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AGRICOLOGY 
SUSTAINABLE PRACTICAL FARMING

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ORGANIC FARM GLOUCESTERSHIRE





DAYLESFORD AS WE KNOW IT TODAY

ONE OF THE MOST
SUSTAINABLE ORGANIC FARMS
IN THE UK



OUR DAIRY

“If you understand the guiding principles that go into the dairy herd, you understand Daylesford”

Richard Smith, Senior Farms Manager

THE MODERN HOLSTEIN



THE DAYLESFORD FRIESIAN



Daylesford Friesians

- Average Lactation yield 6,800
- 4,000 ltrs from forage
- 2,800ltrs from Home grown cereal and concentrate = 0.22kg pl
- Average number of lactations 6
- Over 70% of herd above 6 lactations
- 85% of the herd dried off with teat seal
- Butter Fat = 3.9%
- Protein = 3.4%
- Average number of cows in herd 120
- Average Somatic Cell Count 130,000
- Locomotion excellent

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OLD GLOUCESTER CATTLE



OUR CREAMERY







- All calves retained on farm
- Reared to 12 weeks on fresh milk
- Kept in social groups of 5 or 6
- Top cows selected to produce replacements
- Hereford is becoming preferred X







HEREFORD X FRIESIAN HEIFERS





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