

Agri Matters



Supporting the Irish Agricultural Industry

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Despite its inherent strengths holding true, the operational dynamics underpinning the Irish agri sector at the minute is in a state of flux - dampening market sentiment, farm investment and outlook for many.

In this edition of Agri Matters we look at agri market dynamics and reflect on the recent Irish Grassland Association Dairy Summer Tour, with practical articles on on-farm sustainability; being Brexit ready; and farm investment.

I hope you find this edition of Agri Matters of interest.

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Agri Market Review & Outlook

As the Brexit storm clouds loom and the possibility of a no-deal exit continues, 2019 to date overall has been a mixed year for the sector. In this article Tadhg Buckley, AIB Head of Agriculture shares his views. For the full article [click here](#)



Are you Brexit Ready?

With the risk of a hard Brexit remains a possibility Emma Moore, AIB Sector Strategist & Brexit Specialist outlines some key considerations for SME's and farmers. For the full article [click here](#)

New entrant to dairy – key considerations

With an increasing number of dairy new entrants, particularly in non-traditional areas, the Irish Grassland Association share some of the key insights to emerge from their recent Dairy Summer Tour. For the full article [click here](#)



Agriculture and the Sustainability Challenge

Sustainability has become a buzz word within the industry. Noel Meehan, Teagasc discusses what it means, the challenges ahead and offers some practical steps to farmers on how to improve farm sustainability and profitability. For the full article [click here](#)

Waste not, want not – the environmental impact of food waste

With c.30% of food wasted globally, Iseult Ward, CEO FoodCloud outlines some of the activities they are undertaking to minimise same. For the full article [click here](#)



Key considerations when contemplating farm investment

The nature of farming is that farmers are continually investing in their farm business. Chris Nolan, AIB Agri Advisor outlines some key considerations if you are considering investing in farm infrastructure. For the full article [click here](#)

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