

Web-Based Farm Health Planning

Now available for everyone no matter who you milk record with!

In the last copy of the Journal, the Cattle Information Service outlined the development of the new Farm Health Planning graphs now available for all CIS customers free of charge, as part of their current web-based package.

Recording health occurrences on-farm has been regarded as extra work for farm assurance and milk buyer schemes but not now. Farm Health Planning can be used as a proactive approach to improve the health of your livestock and the profitability and sustainability of your business.

To demonstrate their firm support of the industry's Farm Health Planning initiatives, the CIS have now extended their brand new graphical package to offer a facility for any dairy farmer, irrespective of who they milk record with or even if they don't milk record at all, to input their own farm data and monitor their Herd Health - completely free of charge.

The Farm Health Planning Graphs offer a host of features & benefits which include:

- Input of your own data which is completely secured using a login and PIN number to access
- 24/7 access from anywhere you can find access to the internet
- 8 Key Performance Indicator graphs covering a full range of health issues from lameness & locomotion monitoring, mastitis & milk hygiene right through to calf health, fertility and culling reports
- You can set your own targets to aim for and input the key events in your herd such as the start of a vaccination programme or the purchase of a new batch of heifers
- You control your own data and also allow your vet to have access to your data so they can advise and help you
- There are no charges for this facility and no need to load up another programme onto your computer – its all web-based

To take a look some demonstration graphs or to get started straight away using the very easy log-in procedure, visit www.thecis.co.uk and click on 'Your Herd'.

If you are a CIS customer, simply log-in as usual. If you are a 'new user' you need to click on the link as shown and then fill in a simple registration, after which we will email you with your new private 'Herd' and 'PIN' numbers – then you are away!



For examples and demonstrations of just what the graphs can offer, visit www.thecis.co.uk then click on 'Your Herd' and 'Demos' just below it.

This will give you access to a full set of demonstrations on each graph – just click on the demo you want to view and a simple guide will show you through.



This brand new facility is available FREE OF CHARGE to EVERY DAIRY FARMER and has been designed with you in mind, to help reduce the burden of paperwork surrounding Farm Health Planning and help you and your vet to plan for a healthy future for both your profit and your cows.