

Dairy Select

Good business management of your dairy enterprise is the key to continuing and future success. With tightening margins and increased input costs in the dairy sector, SAC recognises that dairy farmers require a mixture of technical and financial advice that is both relevant and realistic. Close links with SAC's Dairy Research Centre and sound practical industry experience enables SAC dairy consultants to provide business specific advice that optimises output within a business cost structure.

SAC offers a herd management consultancy package aimed at all dairy farmers but tailor-made to your specific business requirements.

Services Available:

Milk Manager Dairy Costings

This is an internet-based service that provides full dairy costings. Using the information recorded, key herd performance indicators are benchmarked to allow critical performance measurement.

Milk Quota Manager

This production forecasting and monitoring service helps producers to optimise existing milk quota and make decisions on additional or future quota requirements.

Milk Manager News

This bi-monthly technical newsletter includes topical milk industry facts, figures and advice.



MilkNET

MilkNET is SAC's complete dairy internet service incorporating both Milk Manager Dairy Costings and Milk Quota Manager, but additionally providing subscribers with fast and efficient access to SAC dairy information. Access to SAC Technical and Research Notes and on-line contact with SAC Dairy Consultants are key features of MilkNET.

FeedByte Rationing

A ration formulation service based on the latest research and information. This is heavily used for all classes of dairy stock to ensure rations optimise performance.



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Consultancy

SAC Dairy Select also offers a full range of technical and business consultancy services on:

- Herd Expansion
- Strategic Planning
- Nutrition
- Grassland
- Herd Management
- Fertility
- Young Stock

SAC dairy consultants have strong links with the UK dairy industry, are active in several industry projects and have a close working relationship with UK milk companies. This ensures information and advice is at the forefront of industry thinking.

FeedByte is leased by SAC to a number of UK feed companies, consultants and colleges and is recognised as a leading nutrition program throughout the UK.

SAC dairy consultants have completed many projects with the Milk Development Council including MilkBench the internet benchmarking system used by producers to compare their performance with others, and the "What If?" business management system that predicts changes in profitability when change is planned.

Our dairy consultants have also been closely involved with the National Dairy Farm Assured Scheme since its initiation in the mid 1990s. 'Red Tractor' traceability audits for milk and dairy products are also delivered by SAC dairy consultants on behalf of Assured Food Standards

SAC dairy consultants also work alongside research colleagues on a range of dairy research projects such as the EU funded Green Dairy research project. This helps ensure that our dairy consultants are abreast of the latest developments in the industry.



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