

GRASSLAND REGENERATIVE FARMING CONSULTANCY SERVICE

Livestock farmers, particularly in the beef and sheep sector, are significantly exposed to the impact of reducing subsidy payments which have recently been compounded by significant input price volatility.

While red meat prices have fared reasonably well over the last few years, the market alone cannot be relied upon to maintain profits which historically were heavily influenced by the Basic Payment Scheme.

Our Farm Business Consultancy team possess both practical and technical insight into grassland management and livestock strategies that bring efficiency gains to livestock businesses.

SUMMARY OF SERVICE

If you are successfully referred to the Grassland Regenerative Farming service following the initial on-farm business review, this is offered as two half day consultancy sessions.

FIRST HALF DAY

- Initial visit to review the current farming system and establish cropping and stocking data.
- Establish farming aims and objectives linked to current and future labour resources, stocking and genetic preferences.
- Desktop review of regenerative livestock strategies.

SECOND HALF DAY

- Farm walk to review infrastructure and practical design of your future grazing system.
- Discuss pasture management, electric fencing, water solutions and livestock management.
- Create a personalised action plan to implement grassland management changes.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The following services are not covered by the FBAS scheme, but can be provided on a time charge basis:

- Review current livestock enterprise gross margins alongside a forage-based system to quantify potential productivity benefits against infrastructure costs.
- Identify Key Performance Indicators to help re-focus livestock strategy.
- Create and monitor a feed budget focussed around pasture plants and making the most of pasture-based nutrition.
- In-depth review of infrastructure options, system design and rotational grazing system principles.

Any additional work will be agreed with you prior to any work being undertaken.