



## Is There A Reason For Change

We all become “Creatures of Habit” and farmers are no different. As Einstein’s definition of madness was .....”Continuing to do the same thing and expecting a different outcome”! Part of our job is to give farming businesses the direction and confidence to create new opportunities. [Read more](#)

## Commodities Update



## Bounce Back Loans Update

Many farming businesses availed of the Government Bounce Back Loan scheme in the last 12 months. The end of the first anniversary is happening about now and your lender is asking whether you want to extend the repayments from 5 to 9 years. [Read more](#)

## Benefits Of Being LEAN

When I say Lean, I don’t mean dropping a clothes size, it’s all about efficiency. I have written about different aspects of Lean in other newsletter articles, but why both, what’s the benefit?

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## Increasing Energy Costs

Power usage and carbon footprints are becoming a higher priority subject and are being discussed more and more. Such parties as the NFU and Milk Buyers are targeting carbon neutrality in various forms. With the legislation which is predicted to come down the line in the next few years, people are already trying to prepare for it. [Read more](#)

## Discussion Groups - A Passion and Inspiration

In my early days after University, I worked as a Herd Manager in Staffordshire and was lucky enough to work for an employer who involved me in two excellent dairy discussion groups. The inspiration and motivation of these groups, run by Tom Phillips and FCG’s Ian Browne, provided me has contributed hugely towards my career in agriculture. Now running my own dairy business in Dorset, I am a member of an independent dairy discussion group with some of the region’s best operators, all of whom provide each other with support, guidance and criticism in equal measure. [Read more](#)



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