



## Reasons to add your support to **Stop the Family Farm Tax**

1. **The majority of farms don't earn enough money to pay the potential Inheritance Tax Bill without selling off some of their land or business**, which in turn can make the farm business unviable.
2. **Farm businesses are being forced to divert profits to prepare for significant future IHT bills.** This will stall investments in long-term business resilience and environmental improvements.
3. **There's no options for elderly farmers.** Before these measures were announced, the most effective tax advice was for farmers to hold their farm until death. Even with mitigations such as the seven-year gifting rule, some farmers may not live long enough to put their affairs in order in time.
4. **The Treasury has more to gain from thriving businesses** paying other forms of tax and providing jobs (business income tax and employer national insurance for example) than a one off IHT bill from a no longer viable business.
5. **It will damage the UK's food security.** With less British farmers growing food, the UK will become overly reliant on imports.

