



LATEST NEWS FROM CIS | April 2016

Welcome to spring, longer warmer days and the wonderful sight of livestock turned out grazing. The CIS team are busy on farm supporting dairy farmers with a wide range of services. All the milk and other samples are despatched to the CIS Laboratory in Telford, Shropshire where analysis is performed and reported. We are delighted to announce that, after a comprehensive audit of the CIS laboratory in March by UKAS, accreditation has been awarded for a number of testing methods. UKAS is the sole national accreditation body for the UK recognised by the government to assess against international standards.



The right breeding for your farm

By Meurig James, Holstein UK

The Dairy Industry in the UK is going through the most difficult time that it has for many decades. It is therefore more important than ever to breed the right type of cow for your system and your farm. Some systems and management can cope with the more extreme type of dairy cow while others on a more grass based system and less intensive require a stronger more robust type of cow.

Meurig James,
Head Classifier, Holstein UK

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CIS PEDIGREE PACKAGES

The CIS Pedigree Packages offer, for a single fee, milk recording and pedigree registrations. Packages can be enhanced to Complete which includes type classification and breeding tools.

CIS Pedigree Package includes;

- Official Milk Recording - DIY or Assisted with frequency options
- Free phone/Web calf registration, transfers and passport application
- Fertility and Health Recording
- 24 hour access to all information about animals online





PEDIGREE PACKAGES



From left to right - Jane Davies, Milk Recorder; Rebecca Stevens, Herdperson at Gilwen Farm; Ffion Rees Milk Recorder

On the borders of Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion where there is plenty of growing grass you will find the Gilwen Dairy Unit in the village of Newcastle Emyln. The 770 Holstein/Jersey herd owned by Martin Lowry have been milk recording and using Pedigree Complete with CIS for a number of years.

"CIS offer a great service and with Pedigree Complete is allows us to have everything one place and centralized. I really like the information that the online computer programme 'Your Herd' brings to my business. Its shows a wealth of information needed to make financial decisions, yet it is created in a simplistic manner so is easy to understand" comments Martin.

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WHAT'S ON

- Western Holstein Spring Show **6th April**
- ABDA Research & Innovation Forum **6th & 7th April**
- Animal Science Annual Conference **6th & 7th April**
- BASC Gamekeepers Fair **16th & 17th April**
- Farm Shop & Deli Show **18th to 20th April**
- Generation Farm **20th April**
- Artisan Cheese Show **30 April to 1 May**



NEW CIS TEAM MEMBER



Kate Cross - CIS Head of Products & Services

CIS are delighted to announce the appointment of Kate Cross who joined the business on 4 April 2016 from AHDB Dairy. Kate will work closely with MD Sue Cope and the field team to develop products and services for CIS customers and industry partners.

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