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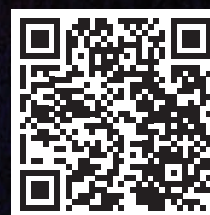


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- **Admissions:** free parking and a copy of the official event guide are included in the ticket price. Pre-booked: £20 On the day: £25
- **RABDF members** qualify for free tickets with further discounts available, full details can be found at www.dairy-tech.uk
- Under 16s admitted free of charge but proof of age may be requested.
- **Event hours:** The event is open from 8.00am to 5.30pm on Wednesday 4 February 2026.
- **Location:** Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LG.
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A note from the Chairman

As we open the doors to Dairy-Tech 2026, organised by the Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers - the voice of dairy farmers for 150 years - it's hard not to be inspired by where our industry has come from and where it is heading.

From those first Dairy Shows at Olympia to a sector that remains strong today, despite becoming far more consolidated over the decades, there is so much to celebrate—and so much to look forward to.

Dairy-Tech was created to put the very best innovations from across the dairy industry directly into the hands of farmers: to inform, inspire and equip you to be at the top of your game. That mission has never been more important, and this year's show is bursting with everything you need to stay ahead.

Almost 300 exhibitors are showcasing the latest technology, developments and innovations, while our packed speaker programme keeps you up to date with the latest technology, market trends, policy updates and practical solutions.

For the first time ever, Farmers Weekly Question Time comes live to the Dairy Hub, giving you the chance to put your questions directly to industry leaders and politicians. Meanwhile, on the Innovation Hub, social media influencers Rebecca Wilson and Charlotte Ashley will host a live podcast, bringing you the stories behind the newest tech hitting UK dairying.

Take a moment to rest your feet or catch up with colleagues in our new dedicated networking area, the Collecting Yard in Hall 3, because connecting with fellow farmers, trades, merchants and reps is at the heart of what makes Dairy-Tech so special.

Don't miss our awards, including the Royal Dairy Innovation Award, the RABDF Dairy Student of the Year Award and the coveted NMR/RABDF Gold Cup, a highlight of the show celebrating excellence across the industry.

An event of this scale simply wouldn't be possible without the support of our sponsors. We are especially grateful to our Principal Sponsor, Barclays, for their continued commitment to the dairy sector, and to all our partners, exhibitors and speakers who help bring Dairy-Tech to life each year.

We look forward to celebrating with you at Dairy-Tech this year—not only the successes of each and every one of you, but the success of our industry and all those who make it possible. We hope you leave the show feeling informed, inspired and energised about the future of dairying.

Robert Craig
RABDF Chairman



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For more information, contact Wayne Astridge, Head of Barclays Agriculture & Landed Estates, at wayne.astridge@barclays.com or visit www.barclays.co.uk/agriculture. »

Who will be this year's winners?

The Gold Cup, the Royal Dairy Innovation Award and more...

» **Three major RABDF awards** will be in the spotlight at Dairy-Tech this year, showcasing standout innovation and the next generation of industry talent.

1 » RABDF Royal Dairy Innovation Award

The Royal Dairy Innovation Award will see three shortlisted companies present their cutting-edge entries in the morning on the Innovation Hub. This award recognises an exhibiting company whose product or service demonstrates genuine research and development progress and has strong potential to deliver meaningful benefits for the future of dairy farming. Visitors will have the opportunity to hear directly from the finalists before the overall winner is announced later in the day as part of the hub's closing programme 3:15-3:30pm. The session promises a first-hand look at some of the most impactful new ideas emerging in the sector.



2 » RABDF Dairy Student Award

The Dairy Student Award, sponsored by ForFarmers, will also reach its conclusion at the event. A long-established award within the RABDF portfolio, it invites agricultural college and university students to respond to a case study developed by Kite and submit a written essay. Shortlisted entrants then face an industry panel interview, with the top two progressing to the live final at Dairy-Tech. The pair will go head-to-head before the winner is revealed. The session offers

an insight into the skills, thinking and ambition of the rising talent entering the industry. The winner will be announced at the end of the Dairy Hub 3:15pm.

3 » NMR RABDF Gold Cup

The NMR RABDF Gold Cup is the pinnacle of recognition for UK dairy farms, celebrating excellence in herd management, productivity, and innovation. Five finalists, carefully selected by a panel of judges from all qualifying entries, have undergone farm visits and interviews.

The 2025 Gold Cup winner will be announced at Dairy-Tech on the NMR stand at 4pm.

The finalists are:

- Ruth and Stephen Ashley, PJ & PE Ashley & Son, Condover, Shropshire
- Paul Broad, T N Morrow & Partners, Treveale Farm, Ladock, Truro, Cornwall
- Ben Foote, J H Foote Farming, Church Lane Farm, Brown Candover, Alresford, Hampshire
- Michael Madders and Rosie Chandler, M Madders Farming Ltd, Church Farm, Coppenhall, Staffordshire
- William Mayor, Yeo Valley Farms, Yeo Valley, Blagdon, Bristol

Together, the three awards will bring an added level of energy and focus to Dairy-Tech, highlighting both the innovations shaping the future of dairy and the individuals who will help lead it.

For more on each of this year's Gold Cup contenders, see pages 24-26, 28, 30



Evidence-based solutions bring clarity to your farming business

>> **Kingshay** is dedicated to providing livestock solutions that help bring clarity to your dairy business and the wider industry. Through our expertise in dairy costings, knowledge exchange, consultancy, and training, we support farmers in making informed decisions that drive efficiency and profitability. We are excited to support Dairy-Tech again this year, you will find us on Stand B24 in Hall 2. We know it is a tough period for dairy farmers, with milk prices under pressure and margins tighter than ever. That is why our focus is on practical, evidence-based solutions that make a real difference to your business. Drop by our stand for a chat about your business, we can work with you to find ways to do things differently, to help you make informed decisions when every penny counts. We are thrilled to share that Sarah Bolt, our Technical Knowledge Exchange Manager, will be speaking on the Innovation Hub about Cow Wearable Technology. This session will give an overview of the latest technologies available, from collars and ear tags to pedometers, and

explore how farmers can choose the right solution for their farm. Sarah will share insights from our recent Tried & Tested Survey, conducted in partnership with British Dairying, revealing what farmers really think about the wearables they have invested in. If you are considering adopting or updating cow monitoring technology, this is a must-attend talk.

The Collecting Yard sponsor (Networking Zone)

We are also proud to sponsor this brand-new space at Dairy-Tech. It's the perfect spot to meet farmers, colleagues, or friends – whether you're taking a break from your stand or visiting without one. Make the most of this opportunity to connect and share ideas. Whatever your reason for attending Dairy-Tech, we hope you enjoy a productive and inspiring day. Be sure to visit us, we will be delighted to meet you and discuss how we can support your business. We look forward to seeing you there! >>

Trident MicroNutri – supporting efficient milk production

Working alongside key industry partners to develop and distribute feed additives for optimal ruminant animal nutrition, Trident MicroNutri combines the provision of highly researched products with tailored feed strategies. It supports farming operations in improving feed efficiency and responsible production, in turn helping ROI on farm.

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Understanding forage quantity and quality are key parameters to maximising profitability, as it gives clearer understanding of the baseline to build dairy diets upon. Trident MicroNutri's NIR service provides instant results for forage nutrient analysis, supporting real time decision making for rations, and therefore supporting in feed purchasing decisions.

Reducing losses

With silage making up the largest proportion of most dairy rations, reducing losses from ensiled feedstocks is another key area the farmer can influence.

While producers are following good ensiling processes and clamp management, there will always be some losses throughout the process, but

there are steps that can be taken to limit those losses, and inoculants can play a key role.

Containing a patented combination of bacterial strains that together scavenge oxygen from the clamp and preserve forage nutrient value, the silage inoculant SiloSolve FC supports better quality, higher protein forage, while actively inhibiting yeasts and moulds.

Even with efficient use of forages in well balanced rations, the rumen still requires support to digest rations most thoroughly. This may include the need for the introduction of ruminal digestion aids such as the rumen buffer Acid Buf or probiotics such as live yeast Vistacell.

Through better understanding of, and improved use of forages and feed additives, with proven ROI potential, there is increased potential to maintain ruminal health, cow productivity and overall farm profitability.

As a Dairy-Tech 2026 sponsor, Trident MicroNutri is a B2B feed additive distributor and supplier operating across GB & Ireland, supplying and supporting mills and merchants to get proven products on farm.

The Healthy Feet Zone

>> Keep lameness in check with practical advice and demonstrations

Lameness remains one of the most significant welfare and productivity challenges facing UK dairy farmers.

At Dairy-Tech 2026, the Healthy Feet Zone returns offering a practical, hands-on opportunity to learn how to prevent and treat this common issue.

