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Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
Training day	A training day is a 6 hour period of time for measurement purposes
Training event	A training event can be any length, e.g. 1 hour, 3 hours, 6 hours
Beneficiary	Eligible person receiving training or attending an approved activity
Principle driver	Decision maker in the business (e.g. owner, director, manager or sole trader)
New participant	Eligible beneficiaries who have not previously completed training under the RDPE skills programme

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1 Opening remarks from Chair of Industry Advisory Board



“Having an Advisory Board made up of employers from across the eligible industries has meant that LandSkills money has and will continue to be spent more efficiently. So far the money has been well spent, guided and driven by industry to respond to key industry needs.

“Training is something that has been neglected by the majority of the farming industry. A lot of businesses are one-man-bands and farmers don't think they have time to devote to training. But they are wrong. They have to recognise the way the industry is changing and must change with it. So they have to acquire skills to do that.

“We know farmers, growers and foresters are skilled already but we have used LandSkills funding to help them learn new skills and techniques and develop existing ones therefore ensuring a profitable and competitive industry with a workforce that is capable of meeting the needs of the 21st Century.

“I believe that the events and workshops organised through LandSkills have helped businesses to improve their efficiency and ultimately their profitability by delivering high level technology transfer and training activities through approved organisations.

“Being flexible has been the key to the ongoing success of LandSkills, by providing small bite sized sessions that can be applied to the business quickly, on-site visits to show how techniques are being implemented in practice, but also having a demand-led approach where we have encouraged farmers, growers and foresters to get in touch and asking to fund their training needs and more.

David Hugill
Farmer and LandSkills Industry Advisory Board Chair

2 Programme targets

Target	Current position
40 training days per £10k grant spend	60 training days per £10k grant spend
7 out of 10 are principle drivers	6 out of 10 are principle drivers
20 new participants completing training per £10k	36 new participants completing training per £10k
56% of grant spend must be for livestock sectors	60% of grant spend has been delivered to livestock sectors
12501 training events delivered	7382 training events delivered
10626 training days (6hours) delivered	7202 training days delivered
3894 new participants completing training	4315 new participants completing training

