

## **Farming update – June 2024**

We have had a favourable spell of very good weather and albeit late has enabled farmers to make silage and finish drilling maize which is also behind.

Lamb prices have eased a little which is seasonal. Finished beef price is dropping and milk is in short supply- the price is likely to rise. Cereal crops are very variable according to the weather - inputs have levelled off.

The new SFI Payment - we need to understand how we can make it work. It needs to be integrated in to each individual farm - hedges and trees, break crops payments, herbal ley payments, legume ley payments, hedgerow maintenance payments and tree payments.

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