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Things to think  
about:  
Action to take



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## Organic Certification:

- Consider if this system would work for your farm and increase income.
- It's your choice. Contact Mac, Ian or Lucy for more details.

## FIP:

- Key criteria demonstrate that the change from a balanced flock to a breeding flock can be considerably accelerated.
- Good nutrition for ewes through winter and into spring leads to higher lambing percentages, bigger hogs & young sheep and potential for earlier joining at 18 months.



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## **Genetics:**

- Ensure plans are in place for both cattle and sheep on your farm and stick to the plan.

## **Wether Trials:**

- Wether trial weights for young sheep were good and augur well for the ewe siblings being up to joining weights. (approx 40kg).



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## **Animal Disease Monitoring:**

- Remain alert to hydatid control programme to finally eradicate the disease.
- Reduce incidence of boils on farm in order to improve sheep health, reproduction rates, income from wool and meat.

## **Future Beef Industry:**

- Feedback on proposed cattle ID and traceability systems before final decisions are taken for introduction in January 2009.



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Anything Else?