

ANNUAL FARMING SEMINAR – AGENDA

PROSPECTS FOR UK AGRICULTURE

Experts from the Andersons Centre provide an overview of the entire farming industry and its prospects.

9.00 ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

9.30 INTRODUCTION

10.00 UK FARMING – PROFITABILITY AND PERFORMANCE

- Farm profitability – current returns and future prospects
- Capital position of agriculture, including land price trends
- Agriculture and the wider economy – growth, exchange rates, inflation etc.

10.30 BREXIT AND POLICY UPDATE

- The Brexit saga – where are we, what might be the outcome, and what are the implications for UK farming?
- Other policy – BPS, rural grants, renewables etc.

11.25 COFFEE

11.40 ARABLE SECTOR

- Combinable crops market outlook – supply and demand
- Farm-level issues, including Loam Farm profitability, and rental levels
- Other cropping sectors – roots, vegetables and fruit

12.00 DAIRY SECTOR

- Milk markets (domestic and global); prospects for the future
- Production systems and the wider dairy sector
- Friesian Farm figures and implications on-farm

12.20 GRAZING LIVESTOCK SECTOR

- Red-meat market outlook
- Profitability – Meadow Farm results, hill farming, and business improvement

12.35 INTENSIVE LIVESTOCK SECTOR

- Pig and poultry sector analysis and outlook

12.50 WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN?

- Implications for farmers, agri-business, rural professionals and the supply chain

1.00 LUNCH

2.00 EVENT CLOSE