

Mentor Profile:



Yann Le Du

Yann began his working life at the Grassland Research Institute at Hurley in Berkshire. In 1981 he left research, buying 300 Mule ewes and contract rearing Limousin-cross calves on 24ha (60ac) of land. Building the enterprise to 2000 March lambers and 110 sucklers, the emphasis throughout was on maximising grass and forage in the diet. Moving later to lambing outdoors in May, Yann produced finished lamb entirely from grass and catch crops. Having retired from full time farming he now manages a small suckler herd in Wiltshire as well as mentoring farmers on forage based systems.



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