



Livestock Services

From reducing system input costs, to implementing a grazing strategy and transferring knowledge from research we can help make your livestock systems more resilient for the future.

Meeting the increasing food demands of the population with diminishing means of world supply, while supporting human health, and enhancing the environment is both a challenge and an opportunity for the livestock sector.

Our skilled specialist livestock team can assist businesses with adapting systems through their practical knowledge and technical skills, which is supported by independent research and our network of veterinary investigation officers. We are located across Scotland, but also operate throughout the UK with a team that is both accessible and responsive.

We thrive in finding solutions to difficulties within a system and how to adapt it to provide the best mix of outputs with minimum use of non-renewable inputs (e.g. enhancing grass management to reduce purchased feed) while sustaining a food supply for the local and global market.

We can provide fresh, independent eyes to look over your business, which can identify weaknesses or waste within a system. With this, the system and the geography in mind, advice can be given to enhance productivity and profitability within a business.

Our services include:

- Independent reviews and system analysis
- Reduced cost systems e.g. low input systems, outwintering, grass management strategies
- Rationing of livestock, bespoke to your ingredients and silage analysis
- Financial appraisal of whole farm systems
- Grassland management systems and computer software
- Mitigation strategies
- Data management and interpretation
- Implementing regenerative or holistic systems
- Training for farm staff and other agricultural businesses



We are well respected within the agricultural industry for transferring knowledge and we participate in many red meat supply chain initiatives and producer groups, as well as keeping abreast of the current markets, trends, and sector challenges. Our client base includes, farmers, processors, retailers, industry bodies, social enterprises, research institutions, universities, livestock markets, and many more!

As part of SRUC, the livestock team has access to a wide range of experience across the organisation, drawing on the practical and local knowledge of our network of farm advisors, to specialist livestock specialists and scientific researchers, bringing together an unrivalled level of experience and depth of understanding.

To explore how we can help your business, contact us on livestock@sac.co.uk

