



LATEST NEWS FROM CIS | August 2018

Welcome to the August edition of CIS News. The countdown is on to UK Dairy Day taking place in two weeks on Wednesday 12th September at The International Centre in Telford.

In this edition of CIS News, we highlight the importance of investing, supporting and measuring the hardest working asset on your farm. We feature a Farmer Focus from South Wales, highlight where you can meet the CIS team this autumn and offer you a chance to win £250 worth of CIS services by sharing your feedback on the business and services we offer.

Industry News: 'Stamp out BVD' funding for farmers in England



BVD TESTING

A £5.7million funding package to help farmers tackle a damaging cattle disease will be available in England for three years through the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE).

The funding will enable farmers to apply for one-to-one farm advisory visits by a veterinary practitioner. The vets will work with keepers of breeding cattle to tackle BVD on their farms. The CIS laboratory is fully accredited to accept samples as part of the RDPE BVD Project.

[Read more...](#)

UK Dairy Day 2018: 2 Weeks to go

Visit UK Dairy Day at The International Centre, Telford for the fifth annual dairy trade event on Wednesday 12th September from 8am to 5.30pm. Free Entry, Parking and Wi-Fi.

5 Top Reasons to Attend...

UK DAIRY 2018 Day

HOSTING
THE NATIONAL SHOWS
FOR AYRSHIRE,
BROWN SWISS
& HOLSTEIN

1. Over 300 trade stands across internal and external exhibition area
2. A chance to learn about new products, services and technologies on the market to enhance your dairy business performance and efficiency
3. Meet with a variety of suppliers, all under one roof – do vital business, planning and decision making
4. The Cattle Show featuring The National Holstein Show, National Ayrshire Show and National Brown Swiss Show plus classes for Dairy Shorthorn, Guernsey, Jersey and Montbeliarde breeds
5. Listen to seminars and view practical demonstrations, innovation zone, breed village and calf rearing zone

[Find out more online...](#)

What is the working the most hours on your farm?

Invest, support and measure the hardest working asset



CIS Services: For the hardest working asset



The range of CIS services provide you with the data required to make informed decisions about current and future cow performance. From health testing to milk recording, we support the hardest working asset within your business.

The milk recording service offers flexible options; choose DIY or full milk recorder service, with intervals from monthly, 6 weekly, 8 weekly or quarterly. Bespoke packages are also available. You can also upgrade to the Pedigree Complete package for registrations, type classification and cow mating tools.

[View the services...](#)

Farmer Focus: PG & S Williams, Leweston, Haverfordwest



The fourth generation Williams family farm in the heart of Pembrokeshire under Willhome prefix with their Pedigree herd of Ayrshires. The herd calves all year around and the milking herd is about 50 percent Ayrshire and the remainder Holstein along with their followers. The cows are milked in a 10/20 herringbone parlour and are on a semi TMR system, which is topped up in the parlour with cake depending on the individual's yield. The family use the CIS milk recording service on a monthly basis along with health testing.

[Read more...](#)

Share your feedback on CIS

WIN £250
worth of CIS services



At CIS we want to ensure that we are offering the right services for your dairy business now and in the future.

We would like to capture your feedback on the business and what you want from CIS in the future. This insight will help the CIS team develop their services to ensure we meet the needs of your business going forward.

All completed surveys will be entered into a draw, with one lucky winner selected to win* £250 worth of CIS services.

[CLICK HERE to complete the survey](#)

**One entry per prefix and all questions are to be answered for entry into the draw.
Completed surveys received up to midnight on 31 December 2018*

New Starter

Katia Summers – CIS Milk Recorder



Katia will be working as a self-employed milk recorder in the South Wales region supporting CIS farms in the Vale of Glamorgan, Cardiff and Bridgend. When she is not on farm she works as a Litigation Solicitor for the local council and keeps active with her sheep, horses and dogs.

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Cattle Information Service



UK Dairy Day

Wednesday 12th September 2018

**The International Centre,
Telford, Shropshire, TF3 4JH**



Welsh Dairy Show

Tuesday 30th October 2018

**The Showground, Nantyci,
Carmarthen, SA33 5DR**



Dairy Show

Wednesday 3rd October 2018

**The Showground, Shepton Mallet,
Somerset BA4 6QN**



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Wednesday 21st November 2018

**Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston,
Edinburgh, EH28 8NB**

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