



2024 DTAS conference

Working in partnership with the dairy supply chain

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**Decoding milk data,
building robust insights.**





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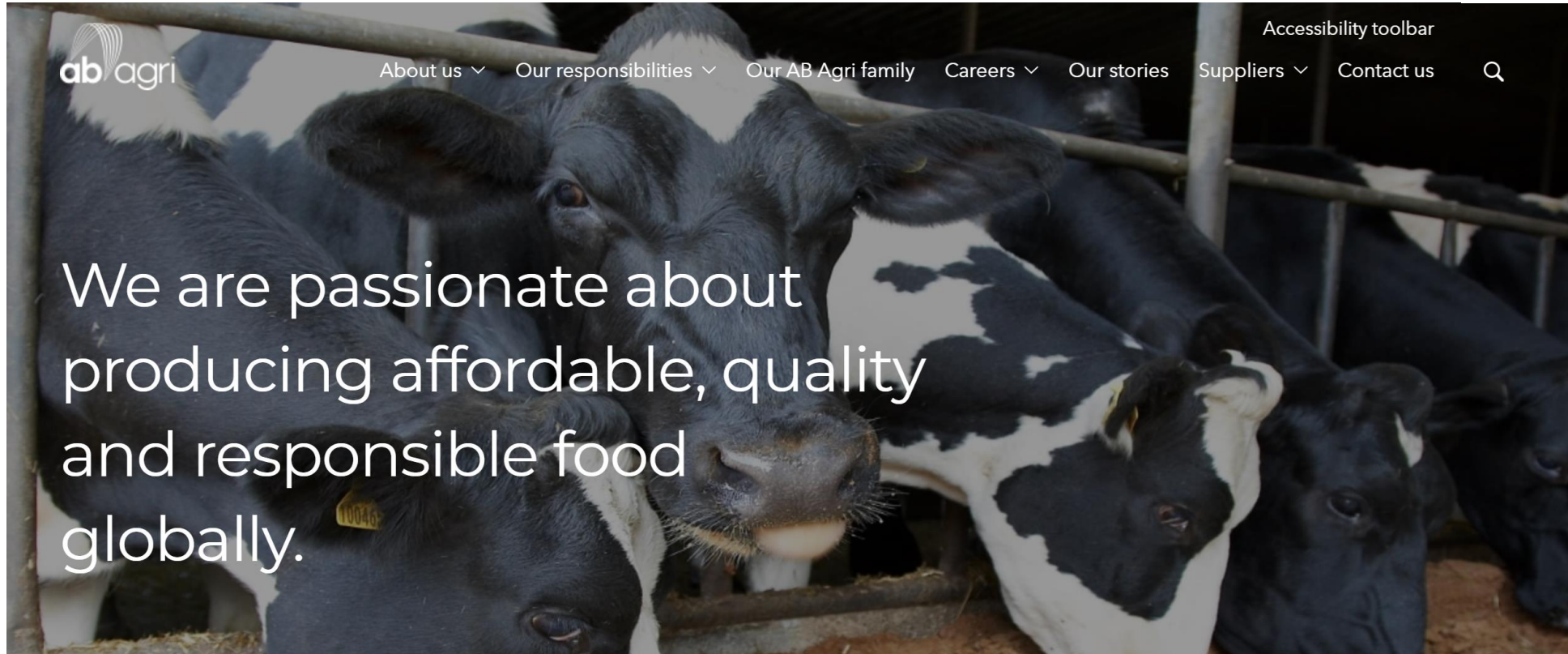
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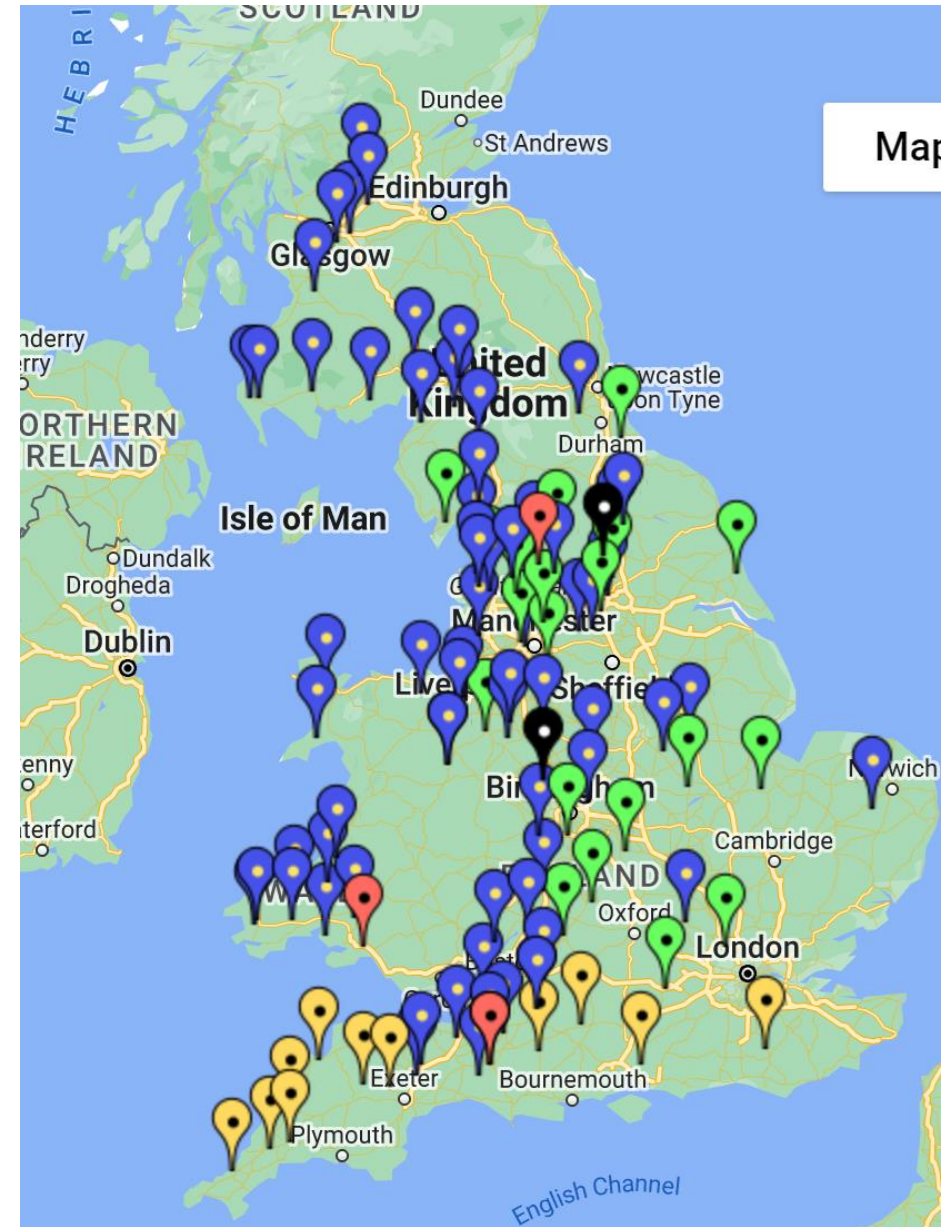