The zone will once again be run in collaboration with the National Association of Cattle Foot Trimmers (NACFT) and Eko Hoofcare, bringing together experienced foot trimmers and hoof care specialists to provide expert guidance.

Attendees can see live demonstrations at 12.30pm and 2.30pm, covering both hoof trimming and hoof care, with a focus on proactive, preventative strategies rather than reactive treatment.

Francis Burns of Eko Hoofcare explains: "We want to highlight that prevention is better than cure. The demonstrations are designed to give farmers technical insight into lameness and practical knowledge to implement preventative measures on their farms."

The team will demonstrate how to identify lesions, understand causes of lameness, and apply best-practice foot trimming techniques. Advice will also cover foot-bathing dos and don'ts, environmental factors affecting lameness, and strategies for ongoing herd health.

The Healthy Feet Zone also provides a chance to learn about training opportunities. This area is a must-visit for farmers looking to improve herd welfare and boost productivity. >>

HEALTHY FEET ZONE: Live demonstrations at 12.30pm and 2.30pm



Group of Ayrshire cows, The Dairy Show 1955

>> Show Features

RABDF's 150-year Anniversary

p16-17 >> RABDF celebration.

Hear from RABDF Chief Executive Hayley Campbell-Gibbons, as she reflects on the RABDF's history and looks forward to a bright future for the organisation, continuing its dedication to the best interests of UK dairy farmers. >>

Discover what AHDB is delivering for GB dairy farmers

>> **Visit their stand** to discover how **AHDB** is supporting dairy farmers, with knowledgeable staff on hand to explain how your levy is delivering real value on farm. Learn how AHDB is promoting British dairy through major campaigns such as Let's Eat Balanced, which generated £28 in additional dairy retail sales for every £1 of levy invested. Meanwhile, their award-winning Milk Every Moment campaign in partnership with the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) is inspiring sporting students to choose milk as a healthy, nutritious option.

Discover how the levy supports genetic development, with AHDB's independent genetic and genomics data underpinning 95% of dairy semen sold in Great Britain. New indexes like Feed Advantage and EnviroCow are

helping farmers breed cows that are both economically efficient and environmentally responsible.

Find out how AHDB's levy-funded education programme is increasing children's understanding of food, cooking and nutrition, and how our specialists are developing overseas markets, supporting more than 30 companies as GB dairy exports head toward another record year.

You can also speak to AHDB representatives about our pioneering environmental baselining pilot to assess the environmental impact of farms across Great Britain. Plus, ask about the UK Dairy Carbon Network, which is working with over 50 farms to trial practical, farm-ready solutions to cut greenhouse gas emissions. >>

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Dairy Hub set to tackle the big issues facing UK dairy farmers

>> **The Dairy Hub, sponsored by Kite**, part of the Asterra Group. If you want to stay up-to-date with the issues shaping the UK dairy industry in 2026 and beyond, the Dairy Hub – sponsored by Kite – is the place to be at this year's Dairy-Tech. The Hub will deliver a full day of insight, practical guidance and debate on the challenges and opportunities facing producers, with a line-up of expert speakers and topical discussions tailored to today's dairy businesses.

Financial strategies to weather the storm

10:30 >> Dairy-Tech Principal sponsor Barclays will deliver a practical session on financial resilience, investment planning and the tools available to help farmers navigate short-term pressures. Their team will also outline how transition finance can support producers planning system changes or major on-farm investments – a timely topic as many farms assess what 2026 will bring.

What next for milk prices in 2026?

09:45 >> Milk price volatility will be front of mind for many farmers, so the Dairy Hub opens with a clear-eyed look at what the year ahead may hold. Dairy market analyst and commentator Chris Walkland will explore the key factors influencing global and domestic milk prices, input costs and consumer behaviour. His session will help farmers understand what's driving the market, where pressure points may lie, and how to plan with greater confidence in the face of continuing uncertainty.



Farmers Weekly Question Time – A Dairy-Tech first

11:15 >> For the first time, Dairy-Tech will host Farmers Weekly Question Time, bringing senior industry figures, politicians and policymakers together for an open, interactive discussion on the issues affecting British dairy farmers. This feature gives attendees the chance to ask direct questions, challenge decision-makers and contribute to a national conversation on the future of UK dairy. Expect a lively, fast-paced session with no shortage of debate.

EID 2027: Are you ready?

12:30 >> With Electronic Identification (EID) set to become mandatory for English cattle farmers in 2027, the Hub will run a must-see panel session explaining what the rules mean in practice. Speakers will break down implementation timelines across all devolved nations, discuss how EID systems integrate with on-farm technology, and highlight how the shift to mandatory tagging can support better record-keeping, traceability and herd management. This is essential viewing for anyone looking to prepare early and avoid last-minute disruption.

Industry insight from Kite

13:30 >> Hub sponsor, Kite part of Asterra Group will take an in-depth look at some of the major trends, cost drivers and opportunities facing dairy businesses in 2026.

Their contribution will provide clarity on the rapidly shifting policy and economic landscape and help farmers identify where to prioritise attention over the coming year.

Tackling labour challenges

14:30 >> Labour continues to be one of the most pressing issues on UK dairy farms. Recruitment specialist Paul Harris from REAL Success will join Rupert Major of Major Farming, Staffordshire and his Herd Manager Will Sanders (pictured) to examine practical strategies for recruitment, training and long-term staff retention. The panel will share first-hand experiences of expanding teams, bringing in talent from outside agriculture, and building a positive workplace culture that keeps good staff on farm.



Time	Presentation	Speakers
9.45	WHAT'S NEXT FOR MILK PRICES IN 2026?	
	A look ahead to 2026, exploring the key factors affecting UK milk prices and what farmers can expect from markets, costs, and consumer trends.	Chris Walkland, Market Analyst
10:30	BARCLAYS	
	Lending options and support for farmers.	Dana Clouston, Barclays Head of Sustainable Finance
11:15	FARMERS WEEKLY QUESTION TIME	
	A unique opportunity for farmers to speak directly with industry leaders on the issues shaping UK dairy farming.	
12:30	EID 2027: ARE YOU READY?	
	Everything you need to know about upcoming EID rules, compliance deadlines, and how to plan ahead to stay on track.	Johnny Mackey, Chair of Approved Livestock Identification Manufacturers' Association (ALIDMA) Nel Hargrave, Delivery Lead for Defra's Livestock Information Transformation Programme (LITP) Andrew and Claire Brewer, Dairy Farmer
13:30	KITE (PART OF THE ASTERRA GROUP) – OUTLOOK 2026	
	This session will focus on practical steps to mitigate and manage the short-term pains; from risk management to resilience, interventions to innovations and cost control to cash flows. How to make the long-term gains when the market and margins recover.	David Keiley, Kite Consultant, joined by a farmer panel
14:30	ACTIONS TO ADDRESS DAIRY'S LABOUR CHALLENGES	
	From recruitment to retention, this session shares strategies to secure and maintain the skilled staff your farm needs.	Paul Harris, REAL Success Rupert Major, Owner of Major Farming Will Sanders, Herd Manager, Major Farming
15:20	RABDF DAIRY STUDENT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT	
15:30	DAIRY HUB CLOSURES	

Prestigious 2025 NMR RABDF Gold Cup announcement

16:00 >> The day will conclude with one of the most anticipated moments of Dairy-Tech: the announcement of the 2025 NMR/RABDF Gold Cup winner. Following extensive judging and on-farm visits, the finalists represent some of the highest-performing dairy herds in the UK.

The award will be announced at 4pm on the NMR stand.



RABDF Chair Robert Craig said: "The Dairy Hub is about outlining the challenges and offering workable solutions — whether it's navigating milk price volatility, preparing for EID, or tackling labour shortages. Our aim is to ensure every visitor leaves with something they can use back on the farm."

Royal Dairy Innovation Finals

>> Three innovations have been shortlisted for 2026 with judging taking place at Dairy-Tech. The award recognises practical research and development innovations with the potential to shape the future of dairy farming. Judge and RABDF Council Member Tim Downes said the standard was "exceptionally high", with the shortlisted technologies offering clear benefits for efficiency, sustainability and profitability.

The finalists are EpiHerd from Antler Bio, which uses RNA testing to unlock herd performance and improve health; Arkaya Energy's Milk Source Heat Pump, combining rapid milk cooling with hot water generation to cut energy use and emissions; and CowToilet from Hanskamp, which reduces ammonia emissions by separating urine and manure at source.

Finalists will present live at Dairy-Tech, with the winner announced at 3.15 pm on the Innovation Hub stage. >>



Discover the future of dairy on the Innovation Hub

>> **The Innovation Hub, sponsored by Lely Atlantic** promises an exciting programme at Dairy-Tech 2026, bringing together the latest innovations in technology, herd health, and farm management. Designed to provide practical takeaways for farmers, the Hub will showcase a wide range of solutions that can be applied directly on farm to improve productivity, animal welfare, and sustainability.

