

# OUR FARM PROCEDURE

## Wintering cows on crop - daily checks



Stay safe in paddocks, conditions can be slippery. If you come across a newly calved cow keep the calf between you and its mother. Always be aware of the cows around you.

We check all our cows have fed every day by making sure all cows come to the feed face when a fresh break is offered.

We make sure all our cows get the right amount of crop and roughage every day by: \_\_\_\_\_

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We make sure all our cows have water every day by: \_\_\_\_\_

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If the roughage is mouldy we: \_\_\_\_\_

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If we see a sick cow, lame cow or a cow that has slipped / aborted we: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other things we do: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Paddock lay out and important information

Farm name: \_\_\_\_\_ Paddock: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Step 1: Draw an outline of the paddock</i>	Symbol or Complete (tick)
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Paddock number	
Note map direction (e.g. North arrow)	
Mark on obvious features	
Direction prevailing wind	

<i>Step 2: Identify risk areas/ paddock features</i>	Symbol or Complete (tick)
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Critical source areas and slopes (not to be cultivated)	
Waterways and wetlands	
Gateways	

<i>Step 3: Plan</i>	Symbol or Complete (tick)
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Direction of cultivation	
Direction of grazing	
Buffer zones	
Critical source areas that are to be strategically grazed	
Baleage placement	
Portable troughs	
Back fence	
Front grazing fence	

*Important information:*

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## Wintering cows on crop - feed allocation



Always be aware of the cows around you.

Anyone in our team knows how much feed the cows should be getting that day by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

We know feed transition is an important time. We make sure all cows transition well by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Important notes on transition

If a number of cows are sick our farm policy is to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

And quickly phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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When cows graze a steep downhill slope, we alter feed allocation to: \_\_\_\_\_

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When the weather combines to put cows at risk of cold stress we alter feed allocation by: \_\_\_\_\_



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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# *Feed Allocation Plan*

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## Wintering cows on crop - adverse weather event

In an adverse event where the mud gets too bad for cows to lie down, we execute our Plan B.

To keep ourselves safe and well we: \_\_\_\_\_

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To make sure our cows are well fed we: \_\_\_\_\_

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To make sure our cows can lie down we: \_\_\_\_\_

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SNOW INFORMATION : \_\_\_\_\_

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OTHER INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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