

Mentor Profile:



Mark Read

A fourth-generation dairy farmer, Mark studied at Kingston Maurward college and then spent nine months experiencing different farming systems in Australia, New Zealand and America.

Returning home to Blackmore Vale in Dorset, Mark and his Dad began the transition from an AYR calving, medium input system, to a grass-based spring-calving system. Mark's aim is to keep the system as simple as possible, with a good work life balance for all and a sustainable cost of production. A keen member of two local discussion groups, Mark is a strong advocate of farmer-to-farmer learning.



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