

The Bank of Ireland Agri Pulse for April 2019 paints a mixed picture. Compared with August 2018 – when the survey was last carried out – farmers were more positive about production but more downbeat on costs and the outlook for market prices.

While the UK's departure from the EU has been delayed to October 31st, Brexit uncertainty remains a headwind and along with price volatility, cashflow issues and land shortages, is exercising minds.

Investment plans for the next 12 months and growth ambitions over the medium term were not much changed on the autumn readings though.



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