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LINK WITH ED'S MAIN TOPICS

-  Calf and heifer rearing to optimize lifetime performance
-   Optimum concentrate feed rates (winter 2017-18)
-  Alternative feeds in situations of silage shortage
-  Zero Grazing



Hillsborough

Northern Ireland

(UK)



SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Soil: Clay Loam
Precipitations: 900 mm/year
Climate: Oceanic
Altitude: 100m asl

FARM CHARACTERISTICS

Crop rotation: Grass Only
Milking cows: 320 (Friesian)
Young stock: 180 Heifers 0 Calves
Bulls: 0
Production intensity: 7,500 kg milk per cow per year
Grazed area (ha per cow): 1.40
Grazing period: Mid March-Mid October
Workers: 4

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

- 50 points parlour
- 2 metabolism cow boxes
- Automatic weighing feeders for milking cows and heifers
- Anaerobic digester for slurry
- Biomass heating system
- Ability to measure nitrous oxide and P losses

FACILITIES

- Housing
- Well-equipped offices
- Conference hall (100 people)
- Meeting room (25 people)

EDUCATION CAPABILITIES

- Visits
- Leaflets

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