



There's a better future in store

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AGM & CALCUTT ROOM OPENING

The first AGM in the new office building also featured the unveiling of the specially commissioned painting in memory of our first Chairman, Tim Calcutt, by his wife Georgie.



NEW LAB PROVES USEFUL

A new piece of equipment (pictured below) bought in especially for the AGM was exhaustively tested by Kenton. Unfortunately, although the equipment stood up well, Kenton's performance went rapidly down hill after 8 samples.

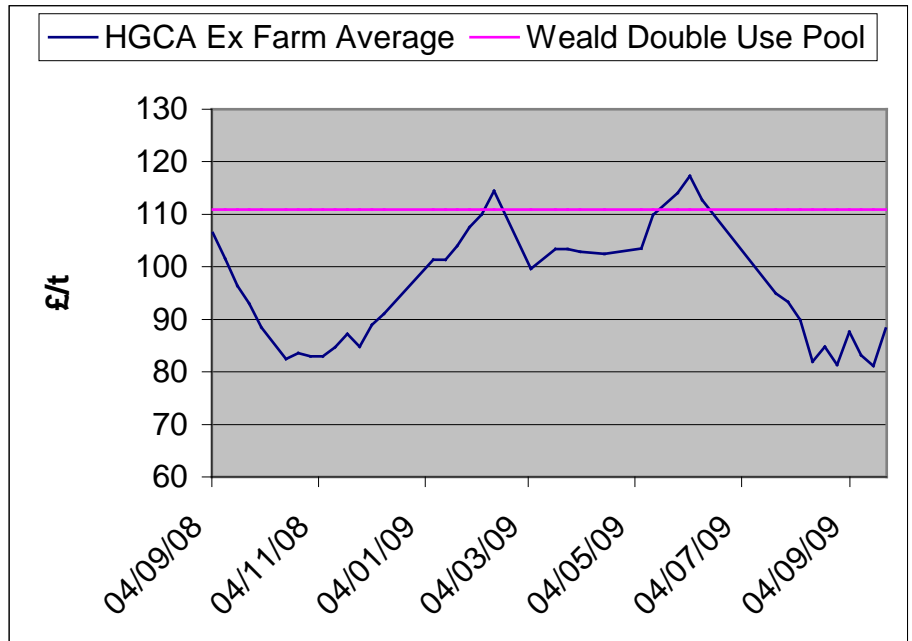


FUTURE WEALD DEVELOPMENT??



We'd only need two! Recently erected in Kansas it's the world's largest grain silo and at 37m high it holds 30,000t which can be unloaded at 270t per hour – nice.

GOOD PRICE FOR DOUBLE USE WHEAT



Congratulations to Simon Ingle at Openfield and Fred French's marketing committee for what looks a pretty good feed wheat price for this year's double use pool.

LACK OF COMMITMENT COULD COST YOU

If all commitment forms are returned early the marketeers can do their job. If forms are returned late the pool prices may suffer.

THE FUTURE OF THE MILLING WHEAT MARKET

At the recent Network Grain conference the man from Whitworth's flourmill said that they now sourced 10% of their wheat from central stores but for many supply chain reasons they would like to do the lot that way. The Nestle breakfast cereal chap stated that soon all food chain wheat products would need to be audited for environmental performance and sustainability down to farm level. They would not be dealing with individual farmers for this. It all pointed to an increased role for central stores.

WIN BIG WITH EFFP SURVEY!

The English Food & Farming Partnerships are conducting a survey to discover the future need for central storage. It is enclosed with this mailing to fill in and post and you will also be able to complete it online via www.wealdgranary.co.uk. Participating members will be in with a chance of receiving a complimentary tea or coffee next time they visit the store. In fact, despite the admittedly small prize fund, it could prove invaluable for future planning and ensuring your needs are met.

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The website has now been updated with all kinds of interesting stuff. You can read about future development plans, examine the case for increasing your tonnage and download lost forms. With a bit of luck by next harvest you will even be able to access details of your deliveries to the store soon after their arrival. For those on email we will simply send you a link to new newsletters when they come out, which will save money.