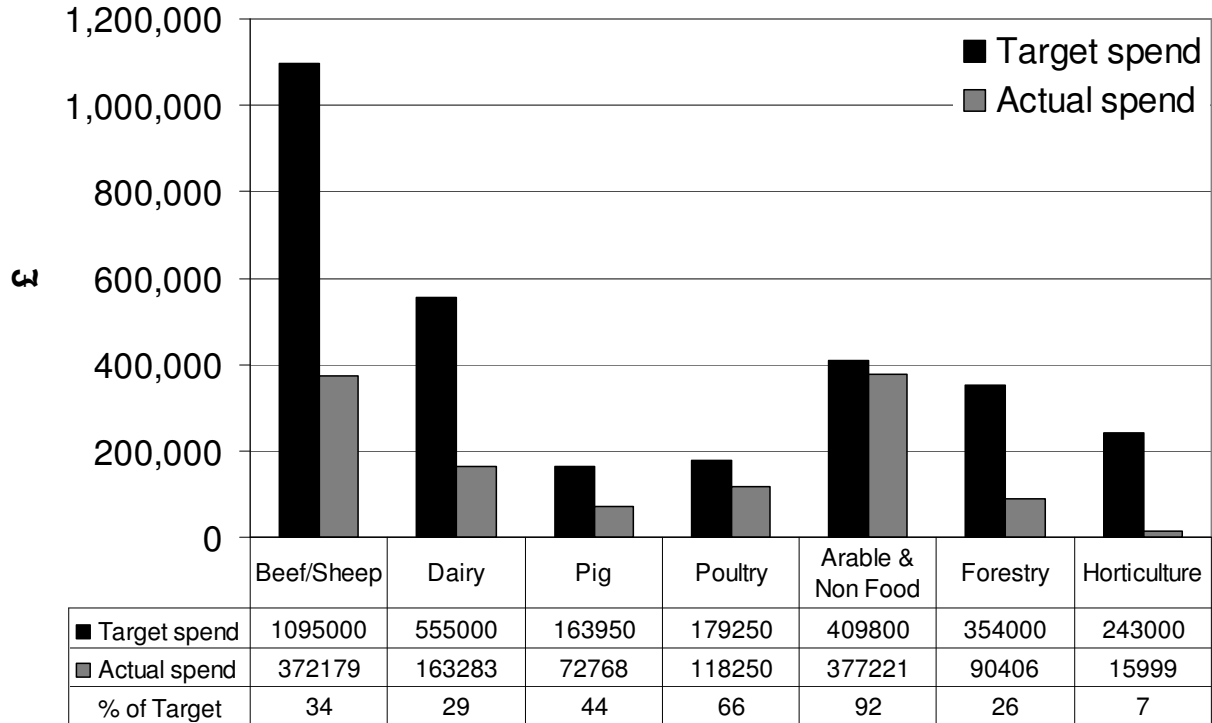
3 Programme priorities

LandSkills aims to:

- Deliver sustainable business benefits to the agricultural, horticultural and forestry industries in the Yorkshire and Humber region.
- Ensure that the region's agricultural, horticultural and forestry industries are best placed to improve their competitiveness, efficiency and profitability by having the right skills and knowledge.
- Fund activities ranging from targeted training to innovative events to share best practice, all designed to meet industries' needs and deliver business benefits.
- Help businesses improve its performance in the following areas:
 - Animal health and welfare
 - Environmental sustainability,
 - land management and climate change
 - Supply chains and marketing
 - Business and management.

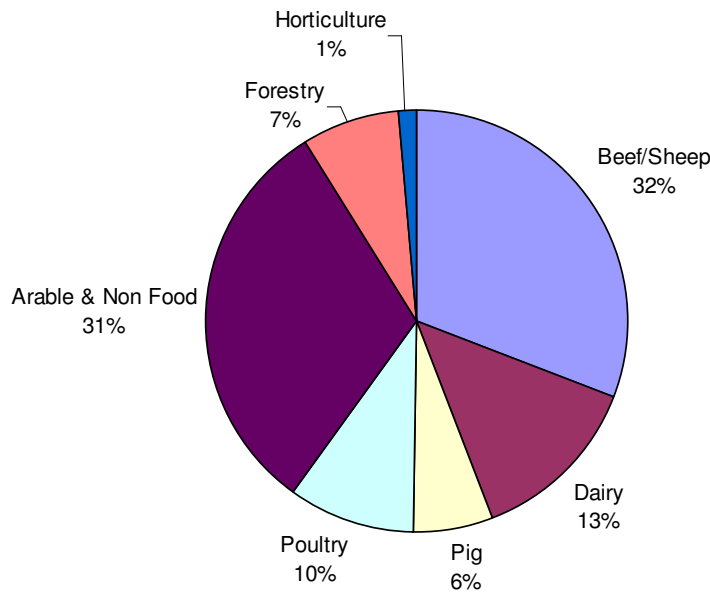
4 Financial outputs by sector over 3 years

