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Dairy Start-Up Course 2021

"Converting to dairy involves a major commitment and sizeable capital outlay...

You need to be sure you are making the right decisions!"

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This dairy start-up course has been designed for farmers who have decided that they want to change enterprise and go dairy farming. This course will help you to make the most of your farm and ensure that you start your new enterprise in an efficient and sustainable manner. This course is practical and interesting, mixing both practical skills and up to date research.

Course Content

- Cost of conversion
- Expected costs and returns
- Farmyard design
- Grazing infrastructure
- Reseeding
- Animal breeding
- Animal health & biosecurity
- Milking machine design & wash routine
- Milking routine
- Milk quality

Course Benefits

On successful completion of this course, participants will have gained valuable knowledge and skills to assist with the establishment of a successful dairy farm. This course is a must for all farmers who are considering converting to dairy farming and existing farmers who want to up skill themselves on how to improve farm profitability and lifestyle.

Course Days & Fees

There will be 4 training days in 2021, 3 training days in 2022 and 10 discussion group meetings in 2021. Cost is €750 per participants (€600 for Teagasc clients). Deadline to express interest is the 1st August 2021.

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