Who are we?



- 4,000 staff
- Selling products and services in 84 countries
- Reaching 5 million farmers

Sample collection



19 vitos and 1 sprinter

Processes



Lab open 365 days a year and 19 hours a day

April 23 – March 24 data

2.008m bulk milk samples registered

1.585m bulk milk samples tested

5.6m milk recording samples tested

1.7m samples tested for Johne's



Lab processes



VIDEO:

https://youtu.be/QtHmk_AE2A0

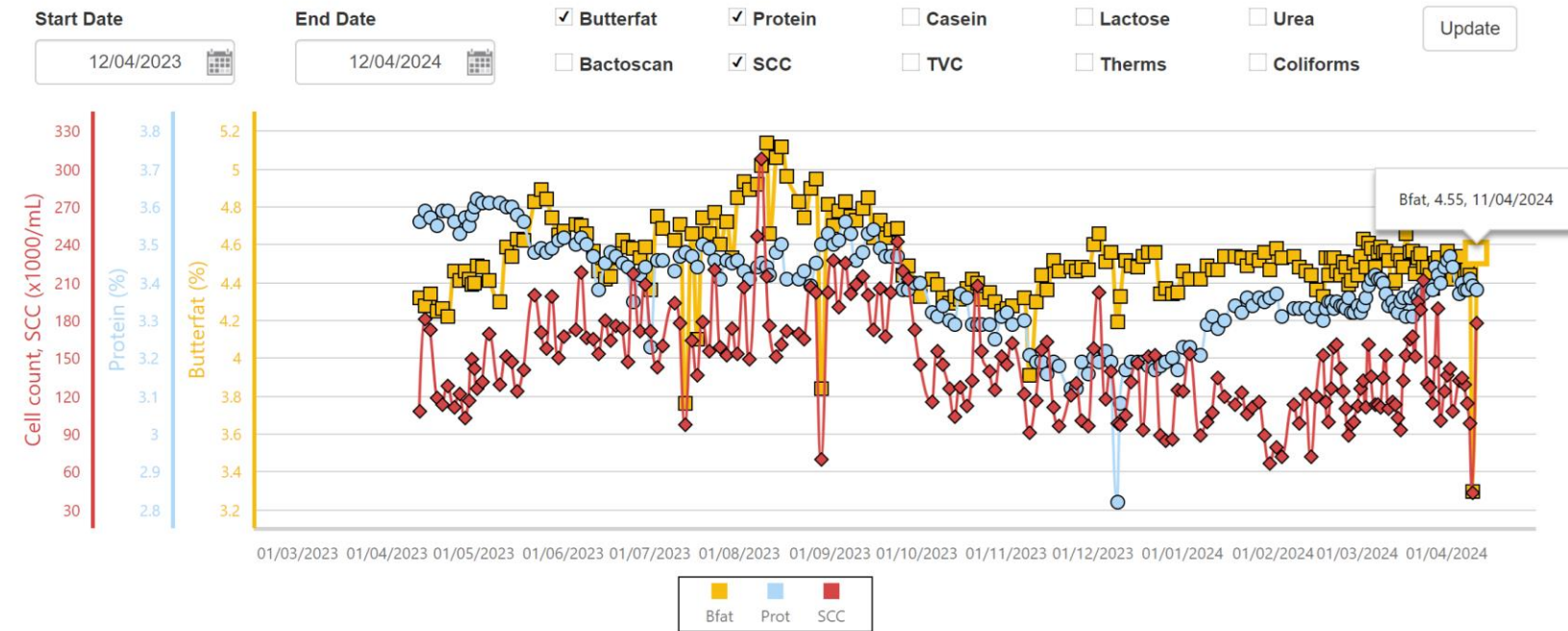
Reporting

Reports to processors, hauliers and farmers

Notifications by post, email and SMS

- 100,000 emails per month
- 130,000 SMS messages per month
- 25,000 letters per month

Milk Quality Monitor Chart





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Warranty management

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Warranty management

- ✓ Confirmation of safe sample receipt
- ✓ Reporting of progress in completing investigation
- ✓ Co-ordination of external testing when required
- ✓ Result interpretation
- ✓ Frozen storage for 6 months for all samples associated with the warranty rejection

