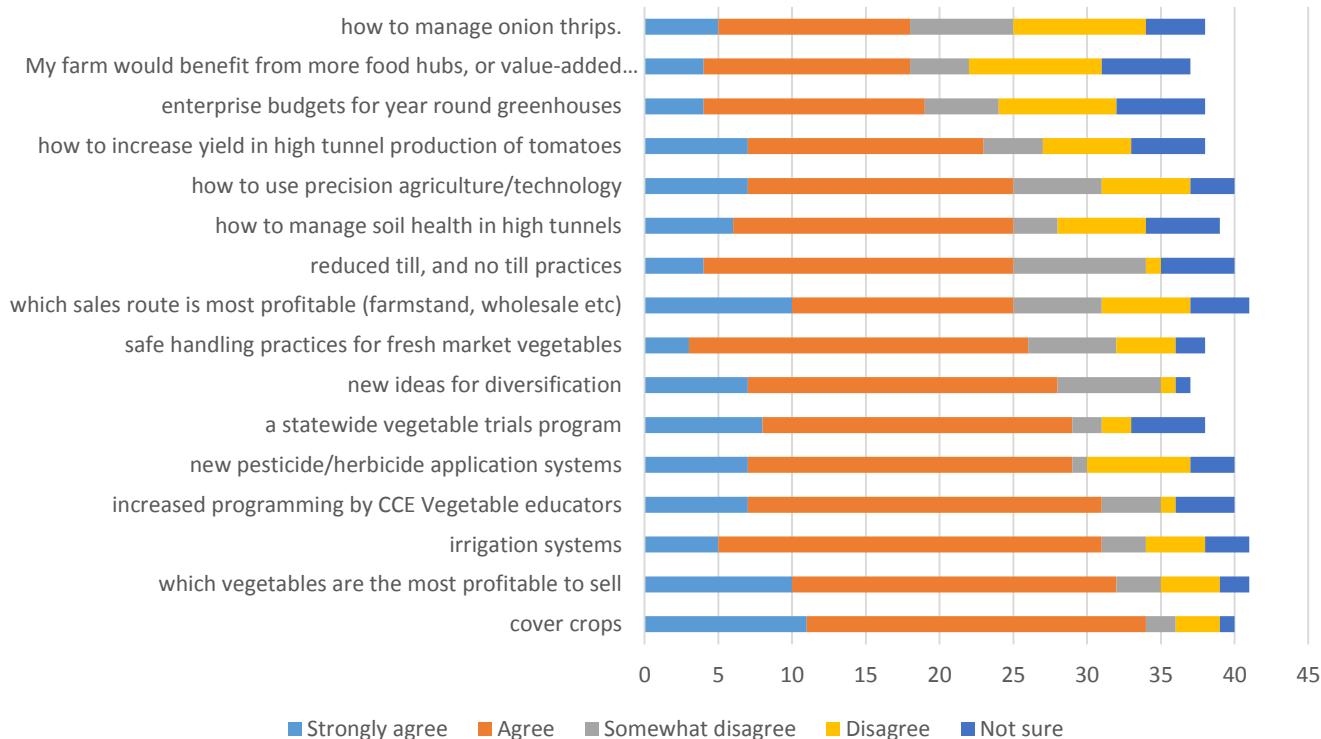


Note: several of the respondents in this category indicated that labor was the limiting factor to successfully growing more product.



# When asked about specific ideas what do they want?

My farm would benefit from a better understanding of





# When asked “If an ag educator or researcher could help you solve 3 problems...”

- Weed control, organic and conventional practices
- Soil Health
- Irrigation
- Disease Management for Phytophthora, Downy Mildew and White Mold
- Use of high tunnels and greenhouses year round





# What do the respondents see as opportunities?

- Year round production
- More direct marketing opportunities
- Growth for their individual farm
- Meal kits, home delivery
- Increased population