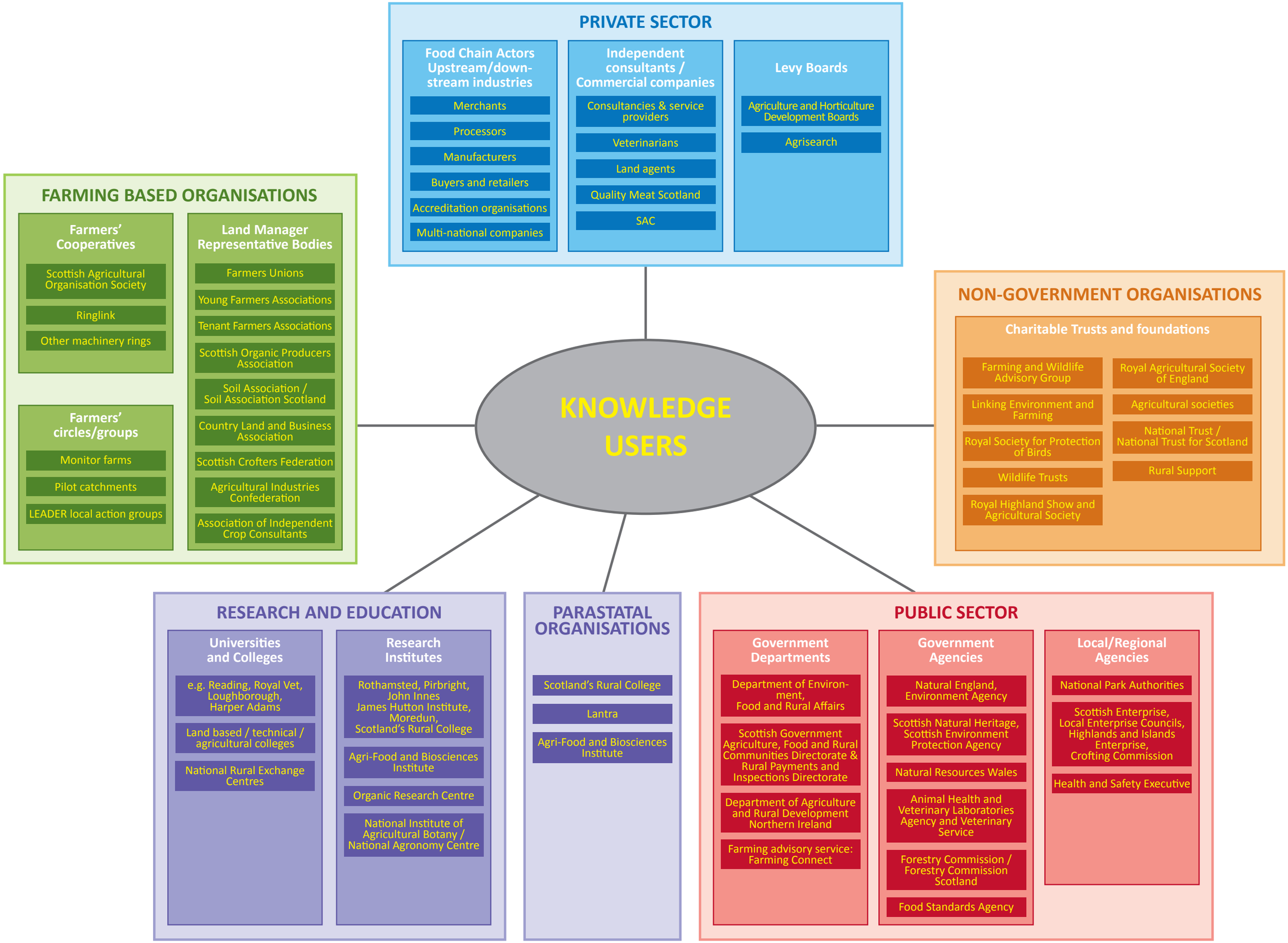
PRIVATE SECTOR
Food Chain Actors Upstream/down-stream industries
Merchants
Processors
Manufacturers
Buyers and retailers
Accreditation organisations
Multi-national companies
Independent consultants / Commercial companies
Consultancies & service providers
Veterinarians
Land agents
Quality Meat Scotland
SAC
Levy Boards
Agriculture and Horticulture Development Boards
Agrisearch
FARMING BASED ORGANISATIONS
Farmers' Cooperatives
Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society
Ringlink
Other machinery rings
Farmers' circles/groups
Monitor farms
Pilot catchments
LEADER local action groups
Land Manager Representative Bodies
Farmers Unions
Young Farmers Associations
Tenant Farmers Associations
Scottish Organic Producers Association
Soil Association / Soil Association Scotland
Country Land and Business Association
Scottish Crofters Federation
Agricultural Industries Confederation
Association of Independent Crop Consultants
KNOWLEDGE USERS
NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS
Charitable Trusts and foundations
Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group
Linking Environment and Farming
Royal Society for Protection of Birds
Wildlife Trusts
Royal Highland Show and Agricultural Society
Royal Agricultural Society of England
Agricultural societies
National Trust / National Trust for Scotland
Rural Support
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
Universities and Colleges
e.g. Reading, Royal Vet, Loughborough, Harper Adams
Land based / technical / agricultural colleges
National Rural Exchange Centres
Research Institutes
Rothamsted, Pirbright, John Innes James Hutton Institute, Moredun, Scotland's Rural College
Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute
Organic Research Centre
National Institute of Agricultural Botany / National Agronomy Centre
PARASTATAL ORGANISATIONS
Scotland's Rural College
Lantra
Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute
PUBLIC SECTOR
Government Departments
Department of Environ-ment, Food and Rural Affairs
Scottish Government Agriculture, Food and Rural Communities Directorate & Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland
Farming advisory service: Farming Connect
Government Agencies
Natural England, Environment Agency
Scottish Natural Heritage, Scottish Environment Protection Agency
Natural Resources Wales
Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency and Veterinary Service
Forestry Commission / Forestry Commission Scotland
Food Standards Agency
Local/Regional Agencies
National Park Authorities
Scottish Enterprise, Local Enterprise Councils, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Crofting Commission
Health and Safety Executive