Visitors to the Hub can explore the newest herd health innovations, from advanced sensor technology and

patented penside diagnostics to software tools that help farmers monitor animal health and productivity more effectively. This year's programme also includes sessions on nutrition, feeding strategies, and smarter ways to use data to inform on-farm decision-making. From cutting-edge herd health technology to smarter nutrition solutions, the sessions are packed with insights that can make a real difference to productivity, welfare, and sustainability."

RABDF Chair Robert Craig said, "The Innovation Hub is designed to give visitors practical, implementable ideas to take back to their farms."

Podcast highlight

12:00 >> A highlight of the day will be the live **Wilson & Ashley Podcast**, hosted by social media influencers Rebecca Wilson and Charlotte Ashley.

Charlotte, with over 28,000 followers on her YouTube channel, showcases life on her Cumbrian dairy farm, which she runs with her husband Roy.

Rebecca has more than 51,000 Instagram followers and was named on the *Times Young Power List 2025*. Together, they launched the Wilson & Ashley Podcast in 2025, which airs every Tuesday and blends farming, rural life, and pop culture.

At Dairy-Tech, they will be interviewing a panel of speakers presenting some of the most exciting new products on the market – from a Cow

Toilet to the latest milking robots and a new virtual fencing technology straight from New Zealand that could be a game-changer for UK farmers.



Rebecca Wilson and Charlotte Ashley

Sensor technologies

The Hub will also feature a session on Innovations to Support Herd Health, led by experts from across the sector.

10:45 >> **Sarah Bolt** from Kingshay will provide guidance on selecting the right sensor technology for herds – whether ear tags, collars, or boluses – and share insights on how to choose the most effective system.

>> **Robert Morrison** from the UK Agri-Tech Centre will highlight the latest research on smart sensor technologies and their practical applications on farm.

A key highlight of this session will be the launch of a new product from Untap Health, capable of detecting the presence of pathogens in real-time. This technology allows farmers and vets to identify potential health threats before symptoms appear, enabling early intervention and prevention.

>> **smaXtec** will also showcase their bolus monitoring technology, demonstrating how it is helping farmers manage herd health and production more effectively. This session is essential for anyone looking to optimise herd health and management through data-driven technology.

Special feature

13:15 >> **For the first time**, Dairy-Tech will host a Canadian delegation of farmers, researchers, and industry experts as part of the UK Agri-Tech programme.

Delegates will present emerging technologies and trends from Canada, providing a unique international perspective and highlighting innovations that are shaping dairy farming abroad.



Nutrition

14:15 >> The day will conclude with a session on nutrition, which is particularly timely given the variable forage year in 2025. Experts from Feed for Growth (Volac Milk Replacers) will cover the latest milk feeding advice, while other speakers from Lallemand and Advanced Ruminant Nutrition will focus on calf probiotics and demonstrate how farmers can use data to inform nutrition decisions and improve herd performance.

RABDF Royal Dairy Innovation Award

15:15 >> **Finally**, the Innovation Hub will close with the announcement of the prestigious RABDF Royal Dairy Innovation Award 2026, recognising an exhibitor whose product or service represents a significant and forward-thinking advancement in dairy farming.

Time	Title	Speakers
10:00	DAIRY GAME-CHANGERS: MEET THE 2026 INNOVATION AWARD FINALISTS	
	Hear from the three finalists of the Royal Dairy Innovation Award as they showcase their latest breakthroughs	EpiHerd – Antler Bio Milk Source Heat Pump – Arkaya Energy CowToilet – Hanskamp Chair Dairy farmer and RABDF Trustee, Tim Downes
10:45	TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT HERD HEALTH	
	 A look at some of the latest technology that is available to dairy farmers to maximise herd health.	Sarah Bolt, Kingshay, Technical Knowledge Exchange Manager Robert Morrison, Head of Farms, UK Agri-Tech Centres Dr Amy Kirby, Vice President of Customer and Strategy at Untap Health detection and surveillance Robert Kirk, County Sales Manager smaXtec
12:00	WILSON AND ASHLEY PODCAST LIVE!	
	Join social media influencers Charlotte Ashley and Rebecca Wilson for a live panel session exploring the latest dairy technology shaping UK farms.	Cow Toilet – Hanskamp Virtual Fencing – Halter Lely – Mike Steele, Farm Management Support Chair Sarah Alderton, ABC Communications
13:00	INNOVATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES	
	ADOPT Funding and how it can help your farm.	UK Agri-Tech Centre Chair Dr Bethan John, UK Agri-Tech Centre
13:15	GLOBAL DAIRY INNOVATION: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND TRENDS FROM CANADA	
	Get an inside look at the latest dairy innovations emerging from Canada. This session explores new technologies, research insights, and practical developments shaping one of the world's most progressive dairy sectors.	Speakers from the Twin Pastures: UK–Canada Livestock Innovation Exchange will share insights from this collaboration focused on AI, bio-sensing, automation and real-time diagnostics, highlighting the latest livestock innovations emerging from Canada. Chair Dr Bethan John, UK Agri-Tech Centre
14:15	EXPLORING HOW DIFFERENT FEEDING APPROACHES INFLUENCE CALF PERFORMANCE	
	Feed For Growth (Volac Milk Replacers) will walk through early lessons from recent on farm trial work and what they could mean for your farm. Exploring how different feeding approaches influence performance, share practical observations, and offer clear takeaways to help farmers make confident, informed decisions surrounding efficient calf rearing.	Dr Jessica Cooke, R&D Manager Feed For Growth (Volac Milk Replacers) Chair Karen Wonnacott, Crediton Milling
14:30	SHAPING THE FUTURE OF DAIRY NUTRITION	
	From smarter feeding strategies to cutting-edge research, find out how innovation is shaping the next generation of dairy nutrition.	Mark McFarland, Lallemand Feed Additive Product Manager Vet Will Tulley from Advanced Nutrition Chair Karen Wonnacott Crediton Milling
15:15	ROYAL DAIRY INNOVATION AWARDS – WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT	
	Join us as Dairy-Tech organisers RABDF reveal the winners of the prestigious Royal Dairy Innovation Awards, celebrating cutting-edge products, technologies and services driving progress in the UK dairy sector.	Chair Dairy farmer and RABDF Trustee, Tim Downes
15:30	INNOVATION HUB CLOSES	



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Milking cows is both an art and a science

Innovation Hub sponsor **Lely Atlantic** says achieving the perfect balance requires ensuring the cow is relaxed and willing to let down her milk, while harvesting it quickly, gently and completely every time.

As robotics continue to advance, the volume of data available to farmers has grown dramatically and Lely's milking systems are no exception.

This technology not only automates the milking process but also provides a detailed insight into cow behaviour, udder health and milking performance.

For a cow to milk efficiently, she must receive effective stimulation and be milked with the correct liner type and vacuum settings. When these conditions are met, milk should begin to flow within seconds of cup attachment, rise rapidly to a steady, flat curve, and finish cleanly with an unmistakable drop-off at the end of milking. Any deviation from this ideal profile can indicate issues such as insufficient stimulation, incorrect settings or vacuum irregularities, all of which may compromise cow comfort and milking efficiency.

Within the Lely Astronaut, every teat on every cow generates a unique milking

profile. These real-time flow curves reveal not only speed and completeness but also pressure patterns at the teat end - an essential indicator of cow comfort. A non-flat profile may suggest vacuum stress or uneven milk-out, posing risks to udder health and overall performance.

To support farmers in interpreting this wealth of data, Lely has introduced Field Assist, a new AI-driven monitoring program that analyses individual-teat profiles and highlights opportunities for improvement. Farm Management Support (FMS) specialists at your local Lely Center can review this data remotely, offering tailored recommendations on cup-attachment stimulation, robotic brush settings and optimal visit intervals. This proactive approach helps farmers achieve the goal of a gentle, consistent and rapid milking from every teat, every day.

Lely Atlantic is proud to sponsor the Innovation Hub at Dairy-Tech. We are delighted to announce that Mike Steele, Farm Management Support Specialist at Lely Atlantic, will be presenting the latest advances in robotic milking technology and data-driven dairy management.

Women in Dairy at Dairy-Tech

Come and meet some of our **Women in Dairy** members on the RABDF stand in Hall 2 and discover what the initiative can offer you. Women in Dairy brings together women working across the sector through regional discussion groups, networking and knowledge exchange, helping members build confidence, skills and connections.

Founded in 2015, the initiative has grown from two regional groups to a nationwide network supported by our annual conference, regular meetings and industry partners.

This year, we're excited to be launching two national farm walks (details coming soon) alongside our flagship conference and a full calendar of activity throughout 2026.

Women in Dairy is built around three core aims:

Connect - bringing women together from across the dairy industry.

Share - exchanging knowledge, experience and practical insight.

