

Agri Matters

Supporting the Irish Agricultural Industry

Labour Management



Farm expansion and/or limited family input mean an increasing number of Irish farms are relying on hired labour for operational tasks. Marion Beecher, Teagasc Research Officer offers some insights on how improved people skills can lead to more profitable and enjoyable farm businesses.

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Agri Market Review and Outlook



2017 has been a much more buoyant year for Irish farming and most sectors have experienced a welcome margin uplift – albeit some are fairing better than others.

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Economic Review



Ireland remained the best performing economy in the Eurozone last year – with recent metrics suggesting the economy continues to grow at a strong pace.

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Leasing land – making it work for you



This year's Irish Grassland Association Dairy Summer Tour focused on milk production on leased land. George Ramsbottom, Teagasc and IGA Chairman highlights some of the key lessons to emerge.

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Key considerations when applying for finance



A recent Ipsos MRBI survey identified that more than half of Irish farmers plan to invest in their farm business in the next 3 years. Donal Whelton, AIB Agri Advisor outlines some of the key bank considerations when applying for finance.

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