

## Beef & Sheep Select

Beef and sheep farmers need sound, practical and independent advice, to meet the challenges of farming without headage based support payments. This advice must be based on best practice and sound economics, and address the need for more collaboration within the meat supply chain. SAC delivers independent specialist technical advice to producers through SAC Beef and Sheep Select.

SAC Beef and Sheep Select staff have the combination of specialist knowledge, practical experience, and innovative outlook to offer you the information and guidance necessary to meet these challenges.

Clients can receive advice in a number of different ways ranging from bespoke consultancy services to receipt of publications.

### Individual Consultancy

SAC beef and sheep specialist consultants offer enterprise appraisal and advice. This bespoke service includes a farm visit followed by a written report identifying ways in which enterprise performance can be improved.

SAC specialist consultants also offer a wide range of technical advice covering issues such as breeding or replacement policy, herd or flock fertility, health planning, nutrition and rationing, grassland management, beef and lamb finishing and marketing, and the identification of systems that involve less labour.

To ensure that you receive the best practical advice and support as a priority when required, SAC specialist consultants also offer annual management contracts. These contracts secure a series of visits at key times of the year when specialist advice is invaluable to your business.



### Group Membership

SAC Beef & Sheep Select manages an expanding network of beef and sheep groups. Each group meets three to four times per annum providing members with the opportunity to discuss the latest production issues with SAC specialist consultants, learn from the latest research and to pick up new ideas for their individual businesses. Contact us to join one of these groups.



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### Publications

Producers can keep ahead of the field by subscribing to SAC Sheep & Beef News, the UK's most comprehensive monthly guide to markets, veterinary issues, management tips and new developments in the beef and sheep world.

### Workshops and Training

Workshops are designed and developed to meet industry demand for training in specific production issues. These can cover a range of topics and examples of training provided to date include:

- EBVs for bull selection
- Practical rationing for suckler cows
- Improving cow fertility
- Easier sheep management

### Innovating for Industry

SAC specialist consultants are at the forefront of developing new and innovative ideas for the industry. Easicare Sheep and Stock Outwintering Trials are just two of the recent initiatives from SAC that provide new and practical ways for producers to influence and reduce their costs of production and improve their returns.

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