4.1 Spend to date per sector

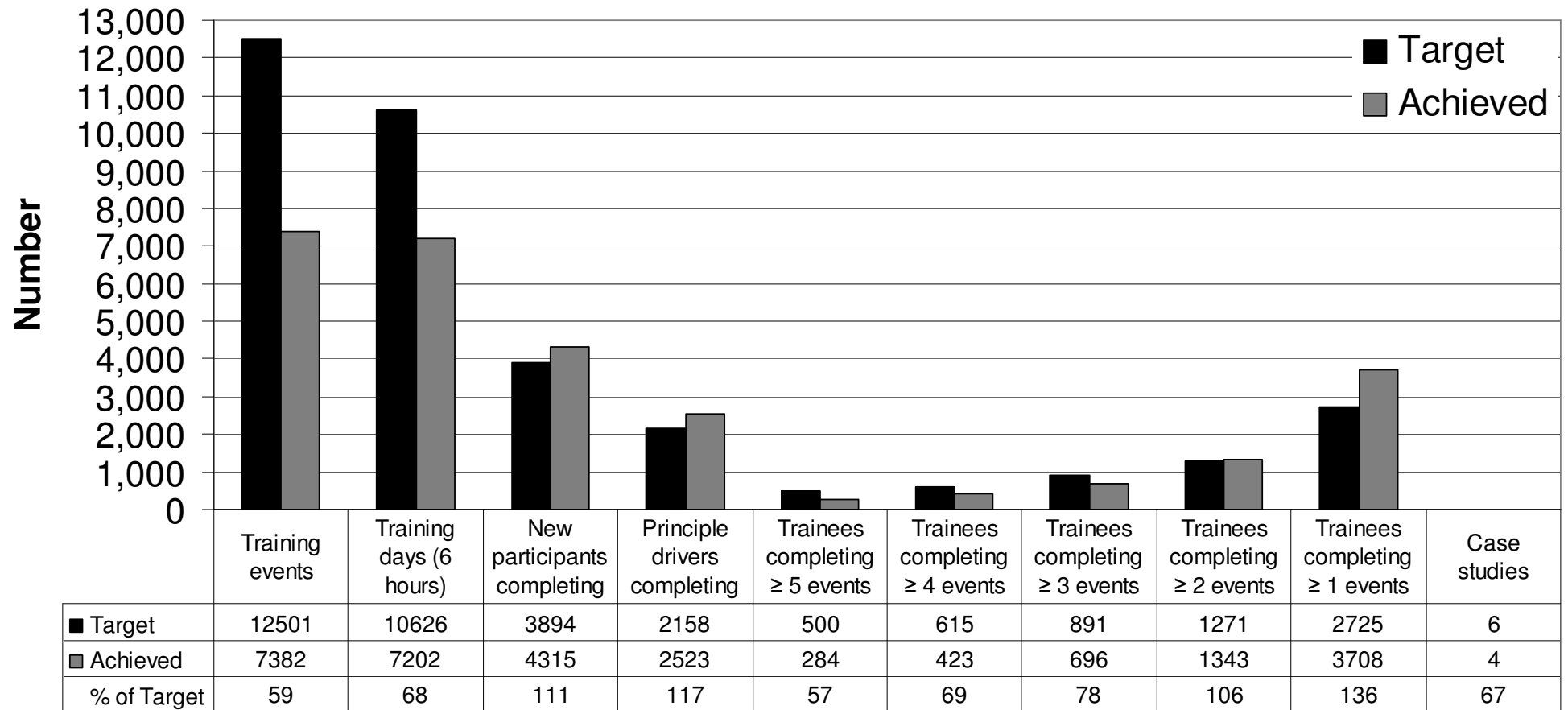


4.2 Percentage of overall contract spend to date per sector

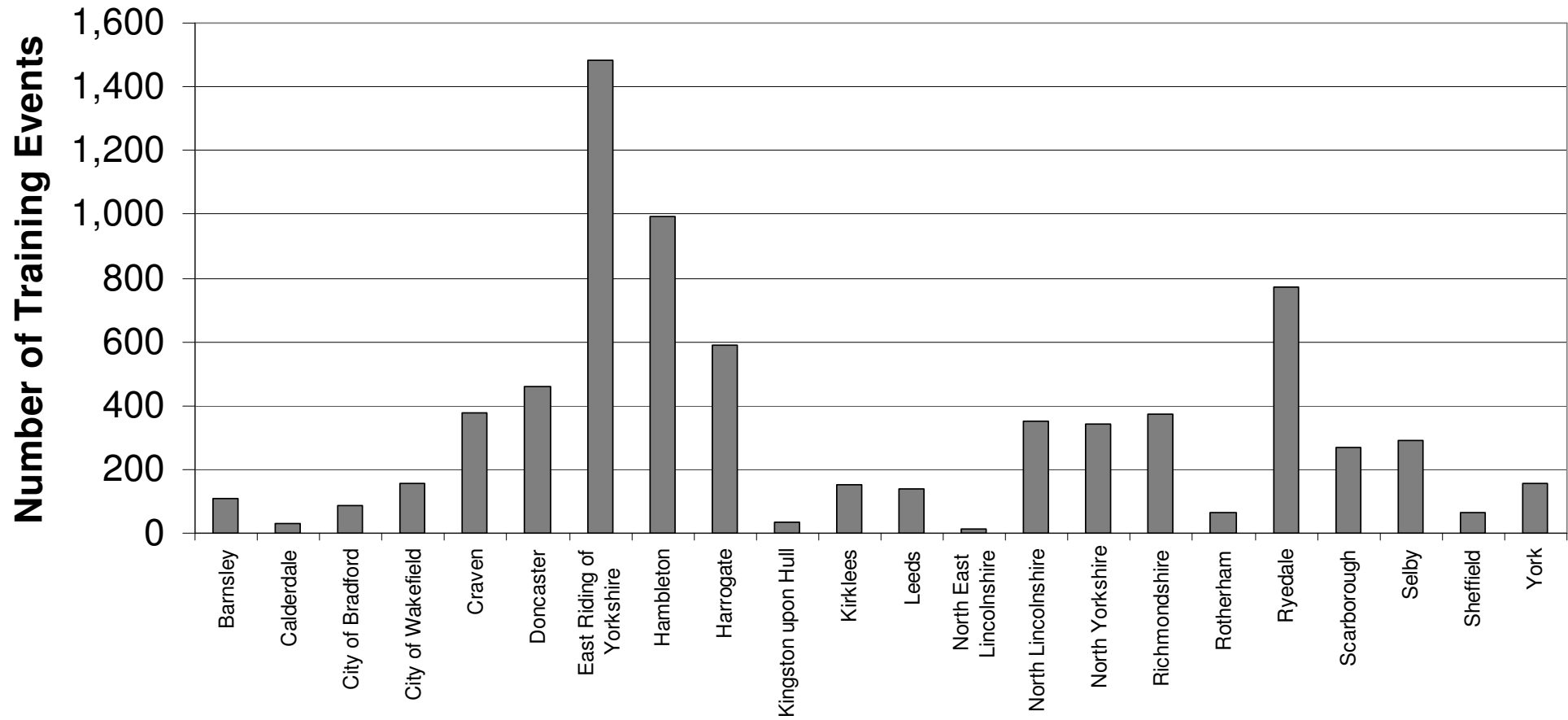
60% livestock delivery achieved to date



5 Number of beneficiary outputs achieved against 3 year profile



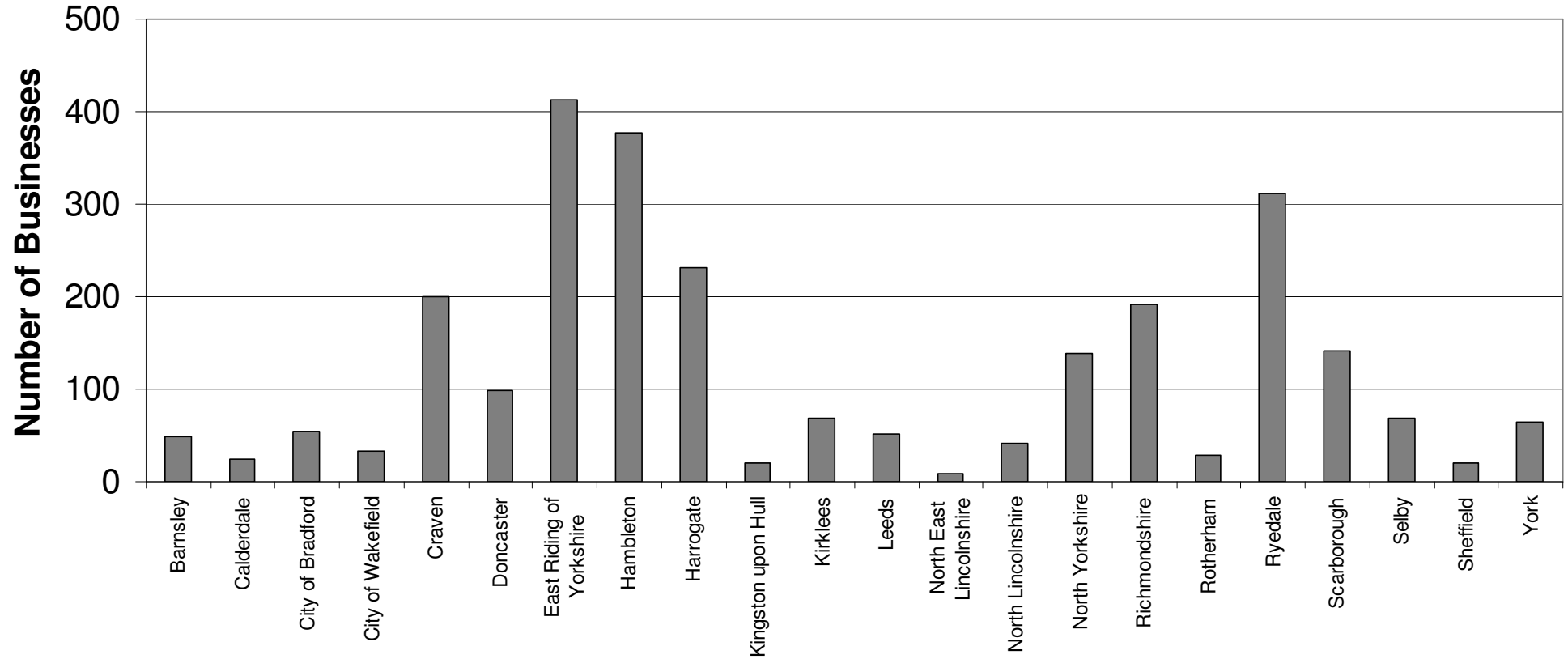
6 Training events per Council tax districts



6.1 Table of training events per council tax districts

Council	Number of businesses	% of total
Barnsley	107	1
