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Bainbridge Farms



Monitor Farm

- History of the Monitor Farm
- What we were doing
- What were our goals
- What have we achieved?



Livestock Efficiency

A photograph of two cows standing in a green field. One cow is reddish-brown with a white face, and the other is black with a white face. They are standing close together, facing the camera. The background is a hazy, overcast sky and distant trees.

2 x 500kg cows V 1 x 1000kg cow

2 x 235kg calves in 200 days

1 x 470kg calf – in ????? Days

Maximise Enterprises

- Livestock
- Subsidies / stewardship
- Renewables
- Property
- Family

Improving Business Efficiencies



Managing My Risks

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- Succession Planning
 - Feed & Financial Planning
 - Insurance
 - Fixing
 - Managing Grass
 - Long Term Planning
 - The Right Team

Industry Issues

- **Company Dressing Spec**

“The Carcases are hot weighed over the scales to the nearest 0.1kg. This weight is rounded down to the nearest 0.5kg and then the hot to cold rebate is deducted (0.5kg for carcasses up to 25.5kg and 1kg for carcasses over 25.5kg)”

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Summary

- Ruthless
- Simple Systems
- Be Efficient
- Manage the risks



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