

Agri Matters



Supporting the Irish Agricultural Industry

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Special Fodder & Cash Flow Agri Matters Edition

Welcome to this special edition of Agri Matters. This edition includes some practical insights and supports to help get through Winter 2018, both from an operational and financial perspective. With both fodder reserves and farm cash flow, the first step is to identify how much you have to hand, and the second, how much you need. At least then you can start putting plans in place to address any deficits that may arise

Know where you stand – do a Fodder Budget

Calculating the levels of fodder in stock, and due to be preserved is an essential first step to ensure you have enough for the winter ahead. If a shortage does exist, it's likely that a combination of corrective actions may be needed - whether buying forage, buying concentrate feeds and/or selling stock. [Click here to know where you stand](#)



Plan your Cash Flow needs - Quantify the impact of 2018 to date

2018 will be remembered by most involved in the Irish Agri-Sector as the year of extreme weather events, prolonged workloads on most farms, in particular livestock farms and increased costs. Bryan Doocey, AIB Agri Advisor, examines the on-farm financial impact of the past few months, looking at case examples across sectors. [Click here](#)

Suite of AIB Cash Flow options to meet your business needs

If the weather conditions is impacting on-farm cash flow, it's important to remember there are a number of options available and AIB is here to help. Every case is different, and will be looked at on an individual basis. In most instances there will be no single solution, rather a combination of options will be available to support customers. Bryan Doocey, AIB Agri Advisor outlines some of the options available to farmers who may need additional cash flow support this year. [Click here](#)

Grain & Feed Outlook

With concentrates being used by the lorry load, for longer than most would care to introduce, Philip Lynch, Senior Trader, R&H Hall discusses the grain market outlook and how it is likely to impact on the Irish feed market. [Click here](#)

