

FOCUS DAY

LUDF

Lincoln University Dairy Farm

5 March 2025

10.00am – 1.00pm

SN37581



LOWDOWN at LUDF

Peter Hancox (LUDF)
Antoinette Archer (SIDDC)

- **Season to Date:**
Milk production, pasture and feed, mating results and cow condition
- **Looking ahead:**
Autumn feed management, dry off strategy and winter feed plan
- **Financials:**
Snapshot of the season to date and planning for next season

AUTUMN MANAGEMENT PLAN

Ants Roberts (Ravensdown)
Bernardita Saldias (Farmright)

- **Smart inputs, better outputs:**
Optimising farm soil fertility for productive, nutritious pastures and efficient use of N fertiliser to fill the feed gaps
- **Feed Management:**
Balancing autumn feed, cow condition and drying off strategies to set up for next season

BEYOND THE BOTTOM LINE

John Donkers (DFMS)
Fraser Weir (BDO)

- **Turn your plans into profit:**
 - ◊ Dissecting the budget process
 - ◊ Valuing variance reports
 - ◊ Why reforecasting is important
 - ◊ Planning for profit and tax
- **Farmer Panel:**
Insights from our farmer panel

Register on the day from 10.00am for 10.30am start

Lincoln University Dairy Farm, Lincoln

Parking: Entrance off Ellesmere Junction Rd

Refreshments & Light Lunch provided

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