

- 2018 – what next – build resilience
- Grassland – 17.5 t DM/ha for last 5 years
- Cows – EBI and cow type
- System – What can you improve

- Staff and resources
- Finance/Costs
- Lifestyle

Take home messages

Focus on efficiency inside your own farm



Grassland Farmer of the Year Competition

Marking System



Grazing Infrastructure

No. of Grazings (30 marks)

Infrastructure Assessment (30 marks)

Grass Measurement

No. of Measures/year (20 marks)

No. of Years of Measurement (20 marks)

Soil & Sward Management

Soil Fertility/Fertiliser Plan (30 marks)

Reseeding (20 marks)

Sustainability

Financial Analysis (10 marks)

Carbon Footprint (10 marks)

Outcome

Grass Production/ha (40 marks)

Grass Utilised/ha (20 marks)

Animal Output/ha (20 marks)



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