Inspire - encouraging vision, innovation and confidence for the future of UK dairying.

We are proud to have **Boehringer Ingelheim** as our National Sponsor, supporting the initiative since 2018. You'll also find them at Dairy-Tech.

Membership costs £45 per year and includes access to local groups, newsletters, discounts on RABDF events, free entry to Dairy-Tech, and the chance to help influence industry policy. Come and say hello at Dairy-Tech and see what Women in Dairy can offer you.

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Shaping RABDF's Future

Chief Executive Hayley Campbell-Gibbons reflects on the RABDF's history and looks ahead to a technology-driven future for the industry.

I took on the role of Chief Executive at RABDF just over a year ago. Much has changed in that time for this esteemed organisation. Some of those changes will be unveiled at Dairy-Tech, when we officially launch our new look. Other changes have been more behind the scenes, setting the foundations for the charity's future success and longevity.

When we moved our office last summer from Stoneleigh Park to a rural estate near Stratford-upon-Avon, I unearthed a wealth of historic documents, photographs, and articles from our archives.

Amongst them was a feature written for 'Dairy Show Daily', on Tuesday 27th October 1970. This date is significant as it was the last Dairy Show to take place at Olympia, where the show had been held since 1947.



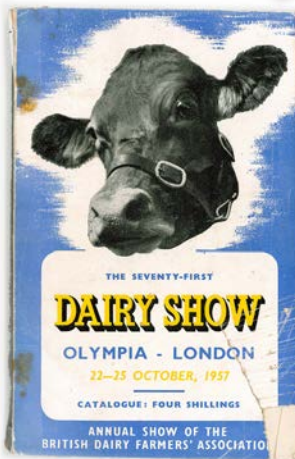
The article discussed 'Profitable Dairy Farming in the 1970s'; the theme of that year's show. It highlighted the advancement of automation and labour-saving devices, as well as innovations in milk packaging.



Driving a positive future for dairy – RABDF Chair Robert Craig and Chief Executive Hayley Campbell-Gibbons.

It also promoted the practical expertise on offer to farmers on topics such as breeding, feeding, mastitis and cow management – all geared towards helping dairy farmers 'better utilise their resources within the competitive environment of the Common Market.'

Ahead of the 1970 Dairy Show, the government had announced plans for managing TB, which was no doubt a hotly debated topic of conversation at the event. The previous year's Dairy Show had culminated in a dairy farmer vote of no confidence in 'the Ministry's efforts to programme for the eradication of Brucellosis'. In some ways, not much has changed, you might say.



A Look back: 'Study the past if you would define the future...'

I share this brief look backwards, as a stark reminder of how the issues affecting profitability in dairying are not so dissimilar today. Productivity, competitiveness, innovation, disease control and good management are as important in 2026 as they were over fifty years ago.

As I look back over RABDF's long and proud history, I am reminded of the dairy industry's progression, evolution and resilience. I am also struck by the parallels that can be drawn from dairying's proud past, that may well help shape its bright future.

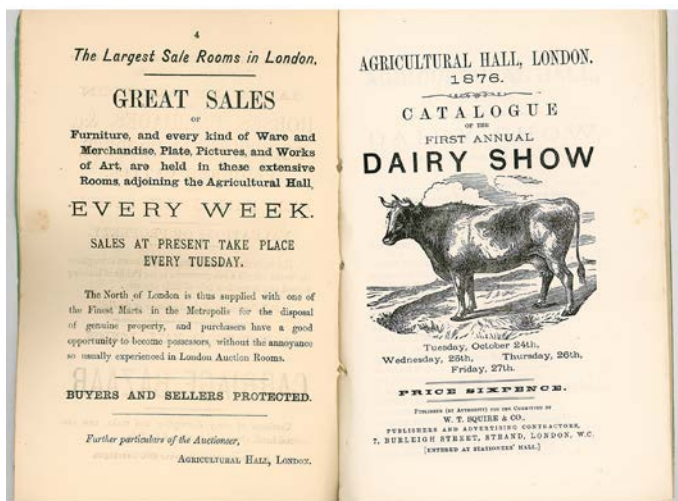
This Association celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2026. We are the only charity dedicated to progressing dairy farmers and the dairy industry. We are one of very few farming charities to have the honour of a Royal Patronage.

Yet, it's fair to say that RABDF may mean less to dairy farmers in 2026 than it has at any other point in its history. We need to ask ourselves and learn from dairy farmers why that is. I believe there is a lot of respect and deep affection for RABDF amongst a certain generation of farmers, but perhaps a lack of relevance and engagement for others.



That needs to change. Over the course of 2026 this Association will, once again, be at the forefront of progressing the dairy industry. Influencing, progressing, and protecting the interests of the farmers we are here to serve.

There will be exciting opportunities to be part of the organisation at all levels. From our Council of Trustees, where we will be seeking some new progressive dairy farmers to take a seat at the table; through to new membership forums, our Women in Dairy network that goes from strength to strength,



The original Dairy Show was held at Olympia in London

and our Entrepreneurs in Dairying course, which continues to entice some of the best and brightest prospects in dairy farming. We'd like to do something really special with this initiative in 2026.

If you are already a member, then thank you for your valued and continued support. Yet we can't take that for granted. We will be dedicating a lot of time this year to understanding the member experience - what farmers want from us, what we can do more of, what will make RABDF better, bigger and bolder.

If you're not yet a member, then consider this your heads up: we're coming for you.

Here's to the Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers on its 150th Anniversary - and here's to 150 more!



Award winning cows at the Dairy Show

1986. Duke of Cornwall (now King Charles III) presenting an award at the Dairy Show



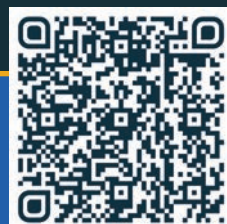
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Sioned Timothy

Although present in the UK since 2023, the BTV-3 cases continued last year and the virus is highly likely to have an impact into 2026.

The 'seasonally low vector period' - when midge numbers drop due to colder weather conditions, and with this the risk of disease - is a good time to assess the risk BTV-3 may pose to your herd and plan how to best protect stock when temperatures rise in the spring.

"The clinical signs of BTV-3 infection in cattle can be mild and it's likely that cases have been under-reported as a result," says Sioned Timothy, technical services manager livestock at Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health, makers of the Bultavo® BTV-3 vaccine. "Reviewing fertility and milk production might give an indication of whether infection has occurred - BTV-3 can have an impact on both. Infection during pregnancy can also lead to abortion or the birth of congenitally infected calves which can show varying levels of developmental abnormality...but this may only be evident once calving begins."

Transplacental transmission occurs when a dam becomes infected and passes the virus to the foetus during pregnancy. This infected calf can then restart the infection cycle as the midges feed on the infected calf, become infected and go on to spread the virus.

Reported cases

Cases of BTV-3 were being reported as late as the end of November last year, and even into December in Northern Ireland. And there remains uncertainty about the prevalence of BTV-8, which was identified in Cornwall in September.

"The risk of transmission by the primary vector, the biting *Culicoides* midge, is significantly reduced due to the low temperatures during the winter months," Sioned explains. "That said, it has been suggested that the virus could overwinter in small numbers of surviving midges."

Signs of BTV infection

Infected cattle can also act as a reservoir of virus for a prolonged period, until midge activity increases and the cycle of infection and re-infection re-starts.



Look out for nasal crusting, oral lesions and drooling

"Reviewing fertility and milk production might give an indication of whether infection has occurred"

Other signs that could indicate BTV-3-infected stock include:

- Lethargy & lameness, resulting in a reluctance to move
- Milk drop
- Not holding to service, abortion, foetal deformities and stillbirths
- Reddening and swelling around the eyes, nose and coronet band
- Nasal crusting, oral lesions and drooling

As we approach the spring calving and lambing window, it will be interesting to see if there is an impact in live birth rates for calves and lambs, late abortions or empties.

Vaccination

Cattle need a two-dose primary vaccination course with immunity to infection beginning three weeks after the second vaccine.

Plan to have protection in place before the midge season begins: talk to your vet about the best vaccination

window to fit with other tasks on the farm and the herd's health plan. There is a benefit for block calving herds of ensuring the booster is given a few weeks before the start of service.

The Bultavo 3 vaccine protects sheep and cattle against bluetongue virus serotype 3 (BTV-3), which is the strain that has affected cattle in the UK since 2023. Bultavo is the only BTV vaccine available in the UK with a claim to prevent both clinical disease and viraemia in cattle, which could explain why it has been so widely adopted.

"The likely impact of BTV-3 on UK livestock producers in 2026 remains uncertain, and vaccination is the only effective way of protecting stock against its potentially devastating effects," Sioned Timothy concludes. Over 45 million doses of Bultavo 3 have been used across Europe and it has been shown to be safe and effective in clinical studies, so producers can have confidence in this vaccine. As always, talk to your vet to work out how to best incorporate the vaccine into your herd's health management programme."