Calderdale	31	0
City of Bradford	85	1
City of Wakefield	157	2
Craven	379	5
Doncaster	458	6
East Riding of Yorkshire	1482	20
Hambleton	993	14
Harrogate	589	8
Kingston upon Hull	36	0
Kirklees	153	2
Leeds	137	2
North East Lincolnshire	12	0
North Lincolnshire	351	5
North Yorkshire	343	5
Richmondshire	375	5
Rotherham	65	1
Ryedale	772	11
Scarborough	271	4
Selby	290	4
Sheffield	66	1
York	158	2
Total	7310	

7 Number of businesses registered per Council tax districts



7.1 Table of number of businesses per council district

Council	Number of businesses	% of total
Barnsley	48	2
Calderdale	24	1
City of Bradford	54	2
City of Wakefield	33	1
Craven	200	8
Doncaster	98	4
East Riding of Yorkshire	413	16
Hambleton	377	14
Harrogate	232	9
Kingston upon Hull	20	1
Kirklees	69	3
Leeds	51	2
North East Lincolnshire	8	0
North Lincolnshire	42	2
North Yorkshire	139	5
Richmondshire	191	7
Rotherham	29	1
Ryedale	312	12
Scarborough	141	5
Selby	68	3
Sheffield	20	1
York	64	2
Total	2633	