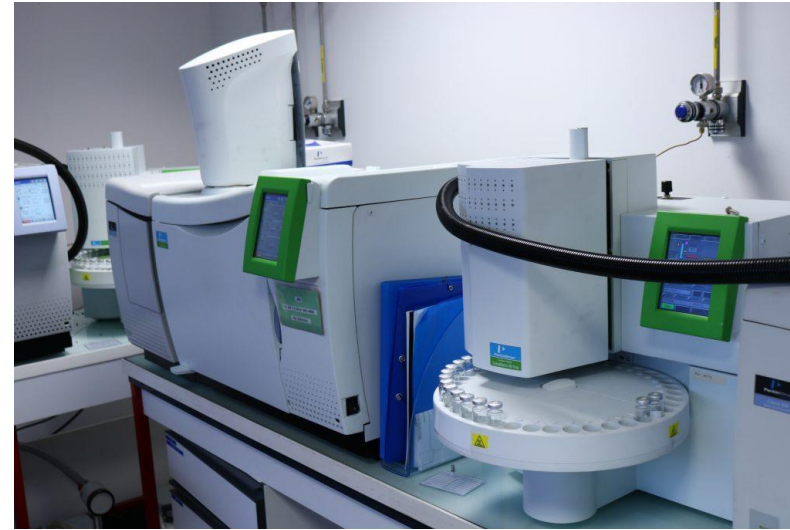


Due diligence for GB dairy



According to the Food Safety Act 1990, a food safety due diligence defence concerns persons charged who can prove to have taken all reasonable precautions to avoid the commission of the offence by themselves or by a person under their control.¹²

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Consideration given to:

- Tests covered
- Number of samples tested
- Frequency of testing

Annual report with findings and horizon scanning for future challenges

Contaminant type
Antibiotics
Anti-inflammatories
Aflatoxin
Melamine
QAC
Pesticides
PCBs and dioxins
Heavy metals
Parasitocides
Chlorates - routine

*Quaternary Ammonia Compounds
– used in disinfectants and detergents*

Antibiotics PT scheme

Choice of test



NML Antibiotic Ring Trial Summary 2023



		Expected result for test used	
		Positive	Negative
Participant result	Positive	TP	FP
	Negative	FN	TN

$$\%accuracy = \left(\frac{TP+TN}{TP+FP+TN+FN} \times 100 \right)$$

TP = True Positive, FP = False Positive
TN = True Negative, FN = False Negative

- 4 rounds per year
- Next round w/b Monday 17/06/2024 (iso week 25)
- Currently 10 participants
- 100% accuracy for 4 out of 10 participants
- Test methods used so far:-
Delvo T,
Charm 2 minute
SNAPduo ST Plus
Charm 3 minute

Participant: A		Expected result for test used		
		Positive	Negative	Total
Participant Result	Positive	24	2	26
	Negative	4	12	16
	Total	28	14	42

Accuracy 85.7%

Participant: B		Expected result for test used		
		Positive	Negative	Total
Participant Result	Positive	36	0	36
	Negative	0	18	18
	Total	36	18	54

Accuracy 100.0%

Participant: C		Expected result for test used		
		Positive	Negative	Total
Participant Result	Positive	10	2	12
	Negative	4	20	24
	Total	14	22	36

Accuracy 83.3%

Participant: D		Expected result for test used		
		Positive	Negative	Total
Participant Result	Positive	16	1	17
	Negative	1	8	9
	No Result Submission	3	1	4
	Total	20	10	30

Accuracy 80.0%

Participant: E		Expected result for test used		
		Positive	Negative	Total
Participant Result	Positive	19	1	20
	Negative	0	9	9
	No Result Submission	1	0	1
	Total	20	10	30

Accuracy 93.3%

Participant: F		Expected result for test used		
		Positive	Negative	Total
Participant Result	Positive	5	0	5
	Negative	2	3	5
	No Result Submission	1	1	2
	Total	8	4	12

Accuracy 66.7%

Participant: G		Expected result for test used		
		Positive	Negative	Total
Participant Result	Positive	48	0	48
	Negative	0	24	24
	Total	48	24	72