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ANTLER BIO - EPIHERD

Epiherd from Antler Bio helps dairy farmers identify and address factors limiting the herds true potential. They blend gene expression data with actionable insights to unlock the genetic and functional capabilities of the herd.

Through RNA testing of the blood of only 10% of the cattle in a herd, Epiherd measures over 27,000 genes and more than 15,000 metabolic pathways to assess what the gene expression levels are.

They then provide insights and action through the Epiherd platform to enable these genes to be reactivated.

Farmers receive a report with a range of broad and varied insights, tailored to their herd from the environment, handling, stress markers, disease resistance and inputs from feed and supplements and much more.

The benefit to reactivating genes are multifaceted, from healthier cows with vastly improved longevity, more productive and efficient via increase in volume and quality of milk, improved disease resistance from mastitis and lameness along with metabolic disorders and others.

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STAND T94

H F EVANS & SON - EM LIZARD

EM Lizard is an autonomous vehicle manufactured and designed entirely in Poland.

The machine and the screw are driven by BLDC brushless motors through planetary gears, which ensures maintenance-free operation.

The biggest advantage of the EM machine is a modular screw made of highly abrasion-resistant plastics.

The patented design of the modular push-up auger makes it possible to form the shape of each module, so that the feed is not only moved toward the cows but is also perfectly aerated. It is a unique patented solution only used in EM machines.

The modular structure of the screw also means the possibility of replacing modules after many years of intensive work and safety ensured by round shapes.



The EM Lizard moves around the barn with a reliable induction loop. This solution has been used in industry for many years.

Optionally, the machine can be equipped with containers for two types of concentrated feed with a total capacity of 130 litres and a dispenser for liquid additives with a capacity of 10 litres.

The robot can move between cowsheds and independently control automatic doors. Safety is ensured by a two-way bumper at the front of the robot. The robot is controlled by a smartphone and an optional handheld remote.

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STAND T41

GALEBREAKER - VENT RIDGE

The new Galebreaker Vent Ridge is a cost-effective, easy-to-install roofing system that significantly improves ventilation in livestock buildings, promoting better air quality and reducing disease transmission.

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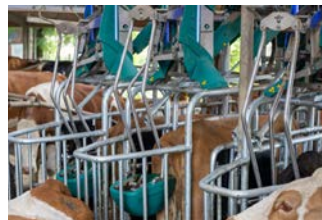
Ridge provides the optimum exhaust area, allowing warm, stale air to escape efficiently.

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STAND T74



HANSKAMP - COWTOILET

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Research by Wageningen Livestock Research, shows that keeping urine and manure separate can reduce ammonia emissions by up to 38%, total nitrogen by 33%, and nitrous oxide by 18% compared with conventional housing systems.

Separating cow faeces and urine also keeps housing cleaner and improves air quality, contributing to improved animal health and hygiene.

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STAND B72

HEALTHY HERD PASTEURISER (HILLTOP CONSULTING/ COTSWOLD DAIRY)

The Healthy Herd Pasteuriser is designed and manufactured in the UK to meet the growing demand from farmers wanting to feed 'sustainable' home produced warm milk to calves.

This simple, affordable system uses heat exchange technology to warm and/or pasteurise milk in any vessel from 100L up to 400L.

It can be used directly in an existing tank or milk cart. Pasteurising or warming functions are two options selected through simple push button controls.

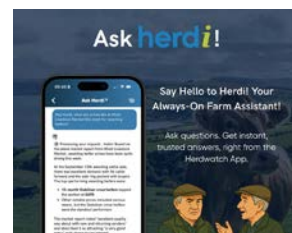
Sometimes whole milk carries diseases such as Johne's or Mycoplasma. Pasteurisation will 'clean up' the milk making it a safe, nutritious feed containing less pathogens but retaining important antibodies.

Where the milk is thought to be 'safe' and ready to feed, the farmer simply selects the 'warm up' option as there is no need for pasteurisation.

Equipment is easy to clean and the spares and service are available through any Cotswold Dairy Engineering dealer throughout the UK and Ireland.

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STAND B208



HERDWATCH - HERDI Agriculture's first context-aware AI assistant for livestock farmers.

Herdi is a groundbreaking AI assistant built specifically for dairy, beef, and sheep farmers.

Embedded within the trusted Herdwatch platform used by over 22,000 farms, Herdi turns scattered records - milk records, treatments, Sensor data, grass covers, weather, regulations and more - into one clear, actionable answer at the moment it's needed.

Drawing on three live data streams (farm records, external context, and specialist AI skills), Herdi analyses each situation and returns precise, fully referenced guidance through chat, voice, or simple visualisations. Farmers use it to plan grazing, record treatments hands-free, check compliance rules, make farm business decisions, and understand performance trends instantly.

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at moments when advisers aren't accessible. By converting information overload into confident decisions, Herdi helps livestock farms improve margins, strengthen compliance, reduce stress, and operate with the efficiency of a modern, data-driven business.

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STAND B200



HOOF-COUNT – SANIHOOF

Automated footbath specialist, Hoofcount is launching at Dairy-Tech a new venture called Hoofcount Solutions.

Developing and supplying footbath liquid products to complement its existing range with a special focus on non-formaldehyde and non-heavy metal chemical formulations.

Debuting Hoofcount Solutions range is HCS Sanihoof, a blend of acids and surfactants to give effective hoof cleaning while maintaining a low pH footbath.

The solution is user friendly, cow friendly and an environmentally friendly product available at a lower cost than other available organic acidic chemicals, comments Hoofcount Solutions' Anthony Marsh.

"We are pleased to introduce a new business arm supplying disinfectants to meet a range of demands and requirements," he says.

"Sanihoof, our first product, can be used alongside other digital dermatitis treatment chemicals to keep hooves cleaner, it will ensure any other products can be a lot more effective and it is a cost-effective step in the right direction to reduce the use of formaldehydes and heavy metals in controlling lameness."

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STAND B142

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STAND T11



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Proternative forms part of Lallemand's extensive youngstock feed additive range designed to help youngstock grow into healthy, productive animals.

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STAND T32



OXI-TECH – PULSE OXIDATION (POD) NEXTGEN

Oxi-Tech is adding a new integrated system to its Pulse Oxidation for Dairy (POd) system that allows farmers to review their herd's Bactoscan and SCC data alongside parlour and CIP water quality.

Called POD NextGen, the system will also monitor the performance of their CIP and POd – Oxi-Tech's unique technology which energises cold water using low voltage electricity to create a clean, powerful disinfectant designed to replace chemicals to clean milking equipment whilst reducing costs and improving unit sustainability.

Oxi-Tech's Stuart Adams comments: "POd NextGen will enable producers for the first time to see the quality of milk data alongside their CIP performance data in one single dashboard, allowing them to respond accordingly and in turn stay ahead of any quality or hygiene issues."

The new functionality will be made available as standard for new installs, while current installations will be automatically upgraded to include the service.

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STAND P188



PASTURETEC – RINGO RING FEEDER

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Overall, the Ringo plastic ring offers a practical, welfare-conscious and soil-friendly feeding solution for livestock operations, especially during out-wintering or on wet ground.

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SEMEX – MYSTRATEGY

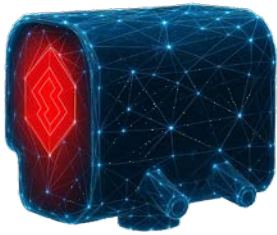
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STAND B108



PEARSON MILKING TECHNOLOGY – TITAN SMART PULSATOR

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STAND B96



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Five in final line up for the 2025 GOLD CUP



Five finalists, selected by judges from all qualifying entries, are in the running for the 2025 NMR RABDF Gold Cup; the dairy industry's most prestigious award.

**Ruth and Stephen Ashley,
PJ & PE Ashley & Son, Condover,
Shropshire**

This is the second year running that the high-performance Holstein herd, managed by a team of five - including Stephen and Ruth, with weekend relief workers, has made the final round of the Gold Cup.

Cows are housed year-round on the 162-hectare dairy unit and milked through a robotic system, which has been in place for 12 years. This system produces a wealth of information, which is used by each member of the team, their vet and nutritionist, to ensure decisions and actions are data-driven.

All protocols are carefully documented to ensure consistency, and a detailed herd health plan, drawn up by Shropshire Farm Vets, is adhered to.

Genomic testing has recently been adopted in this year round calving herd, and all heifer calves are now tested from birth. This will allow greater genetic improvement in key areas, and also promote an improved carbon footprint; an area that features high in their list of priorities.

They have recently been accepted onto the Dairy Carbon Network project and will adopt the technology that can help increase their efficiency across the business. The current carbon footprint for the farm is 1.266 CO₂e/kg milk.

