WELCOME

- THE ORMEROD FARMING PARTNERSHIP
- A FAMILY FARMING BUSINESS
- TRISH AND PHIL ORMEROD
- JOSEPH AND JAMES
- JOE’S WIFE BEX, ALTHOUGH NOT A PARTNER SHE IS PART OF THE FAMILY TEAM
- IN ADDITION 2 FULL TIME STAFF TAI AND MATT
- 8 PART TIME STAFF COVER NIGHT AND WEEKEND MILKING’S

PASTURE HOUSE FARM

- 1350 MILKING GOATS
- 750 REPLACEMENTS
WHAT ARE OUR AIMS

TO HAVE A HEALTHY PRODUCTIVE HERD OF GOATS
TO BE CONSTANTLY IMPROVING
TO BE ABLE TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN GOOD LOCAL STAFF
TO HAVE A RESILIENT BUSINESS

HOW DO WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE THIS

• TO REDUCE OUR COSTS WHILST MAINTAINING OR IMPROVING STANDARDS
• IMPROVE TURNOVER PER PERSON EMPLOYED ON THE FARM
  • REDUCE LOSSES AND WASTAGE
  • IMPROVE HEALTH AND WELFARE
  • WHICH REDUCES ANTIMICROBIAL USAGE
INVESTMENTS SO FAR

- IN 2006 BUILT A SHED FOR 1000 GOATS PLUS A SECOND HAND RAPID EXIT PARLOUR
- 2014 SHED FOR ADDITIONAL 600 GOATS
- 2014 AUTOMATED FEEDING SYSTEM
- 2016 72 POINT ROTARY PARLOUR WITH AUTO SHEDDING AND MILK RECORDING

FEATURES OF THE NEW SHED

- BETTER VENTILATION
- PROVIDES TWO DIFFERENT SURFACES
- GREATLY REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF MANURE PRODUCED SAVING A LOT OF TIME AND FUEL
- SHOULD HAVE PUT AN INSULATED ROOF ON THE SHED
AUTOMATED FEEDING SYSTEM

- Similar depreciation to a tractor and feeder wagon
- Maintenance costs no greater than a tractor and wagon
- Greatly reduced labour cost
- Greatly reduced energy requirement
- Scope to reduce cost further by adding more goats

ROTARY MILKING PARLOUR

- Old parlor 300 goats per hour max
- Rotary 700 plus goats per hour
- Now able to milk record allowing us to make evidence based decisions
  - For breeding
  - For culling
- Auto shedding is a great labour saving device
- Need to milk more goats through it to feel the financial benefits

FUTURE INVESTMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Young stock housing needs replacing
- We should be able to improve labour efficiency
- Greatly reduce antimicrobial use
- A large part of antimicrobial use is in kids and Y/stock
- Kid housing needs to provide an optimum and stable temperature
- Excellent ventilation
- Be easy to clean and disinfect
FOR THE ADULTS

• IMPROVE VENTILATION IN THE EXISTING SHEDS
• INSTALL A HANDLING SYSTEM WHERE THE OLD PARLOUR WAS
• FOR ALL STOCK WE NEED TO COLLECT AND ANALYSE MORE DATA
• WE NEED TO INVEST TIME TO DO THIS