



LATEST NEWS FROM CIS | July 2017

Welcome to the July edition of the CIS Newsletter focused on health.

Current Hot Topics surrounding the prevention and treatment of digital dermatitis

Reuben Newsome and Jon Reader of Synergy Farm Health and Cattle Lameness Academy share their insight on digital dermatitis.

Digital dermatitis (DD) is no new disease and is found in the majority of UK dairy herds, yet our understanding of it continues to grow. Here we discuss some of the latest developments, emerging challenges and current thoughts on the treatment and control of DD, particularly highlighting the importance of collaboration between the farmer, foot trimmer and the vet.

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Farm Focus: Jon Barber, Friend Farms Ltd, Market Drayton

Oakley Park Farm near Market Drayton is contract farmed by Jon Barber who has recently transferred his milk recording and health testing services to CIS.

Moving the farm to CIS has enabled Jon to align with the other farms, receive a competitive package and have all results brought together on the YourHerd online platform.

Over the last 9 months, Jon has been utilising the health testing service on a quarterly basis, using milk samples collected as part of milk recording.

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CIS Health Testing Service

A milk sample holds a wealth of health information for

dairy herds. From a milk, tissue and blood sample CIS can provide insight to help dairy farmers manage herd health with a range of tools.

CIS Health Testing includes disease testing for Johnes, BVD, IBR and Lepto. Testing is available on a quarterly, 6 weekly, 8 weekly or ad hoc basis. All other analysis is free of charge if included in the routine milk recording. CHeCS schemes are also available.

Find out more...



Milk Pregnancy Testing from CIS

The CIS Preg Check service helps manage the reproductive cycle on your farm. From timely breeding to pregnancy confirmation to successful calving – a critical component on today's dairy farms. The service is non-invasive and hassle free by testing samples from milk recording.

The CIS milk pregnancy test is based on Elisa technology and detects absence of Pregnancy Associated Glycoproteins (PAGs) in the milk sample. It has a 98% level of accuracy.

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NEW STARTER

CIS Milk Recorder



Simon Hollis joins the CIS milk recording team in the Midlands covering Staffordshire and Derbyshire. In his spare time, Simon enjoys golf, music and watching cricket.

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WHAT'S ON

Great Yorkshire Show at Harrogate	11th, 12th & 13th July
Royal Welsh Show at Builth Wells	24th, 25th, 26th & 27th July
Turiff Show at Turiff	30th & 31st July
National Young Stars at Malvern	22nd & 23rd August

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