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Waste of Time!

Are you or your team wasting time? Wasted time costs money, creates inefficiency, and can lead to frustration at work.

There are eight areas of waste that can be remembered using the acronym **DOWNTIME**, these areas are: [Read more](#)



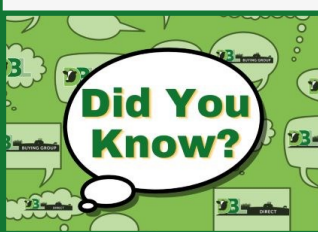
Avoid Poaching!

The recent heavy downpours in October focus the mind on the risk of damaging pasture and soil structure with grazing livestock. With excellent recent growing conditions, many farms are still carrying high grass covers so there is a desire to keep cows out, but the weather has other ideas!

Daily or twice daily allocation of grass is essential in these conditions. Allocation may have to be increased and lower utilisation accepted. Back fencing is the first and most basic tool you can use to prevent cattle spending time on the previous break. Consider fencing a temporary alleyway up the side of the paddock, to limit damage to a smaller area. This can then be easily resown and fenced off in the spring until fully recovered.

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Did You Know...

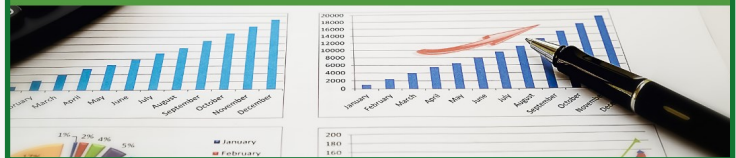


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Commodities Update



Animal Health & Welfare Review

Although DEFRA are very slow at releasing information about their upcoming grants and schemes, there has been some guidance detailing the Spring 2022 Animal Health & Welfare Review.

Who? this grant will initially be aimed at commercial cattle, pig and sheep farmers who are currently eligible to claim the Basic Payment Scheme (BPS). [Read more](#)



In conjunction with FCG Sherborne we are offering a

FREE FARM BUSINESS REVIEW

as part of Defra's Future Farming Resilience Fund.

This is administered via the AHDB and is called The Farm Business Review Service (FBR).

FCG Sherborne have a number of consultants who are registered to provide this free service in conjunction with the AHDB.

Look in the Mirror!!

Are you having problems recruiting or retaining team members (or both)?

Some farmers have people waiting to join them. Yes, the market is tight for labour, and it is challenging to find replacement labour. This is all the more reason to retain what you have. [Read more](#)



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