Kingshay | Dairy Manager

September 2026

REGIONAL HERD PERFORMANCE

Holstein/Friesian, Conventional Herds		South West	South	South East	Midlands	North	Scotland	Wales
Cows in herd		227	239	223	250	214	268	223
Cow calvings		168	177	161	188	155	189	163
Heifer calvings		57	66	57	66	65	93	57
Stocking rate	cows/ha	2.20	2.13	2.06	2.42	2.54	2.86	2.62
MILK PRODUCTION								
Milk Production	litres	1,980,293	2,217,687	1,908,281	2,386,116	2,007,292	2,544,195	1,780,589
Yield per cow	**litres**	**8,715**	**9,296**	**8,549**	**9,543**	**9,372**	**9,498**	**7,968**
Yield from all forage per cow	litres	3,076	2,870	3,397	2,571	2,569	1,906	2,874
% of total yield from forage		35%	31%	40%	27%	27%	20%	36%
Butterfat	%	4.43	4.28	4.46	4.31	4.41	4.31	4.44
Protein	%	3.50	3.45	3.52	3.48	3.46	3.43	3.46
Bactoscan		26	26	29	24	30	24	27
Cellcount		162	167	159	156	140	136	149
Milk Price	**pence**	**38.56**	**38.70**	**39.67**	**37.33**	**36.27**	**37.02**	**35.99**
Total milk value per cow	£	3,360	3,598	3,392	3,563	3,400	3,516	2,868
FEED								
Total concentrate use	tonnes	659	690	591	800	680	929	561
Concentrate use per cow	**kg**	**2,900**	**2,892**	**2,648**	**3,199**	**3,174**	**3,470**	**2,511**
Concentrate use per litre	kg	0.33	0.31	0.31	0.34	0.34	0.37	0.32
Concentrate price per tonne	£	298	295	300	291	292	302	299
Other purchased feed cost per cow	£	62	174	43	140	125	142	50
Total purchased feed cost per cow	£	927	1026	836	1072	1050	1191	801
Total purchased feed cost per litre	**pence**	**10.63**	**11.03**	**9.78**	**11.23**	**11.20**	**12.54**	**10.06**
All P.Feed @ 86% DM equiv. per cow	kg	3,017	3,370	2,775	3,633	3,567	3,870	2,670
MARGINS								
MOPF per herd	£	552,940	613,608	570,367	622,840	503,262	622,830	461,717
MOPF per cow	£	2,433	2,572	2,555	2,491	2,350	2,325	2,066
MOPF per litre	**pence**	**27.92**	**27.67**	**29.89**	**26.10**	**25.07**	**24.48**	**25.93**

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