

Table 9 Factors That Can Encourage Adoption of Sustainable Agricultural Practices for both Production and Processing

Potential Encouraging Factors	Percentage of Responses		Missing
	Yes	No	
Improves farm profitability	91.6	8.4	16
Stabilizes labor needs on farm	65.94	34.06	16
Enhances worker safety	76.62	23.38	9
Increases yields	91.6	8.4	16
Maintains/enhances environmental quality	75.47	24.53	15
Creates marketing niche for products	33.23	66.77	9
Protects against future environmental regulations	61.35	38.65	20
Preserves farm for future generations	79.75	20.25	12
Reduced dependence on purchases inputs (chemicals, fertilizers, energy)	53.62	46.38	23
Sets up for participation in carbon trading programs and markets	5.69	94.31	9