

The FARM CONSULTANCY Group



Discussion Groups

Benefits

- Learn from others mistakes as well as good decisions.
- More likely to act on advice of contemporaries than experts.
- Most of solutions do not involve spending lots of money as farmers are not selling products/services.
- Seeing is believing. If he can do it, so can I attitude!
- Positive discussion focused on issues that are within the farmers control i.e. not milk price or the unit cost of inputs, but quality and quantity of input used.
- Network of groups to travel and see the best operators worldwide.
- When visiting a farm you get the full picture - physical, financial and social.



Some Member Achievements

- £15k to £150k profit in 7 years (<1m litres)
- Increased cow numbers by 50% without any expenditure on buildings (£40k saved).
- Increased the grazing season by four months per year (£24k pa saving for a 200 cow dairy).
- Reduced cow replacement rate from 25 to 15% pa consistently (£20k extra income pa for a 200 cow herd).
- Multiple dairy units being managed in a short timescale.
- Changed from All Year Round to a Block Autumn Calving Herd successfully within three years.

Contact Gerard Finnan on 07976 426420 for more details, if you wish to join one of our existing groups in the Wessex region.

Some groups are topic specific e.g. Youngstock Rearing, Herdsmen, Barbers Producer Group, some are System Specific e.g. Spring Calving, Autumn Calving, Beef.

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