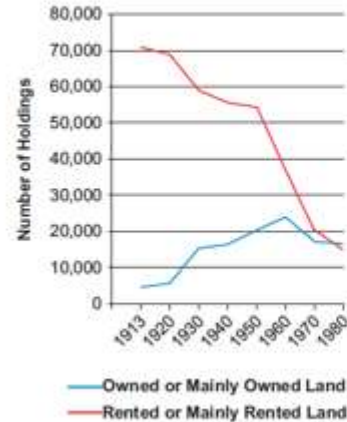


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State of agriculture in Scotland

- Average age is 58
- Lose 3 farmers a day
- Increasing land ownership concentration - 16 owners own 10% and consolidation of farm holdings
- Small growth in smallholdings: 42% holdings on 2% of agricultural area
- Sharp difference between growth in farm incomes (15%) over land value (85%) land as a commodity...

Fig. 32 Number of Agricultural Holdings Owned or Rented 1912-1980



Year	Holding Owned or Mainly Owned	Holding Rented or Mainly Rented	Total
1913	5,648	71,740	77,388
1920	6,218	69,684	75,902
1930	16,067	59,611	75,678
1940	17,415	57,366	74,801
1950	20,278	54,514	74,792
1960	23,390	37,918	61,308
1970	17,764	20,482	38,256
1980	17,139	14,274	31,413

Source: Scottish Government



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About SFLT

Aim: increase access to land for agroecological farmers, primarily through acquiring farmland and renting it out on long-term affordable leases

- Set up in 2015 by farmers and environmentalist
- 2017 - Feasibility study, conducted by Nourish
- 2018 - BenCom registration, Business Plan
- 2019 - Crowdfunding campaign success!
- 2020 - Employ Development Worker to:
 - Tenant selection process
 - Agroecological tenancy template
 - Develop network and info for land matching and broker some agreements

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19TH JUNE: EDINBURGH, 6.00-8.30PM

24TH JUNE: ST CYRUS, ABERDEENSHIRE, 2.00-4.30PM

26TH JUNE: INVERNESS, 6.00-8.30PM

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Strategic Work

- Farming Opportunities for New Entrants (Scot Gov) - 62 opportunities to New Entrants on publicly owned land
- Engaging with Scottish Government legislation...
 - i. Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003
 - ii. Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015
 - iii. Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016
 - iv. Good Food Nation Bill & Land Reform 3?
- Continue to work with allies at a European level