Currently, 80% of heifers and first-lactation cows with good health and genetics—producing more than 12,000 kg of milk—and second-lactation cows producing more than 18,000 kg of milk are served with sexed semen.

Getting calves off to the best possible start is vital. Improvements have led to a reduction of about six weeks in age at first calving since 2021, to the current 22.6 months.

Calf health is supported with a full vaccination programme and Tag and Test is used to detect any BVD infections. Lung scanning has been introduced in the past 12 months, and the results have led to a reduction in antibiotic use and improved growth rates.

A mortality rate of 2% from birth to calving down has been achieved.

Bulk milk tests are carried out for IBR, leptospirosis and Neospora and all cows are screened quarterly for Johne's through NMR's HerdWise service. Strict biosecurity and colostrum management has reduced infection rates, and Johne's levels are now very low, with no red cows.



Stephen and Ruth Ashley

“Team building is vital and each member is encouraged to help in all areas while taking on responsibilities to play to their strengths and interests.”

Antibiotic use has been reduced in the past few years to 12.8mgPCU, and only 10% of cows get antibiotics at drying off, thanks to a selective dry cow treatment plan.

Cows are mobility and body condition scored monthly by Ruth, and thermal imaging is used to detect early cases of lameness. A foot trimmer visits the farm fortnightly to treat any problems and to trim cows prior to drying off.

Currently, 99% of cows have a mobility score of 0 to 1.

Team building is vital and each member is encouraged to help in all areas while taking on responsibilities to play to their strengths and interests.

Cows are fed a total mixed ration based on a multi-cut grass silage, and concentrates are fed through the robots according to yield and dry matter intake. Current total concentrate use including TMR is 16.7kg per cow per day.

Despite Stephen and Ruth's two children being only nine and 11, the couple are focused on increasing economic and environmental efficiency and creating a sustainable business for future generations.

KEY FACTS PJ & PE Ashley & Son

- **Livestock:** 130 cows, 110 youngstock, 77 beef cattle
- **Average milk yield:** 16,410kg, 3.91% fat and 3.29% protein
- **Milk from forage:** 4,100 litres (25%)
- **Pregnancy rate:** 35%
- **Somatic cell count:** 106,000 cells/ml, Bactoscan 8
- **Mastitis rate:** 2.5 cases per 100 cows per year
- **Calving interval:** 369 days
- **Age at first calving:** 22.6 months
- **Milk buyer:** Müller (Co-op contract)

Paul Broad, T N Morrow & Partners, Treveale Farm, Ladock, Truro, Cornwall

Paul Broad and his wife, Wendy (née Morrow), together with Wendy's brother, Irwin Morrow, and Paul and Wendy's sons, David and Philip, carry out all roles on this Cornish dairy farm, from milking cows and rearing calves to planting and harvesting forages.

Cows are milked twice a day, mainly by Paul and Wendy, through a rapid-exit parlour. The family has made considerable investments in the past decade for the next generation, with a new dairy unit in 2018 and a new youngstock unit in 2023. More improvements are planned, such as covering the silage pits.

The pedigree Maymor Holstein herd has doubled in cow numbers in the past 14 years, to the current 471 milking cows and 461 youngstock followers, on the 280-hectare unit. About half the area grows grass for a multicut silage system, with maize and winter wheat grown on the rest. This provides forage for the herd.

The milking cows are kept in three groups; heifers, cows and barren/stale animals. All groups are fed a single full TMR, comprising grass and maize silage, rolled wheat, ground maize and a protein blend, along with minerals, yeast and protected fats. The feed rate is 0.34kg/litre. Rationing is done under the guidance of Northern Ireland-based nutritionist Jeremy Hamilton, who has worked with the family since 2010.

The herd is closed, and all replacements are bred on the farm. The focus is to breed high genetic merit animals with type traits that favour longevity.

Sexed semen is used twice on heifers and on about 40% of the milking cows, and now they are up to capacity in the herd, surplus heifers will be sold.

Milk quality is closely monitored and with the latest results showing a somatic cell count of 112,000/ml and a Bactoscan of 10, alongside consistent fat and protein, this eye for detail is clearly paying off. Mastitis control has been a focus, and rates of clinical mastitis are now reducing markedly.

Herd health is a high priority. The herd is BVD-free and routine testing for Johne's through NMR's HerdWise quarterly testing service shows a decline in infection level in the herd, from an average test value (ATV) of 11.7 in June 2020 to the current ATV of 2.5.

This progress in controlling Johne's has been achieved by adhering to strict biosecurity measures to limit future infections.

Herd health planning is carried out with their vets, Giles and Parson Farm Vets at Camelford and a selective dry cow programme now has 80% of cows dried off without antibiotic treatment. This is

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KEY FACTS Treveale Farm

- **Livestock:** 471 cows, 461 followers
- **Average milk yield:** 12,362kg, 4.26% fat and 3.44% protein
- **Milk from forage:** 4,082 litres (33%)
- **Pregnancy rate:** 30%
- **Somatic cell count:** 112,000 cells/ml, Bactoscan 10
- **Mastitis rate:** 21 cases /100 cows
- **Calving interval:** 389 days
- **Age at first calving:** 23.5 months
- **Milk buyer:** Arla

improving year-on-year. Antibiotic usage has also reduced and sits well below RUMA targets in all areas.

Youngstock rearing is the jewel in the crown on this unit, with mortality rates in heifers from birth to 28 days at 0.4% and 0.73% from one to six months old. Low mortality levels have been consistently achieved during the past six years, since David began recording this as part of his Arla contract. Thanks to good growth rates and a high health status, the age at first calving is 23.5 months.

Making every acre count, by improving soil health, reducing fertiliser use, while improving forage quality and milk from forage, and using fewer antibiotics will help to future-proof the business. The success of this, Paul believes, will be underpinned with a quality long lasting cow.



NMR RABDF Gold Cup finalists 2025 left to right: Irwin Morrow, Paul Broad, David Broad, Philip Broad

J H Foote Farming, Church Lane Farm, Brown Candover, Alresford, Hampshire

The Candover Holstein herd has made great strides in the past decade. Cow numbers have nearly doubled, from 188 cows in 2014 by breeding replacements and buying in animals from carefully selected herds. Milk sold in 2024 was 4.5 million litres.

Yield per cow has increased too, from 7,000kg per cow to the current average of nearly 13,000kg. Having more mature cows in the herd, improved cow care and nutrition, and better genetics have all contributed to this.

A team of four plus Ben and Molly, who rears all the calves, manages the housed, all year round calving herd that is milked twice a day through a rapid exit parlour.

Jerry Austin has taken day to day responsibility for the past five years, helping to implement better feed accuracy and fertility management, including extending the voluntary waiting period for cows and heifers.

Dairy vet Claire Walker from The Livestock Partnership has been instrumental in making improvements in the herd with an on-going health plan, and for developing control strategies based on disease test results.

The herd is quarterly tested for Johne's and is BVD and Lepto-free. Bulk milk testing for BVD, IBR, Leptospirosis and Neospora are carried out. Mastitis and lameness rates are kept low through attention to detail and a good vet: farmer partnership.

Nutritionist Mike Bray from Kite has helped Ben and his team to increase milk output from forages. Grass silage is made on the 133-hectare unit, and much of the maize silage is bought in from neighbouring arable units.

Ideally, the most recent maize crop is added to the ration after Christmas, when it's broken down and its feed value increases.

The TMR also comprises rape meal, caustic soda, ground maize, minerals and fat. Silage is routinely and regularly analysed, and the ration is carefully balanced with consistency being paramount. Cows are fed a flat rate of concentrates in the parlour.

The same focus on consistency is placed on breeding cows, to produce a uniform herd.

Ben started registering cows in 2010, and the Candover herd has developed with the use of high reliability sires chosen for production and type. The current benchmarks are sires with at least 90% reliability, more than 40kg combined fat and protein, and positive traits for fertility.

For type, Ben looks for good chest width and locomotion which contribute to longevity. Between six and eight sires are selected and the World Wide Sires mating program is used under the guidance of the company's Dan Warman.



Church Lane team – left to right: Jerry Austin, Ed Kitching, Jonathan Foote, Wojtek Soluch, Celia Foote, Gheorge Bordea

“Ben started registering cows in 2010, and the Candover herd has developed with the use of high reliability sires chosen for production and type”

More recently they've focused on female family selections, and restricted sexed semen use to six Holstein straws a week, with the remaining cows served to beef.

Improved breeding, longevity and feed efficiency have contributed to the current CO₂e per kg of milk of 1.02/kg FPCM. They have also installed solar panels and a heat recovery system to promote a more sustainable dairy business.

With a move to a new site in east Somerset in 2025, as part of the family's succession plan, Ben has selected his best cows and heifers to make up the nucleus of the Candover herd.