Accuracy 100.0%

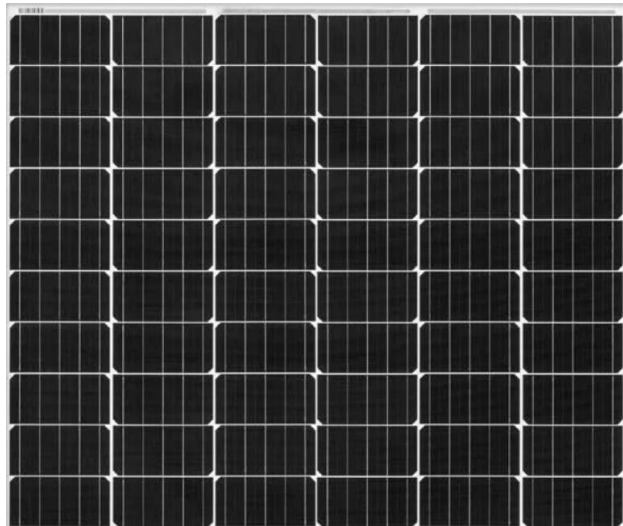
Participant: H		Expected result for test used		
		Positive	Negative	Total
Participant Result	Positive	20	8	28
	Negative	15	9	24
	No Result Submission	1	1	2
	Total	36	18	54

Accuracy 53.7%

Participant: I		Expected result for test used		
		Positive	Negative	Total
Participant Result	Positive	16	0	16
	Negative	0	8	8
	Total	16	8	24

Accuracy 100.0%

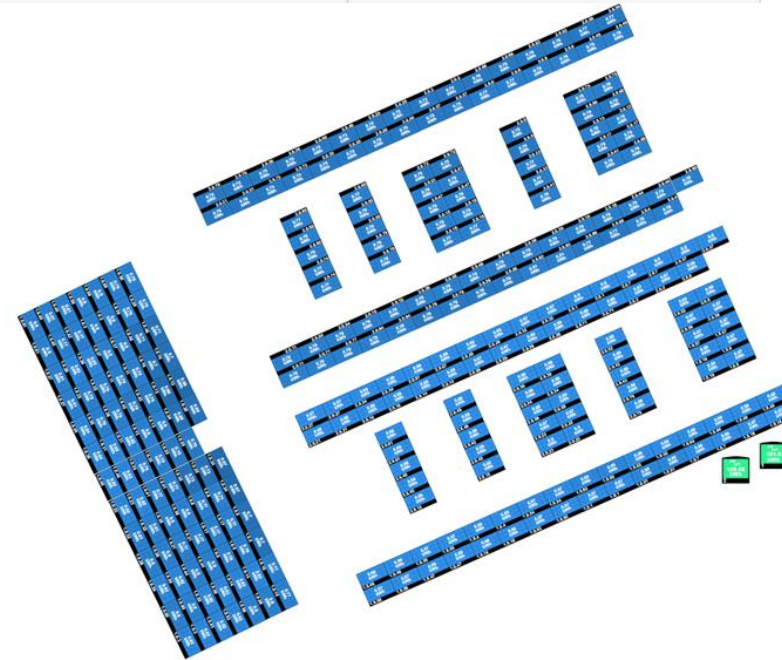
Sustainability: Solar energy



Power and Energy				
Day	Week	Month	Billing Cycle	Year
01/04/2024 - 30/04/2024				
System Production: 3.52 MWh			Consumption: 14.27 MWh	

Sunrise at 06:16
Sunset at 20:04

Friday Saturday Sunday



Sustainability: pot recycling

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From NMR

Investment in 20 cubic yard compactor on site

Drop from weekly collections to once every 3 to 4 weeks

100% recycled – zero to landfill

Aiming for first pick up in early May



Take home messages



- NMR is under new ownership – which strengthens our commitment to supporting the dairy supply chain
- Warranty management, due diligence surveillance services and the AB proficiency testing scheme are all ways in which we work in partnership with the industry
- Future efficiencies will be secured through better data management and exchange – watch this space...
- Our door is open for lab visits etc



Any questions?

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