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Key Sector: Dairy

Tightening the calving blocks to a more concentrated 9 weeks, getting cows back in-calf more efficiently without increasing empty rates.

FARM FACTS:

- Nantglas Demonstration Farm is a 55-hectare (ha) holding operating as a dairy farm and run by Iwan Francis. He rents a further 75ha of off-lying land.
- The grazing platform is 58ha and three 40ha crops of silage are cut annually; 300 big bales of silage are also made.
- The herd is split block calving - 100 cows calve in the spring and 100 in the autumn.
- There are 120 heifer followers.
- Cows produce an annual milk yield average of 6,500 litres at 4.5% butterfat and 3.5% protein.
- Milk is supplied to the Dairy Partners creamery at Newcastle Emlyn.

Farming Connect follow-on support	Details
E-learning - short bite-sized interactive learning from the comfort of your own home, at a time convenient to you	Available courses include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genetic Improvement of Livestock • Estimated Breeding Values • Body Condition Scoring • Genomics • Grazing Management • Farm Nutrient Management • Reducing agri-pollution
Face to face training - 80% funding support available towards courses	Available courses include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing Greenhouse Gases in a Livestock System • Calf Management, Health and Housing • Cattle Mobility Scoring • Safe Use and Application of Slurry • DIY AI • Cattle Foot Trimming
Surgeries - Fully funded one-to-one digital surgeries with an independent consultant/vet.	Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition • Soil and grassland management • Infrastructure
ICT Programme - 100% funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to four hours of one-to-one telephone or digital tutoring for those with basic IT skills being held digitally or on the telephone • Basic IT skills homeworking course available with telephone support from land-based colleges. • Basic IT skills six-week face-to-face College courses available.
Advisory Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business planning • Fertility • Grassland management • Nutrient management planning • Feed rationing
Prosper from Pasture	Participation in the programme in order to implement better grassland management and review efficiency of utilisation.

