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DBL Are Pleased To Announce A New Partner – McVeigh Parker

DBL Buying Group have agreed an exciting new partnership with McVeigh Parker, which will allow access to the extensive McVeigh Parker farming and fencing range and take advantage of their huge industry experience. [Read more](#)



Guiding Principles

In a recent office tidy-up I came across a laminated sheet which was for many years pinned to the wall next to my desk. The sheet is a list of excellent bullet points, the origin of which I have long-forgotten. [Read more](#)

Fertiliser Assurance

Recently there has been some national press regarding the selling of some unlicensed fertiliser in Scotland that has caused problems on farms, with reduced production, fertility & health seen in the cows on the farms affected. [Read more](#)



True Machinery Costs



Do you know your true costs of operating a machine? Its very easy to say my tractor with a man costs me £30/hr, but is that enough? [Read more](#)

Sward Repair

With the wet/cold weather hopefully behind us now, attention needs to focus on repairing damaged swards caused by grazing stock in less than ideal conditions. Damaged swards can produce >20% less dry matter (DM), in a year compared to a sward in good health. A healthy sward should produce 12 tonnes per hectare of DM per annum, so a 20% drop in production equates to 2.4 tonnes of DM per hectare less. [Read more](#)

£150/Cow Extra Profit in 75 Days!

If you were given a 2ppl milk price increase and could pocket the annual cashflow benefit in the first three months, would you be interested? This is what one of my clients did this spring by turning his 7500 Litre autumn calved herd out to grass one month earlier. It wasn't a matter of just opening the gates! Access, water and fencing infrastructure were already in place but he was lacking in confidence and knowledge. He was being told by others of the so-called negative effects, that milk would plummet, cell counts would increase, milk quality would drop, more work getting cows into milk, cows would come bulling etc. with the sharp change in diet. [Read more](#)

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