Management will be based on high welfare management and renewables are part of the plan, based on his and Molly's knowledge and experience, so they can future-proof the business for future generations.

KEY FACTS Ben Foote, J H Foote Farming

- **Livestock:** 322 cows, 188 followers
- **Average milk yield:** 12,968kg milk, 3.67% fat, 3.33% protein
- **Milk from forage:** 6,480 litres
- **100 day Pregnancy rate:** 45%
- **Somatic cell count:** 126,000 cells/ml, Bactoscan 13
- **Mastitis rate:** 7 cases/100 cows/year
- **Calving interval:** 380 days
- **Age at first calving:** 23 months
- **Milk buyer:** Arla

Rethinking calf nutrition

Good youngstock rearing has always been central to successful dairying, but the early stages of a cow's life are attracting renewed focus, from farmers and feed suppliers alike. ForFarmers' Ann Coombes explains more.



Ann Coombes

Good youngstock practices pay dividends, explains ForFarmers' Youngstock Product Manager, Ann Coombes.

She says: "The principles of successful youngstock management have long remained the same, with calf growth, smooth diet transitions and good health and welfare laying the groundwork in order for heifers to reach the point of breeding age earlier, enter the milking herd sooner and make more efficient use of feed and forage."

However, the consequences of poor early development are now being felt even more sharply than ever, against a backdrop of challenging milk prices and increasing scrutiny of business efficiency. A difficult weaning, inconsistent intakes or insufficient nutrition can all slow youngstock's progress, with negative consequences on a farm's overall performance and profitability.

And in many cases the underlying issue behind a sub-optimal start in life is poor rumen development and performance.

"So much hinges on a calf's early rumen development and health," explains Ann. "It affects how calves handle weaning, how efficiently they use feed and resilience in later in life."

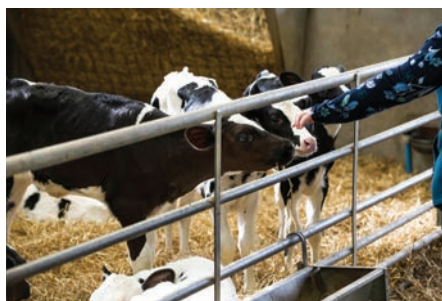
"When that early rumen foundation is compromised, the impacts can ripple through the entire rearing period, making it much harder, and more expensive, for a heifer to catch up later in life."

This focus on rumen health has prompted many farmers to revisit their youngstock feeding strategies and look not just at energy and protein of diets but also how youngstock feeds support microbial establishment, gut integrity and rumen performance.

To meet this need, ForFarmers has refined its long-standing and very popular VITA youngstock range of feeds, ensuring the formulations used continue to reflect what modern dairy systems require from youngstock nutrition.

Ann says: "Rumen development and health shaped much of the thinking behind the VITA update. We want calves to develop strong rumens from the outset."

Rumen development and resilience
A calf's rumen begins life as a small, undeveloped organ. In just a few weeks, the rumen must expand in



"Producers often underestimate how quickly rumen development needs to happen," says Ann.

size, establish a stable microbial community, and begin producing volatile fatty acids for energy. When any part of this process is disrupted, the effects show quickly in the form of erratic intakes, weaning checks and slower early growth.

"Producers often underestimate how quickly rumen development needs to happen," says Ann. "By three to four weeks, calves should already be consuming meaningful amounts of starter feed and forage. If they're not, or if the rumen is slow to mature, it

becomes much harder to keep them on a smooth, upward growth curve."

With this in mind, the newly relaunched VITA range has been designed to support rumen function, via the addition of a hydrolysed yeast, called PrimeGut.

"Unlike traditional live yeasts, hydrolysed yeast is heat-stable and pellet-friendly, making it well suited to calf feeds. Its role centres on helping maintain gut integrity, binding harmful bacteria like E. coli, as well as encouraging the early microbial activity needed for rumen maturation," continues Ann. "It's not there to mask problems but tackle potential health challenges and help the calf's digestive system develop properly. When you improve the internal environment, farmers are giving a calf the foundations to make efficient use of feed right through to adulthood."

Shifting towards more sustainable feeding

Across the dairy sector, sustainability pressures are also prompting farmers to look more closely at the ingredients used in youngstock diets.

"Reducing reliance on imported proteins, making better use of home-grown forages and avoiding unnecessary nutrient oversupply are all becoming part of the conversation around responsible calf feeding," explains Ann.

"Producers want diets that support their environmental goals without on animal performance. That shift in expectation is shaping the way we all think about ingredients and nutrition."

"With this in-mind, the VITA range is nil-soya and offers a more precise approach to minerals and vitamins."

Ann says: "All the essential micro-nutrients are still there, but the difference is in how they're balanced. We want to supply what calves need without unnecessary excess, because that supports both animal health and sustainability."

Refining nutrition

"Strong growth, smooth transitions and efficient forage use remain the cornerstones of sustainable herd development," concludes Ann. "By refining the VITA range and supporting rumen development with technologies like PrimeGut, we're helping farmers rear heifers that are fit for the future."

Michael Madders and Rosie Chandler, M Madders Farming Ltd, Church Farm, Copenhall, Staffordshire

Brother and sister team, Mike Madders and Rosie Chandler are the fifth generation of the Madders family to run the mixed dairy and arable business totalling 422 hectares at Church Farm. The dairy platform runs on 202-hectares and supports the Copehale Holstein herd.

Maximising the use of home-grown forage is a key focus on the dairy unit, with cows grazing for six months of the year, from mid-April to mid-October, depending on conditions. The main milking group in this all-year-round calving herd grazes only during the day. The late lactation low yielding group, about 40 cows, will graze day and night.

All milking groups are housed in cubicles, in two sheds, with mattresses and the highly absorbent dried paper crumb Envirobed spread twice daily. A trial with 40 water beds is currently underway in one shed to see if they further improve cow comfort.

Slurry and farmyard manure goes back on to the arable land to provide organic nutrients. Crops are rotated with forage maize, used as a break crop, and long-term cutting leys.

The partial mixed ration comprises approximately two thirds grass silage to a third maize silage, a bespoke nil soy protein blend and a mineral mix. To eke out limited forage supplies after the dry summer in 2025, 1.2kg a head a day of straw is being added to the diet. ForFarmers nutritionist Alison Ewing uses regular silage analysis data to balance the ration.

Cows are fed to yield in the parlour at an average feed rate of 4.5kg of a nil soy high starch 16% protein nut, with those yielding more than 40kg of milk a day having up to

6kg of nuts daily. There is sequential ID as the cows enter the parlour, which operates the in-parlour feeders.

Genomic testing of heifer calves at birth was introduced in 2023. The top 30% of females based on genomic test results are selected to breed replacements, using sexed semen from genomically tested bulls.

A detailed health plan is drawn up by Stafford-based Manor Farm Vets. The herd is currently naïve to BVD and IBR, and is monitored through bulk milk tank screening, as well as using BVD Tag and Test eartags for all calves. The vaccine programme includes BVD, Leptospirosis, Blackleg, Huskvac and now Bluetongue.

Quarterly Johnne's screening is carried out with only 12 cows showing any level of infection out of 341 cows in July 2025.

The aim is to prevent disease, and evidence of this is the drop in antibiotic use, particularly during the past five years. Only 31% of cows are treated with antibiotics at drying off.

The siblings run the business alongside herdsman James Barker and his father, David; apprentice Oliver Smith-Williams,

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KEY FACTS
M Madders Farming Ltd

- **Livestock:** 340 cows, 220 youngstock
- **Average milk yield:** 10,488 kg, 4.57% fat, 3.55% protein
- **Milk from forage:** 3,713kg
- **Somatic cell count:** 152,000 cells/ml
- **Bactoscan:** 14
- **Mastitis rate:** 13.2 per 100 cow per year
- **Calving interval:** 368 days
- **100 day in-calf rate:** 60%
- **Average age at first calving:** 25 months
- **Milk buyer:** Arla (Arla CARE)

who will soon be joining the business full time, and calf rearer Claire Beardmore. Claire's husband, Ian, manages the arable operation but also helps on the dairy, along with relief milkers and work experience agricultural and veterinary students.

Investment in the business has accelerated in more recent years, with a new maize clamp in 2019, and extensions to the main cubicle shed and parlour in 2020. In 2021, a bespoke calf rearing shed was constructed, followed by a new loose housing shed for in-calf heifers in 2023.

Silage clamp capacity is currently being increased.

Mike and Rosie aim to build a robust and well-invested business, which they hope will enable the next generation to build a sustainable dairy business for the future, whether that is a third party or someone from within the family.

