



Gala Bailey-Barker

Farmer & Shepherd

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Plaw Hatch Farm Ltd A Biodynamic Farm

6 Directors all but one are managing enterprises on the farm

All managers of enterprises set and take responsibility for individual budgets

Large expenditures or large changes to enterprises need to be discussed and agreed by the Management Group (all directors/enterprise managers)

Farm rented from St Anthony Trust who own main 200 acre holding, agricultural, commercial and residential building.
Rent a further 300 acres across various sites



Enterprises

- Business
- Cows
- Laying Hens
- Pigs
- Sheep
- Arable
- Garden
- Dairy
- Butchery
- Shop



COWS

Managed by Robin Hall

Closed herd of 30 Muesse-Rhine-Issel, Montbeliard and Viking Red milking cows

Sussex Bull for calves raised to close to 30 months

AI for replacements

Total number of cattle usually close to 70



Laying Hens

Managed by Gala
with Rose
Bramwell

400 Hyrbids
All eggs sold
through shop
Moving from
static to mobile
houses 2020



Pigs

Managed by Rose
Bramwell

3 sows

1 duroc boar

All pigs sold
through farm
shop



Arable

Managed by Maya Lock

400 bales of silage
40 tons feed cereals
500 bales of straw



Garden

Managed by Nir
Halfon and Liz
Charnell

12 acres rotational
land for field
crops

11 Polytunnels
Soft Fruit
Flowers

95% of garden
produce sold
through shop



Dairy

Managed by Tali Eichner

Processing only milk from our
cows

Approx 150,000ltrs a year

Wholesale cheese and yogurt



Butchery

Managed by Jayne Duveen

Working two days a week

Supplying meat to the farm shop

Sheep Enterprise

Managed by Gala with Rose

40 Lleyn ewes

40 Romney ewes

Jacob ram for colour

Closed flock going forward

1st April outdoor lambing

Clean grazing

Faecal egg counts monthly April-Nov

135 sheep to butchery a year -

Approx 5 lambs/hoggs every other

week + occasional mutton





Plaw Hatch Flock

Organic sheepskins

Organic Knitting
Wool

Plant Dyeing
Workshops

Biodynamic Raw
Fleeces

Blankets





Sheep Performance 2019-2020

Sheep	Apr - Nov 19	Budget	Diff	%	Total	Budget	%	Apr - Nov 18	%
Income									
Animals sold to Butchery	10,580.55	7,200.00	3,380.55	47.0%	13,280.55	9,900.00	34.1%	2,081.55	408.3%
OPHF Sheep Wool	5,596.88	2,400.00	3,196.88	133.2%	5,746.88	2,550.00	125.4%	3,933.35	42.3%
Workshop Sales	1,595.17	2,250.00	-654.83	-29.1%	1,595.17	2,250.00	-29.1%	1,991.07	-19.9%
Total Income	17,772.60	11,850.00	5,922.60	50.0%	20,622.60	14,700.00	40.3%	8,005.97	122.0%
Cost of Goods Sold									
Consumables	49.40	0.00	49.40		49.40	0.00		259.36	-81.0%
Concentrates - Sheep	0.00	75.00	-75.00	-100.0%	0.00	75.00	-100.0%	53.28	-100.0%
Livestock Purchased	1,310.00	0.00	1,310.00		1,310.00	0.00		500.00	162.0%
Farm Purchases from Shop	19.58	0.00	19.58		19.58	0.00		0.00	
Packaging	49.58	0.00	49.58		49.58	0.00		0.00	
Stock Movement	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	
Sub-contracting	3,749.84	2,125.00	1,624.84	76.5%	3,749.84	2,125.00	76.5%	3,232.00	16.0%
Veterinary - Sheep	1,358.15	1,000.00	358.15	35.8%	1,733.15	1,375.00	26.0%	1,236.26	9.9%
Veterinary - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	
Total COGS	6,536.55	3,200.00	3,336.55	104.3%	6,911.55	3,575.00	93.3%	5,280.90	23.8%
Gross Profit	11,236.05	8,650.00	2,586.05	29.9%	13,711.05	11,125.00	23.2%	2,725.07	312.3%
Expense									
Contracting	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.0%	330.00	330.00	0.0%	226.00	10.6%
Interest on HP/Lease	100.16	170.01	-69.85	-41.1%	149.87	219.72	-31.8%	170.01	-41.1%
Licences & Membership Fees	30.00	35.00	-5.00	-14.3%	80.00	85.00	-5.9%	30.00	0.0%
Repairs - Fencing	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	
Repairs - Machinery	59.15	0.00	59.15		59.15	0.00		105.37	-43.9%
Repairs - Vehicles	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		59.95	-100.0%
Small Tools and Equipment	1,609.00	800.00	809.00	101.1%	1,609.00	800.00	101.1%	1,332.32	20.8%
Total Expense	2,048.31	1,255.01	793.30	63.2%	2,228.02	1,434.72	55.3%	1,923.65	6.5%
Profit for the Year	9,187.74	7,394.99	1,792.75	24.2%	11,483.03	9,690.28	18.5%	801.42	1046.4%





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2020 Plant Dyeing Workshops at Plaw Hatch Farm

10.30am - 5pm

23rd May - Spring Hedgerow Dyeing

27th June - Madder and Modifiers

5th September - Autumn Hedgerow Dyeing

26th September - Dyeing with Woad



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