Mike Madders and Rosie Chandler



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smaXtec Web: More personalised, easier-to-use support

The smaXtec rumen-bolus health management system has recently undergone a major update to give farmers even more control and flexibility. All collected data is compiled into the system's AI-powered Digital Assistant – the core of the system – giving not only a clear view of which animals are affected, but also concrete recommendations for action tailored to the specific requirements of each individual farm.

"The system software – now known as smaXtec Web – fits seamlessly into daily operations, rather than the other way round," explains Robert Kirk, country sales manager at smaXtec. "The redesigned user interface now displays key information in a much clearer format – the graphs are easier to interpret, navigation is more straightforward, and overall usability has been significantly improved."

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NMR RABDF Gold Cup finalists 2025 Yeo Valley – Will Mayor, farms development manager (left) Richard Greaves farm manager (right)

William Mayor, Yeo Valley Farms, Yeo Valley, Blagdon, Bristol

Yeo Valley Farms is well known for its pedigree British Friesian Lakemead herd. Two dairies and a youngstock unit are part of a mixed farming business, operating an integrated regenerative organic system over 800 hectares at Blagdon, in north Somerset.

Cows at the Yoxter dairy calve from April to May, while the Holt Farm herd calves in a block from September to December. Both herds are milked twice a day through a Trigon Westfalia, and the milk goes to the company's processing site, situated within a few miles of the farms.

The farm business is managed by Richard Greaves with unit managers Gabby Veater and Steve Laurie. William Mayor is responsible for the overall business development of the farms, including the arable enterprises.

The dairies play a key role in Yeo Valley's regenerative system. The dairy unit platforms operate a regenerative grazing strategy to achieve optimal recovery of diverse herbal leys before the next grazing. The system builds grazing resilience to help mitigate the impact of more extreme seasons.

The strong and versatile characteristics of the British Friesian suit the farm, and the Lakemead herd is renowned for supplying balanced and resilient animals and genetics nationally and internationally.

The herd has been closed since 1961. The best cows, exhibiting good longevity and on farm performance, form the main breeding stock, with some heifers being selected with strong cow families. A specialised youngstock unit, Beech Farm, rears heifer replacements for the two dairy units, and houses a beef enterprise to rear all calves from the dairy herds.

Somerset-based vets Tibbs and Simmons manage the herd health plan, with particular focus on high welfare and preventive strategies.

“The best cows, exhibiting good longevity and on farm performance, form the main breeding stock, with some heifers being selected with strong family lines.”

Calf and heifer rearing and hygiene protocols are followed closely. The 1% mortality from birth to calving reflects the high standards achieved in youngstock rearing.

Cows are routinely screened for Johne's infection through quarterly milk samples. The average test value, which is the herd's Johne's infection rate, has reduced from 11.6 in 2017 to 7.8 in 2025.

Housing has been designed with animal welfare and behaviour in mind. The bedding conditioner Eazybed is used in cubicles with sawdust to reduce the risk of udder infection and mastitis. Cows are monitored daily for lameness, and any problems are treated immediately.

Diets are based on home grown forage, with an arable platform of 251 hectares providing feed for all the livestock enterprises, with crops such as peas, oats, barley, blue lupins, spring wheat and wheat-bean mixes. The farm grows no monocultures, and cover crops are used extensively in the rotation to increase soil health, build fertility and provide winter fodder for sheep.

Their five year ambition is to move towards 100% homegrown feeds. A trial to identify the best protein crops to grow on the farm and to provide bypass protein in the diet has

KEY FACTS Yeo Valley Farms

- **Livestock:** Spring calving – 100 cows, autumn calving – 220 cows, 130 followers
- **Average milk yield:** 7,725kg, 4% fat, 3.3% protein
- **Milk from forage:** 2,400 litres
- **Pregnancy rate:** 30%
- **Somatic cell count:** 155,000 cells/ml Bactoscan: 24
- **Mastitis rate:** 17 cases per 100 cows
- **Calving interval:** 372 days
- **Age at first calving:** 25.5 months
- **Milk buyer:** Yeo Valley– South West Organic Milk Pool

been carried out and as a result, blue lupins and spring wheat, grown as a bio crop and crimped, are proving to be a step in the right direction.

In summer cows graze diverse herbal leys and in winter they are fed herbal ley silage, whole crop (wheat and beans), crimped (blue lupins and wheat), and a protein blend, with additional parlour cake provided on a feed-to-kill basis.

The farm is engaged on an extensive Countryside Stewardship scheme, which supports their objectives of keeping biodiversity central and, in the case of the dairy, producing high quality, natural organic milk.

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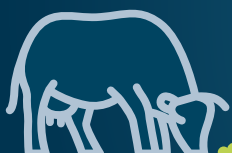
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Well established family run business supplying animal feed storage bins and a wide range of farm equipment.

TB Agri (TBA Ltd) T38

www.tbagri.co.uk
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Teemore Engineering P130

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Teisen Products Limited B4

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The Andersons Centre B44

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The Calf Company B74

www.thecalfcompany.com
The Calf Company is a family run company based in Cheshire who can offer a complete package to all dairy farmers and calf rearers. We focus on milk replacers, calf housing, calf equipment and calf rearing support.

The Dairy Group T65

www.thedairygroup.co.uk
The Dairy Group is an independent dairy consultancy which operates across England with a team of dairy specialists delivering cost effective technical and business solutions to dairy farmers and allied industries.

The Farmart Magazine B172

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The Farming Community Network P100

www.fcn.org.uk
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Thomas Bell & Sons Limited T54

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Tim Gibson T73

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Trioliet T80

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VDK Products (Calfotel) P40

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WellCalf

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Wilson Agriculture

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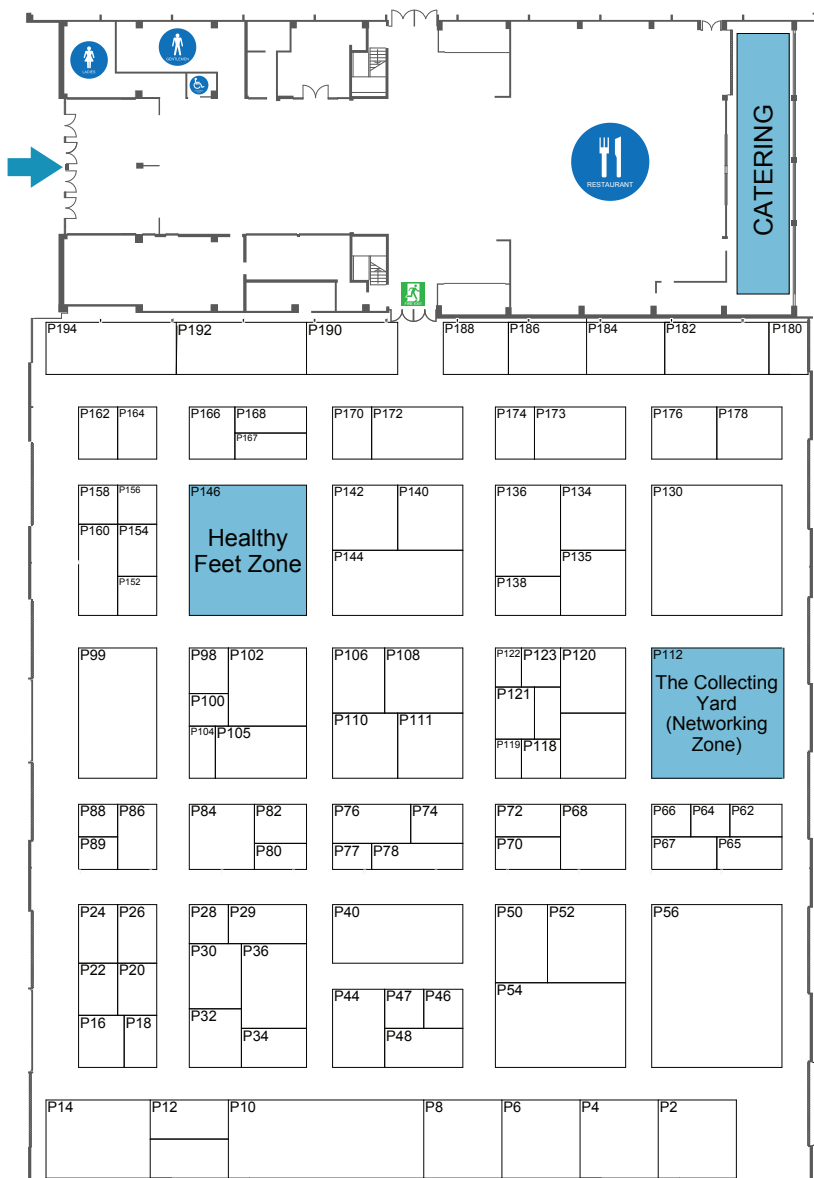
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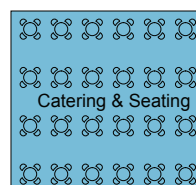
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