

# A DAY IN THE LIFE

## DAILY TO DO LIST

- Milk the cows twice a day (sometimes once)
- Clean the milking shed
- Check cows have enough food and water
- Move cows to different paddocks

## MUST DO LIST

- Check all the farm machinery and fences are OK
- Make decisions about water, grass, soil and fertiliser
- Check herd's health and keep records about each cow

### Spring to do list

- Calving - helping cows give birth
- Feeding calves
- Artificial Insemination (to get cows pregnant)
- Planting crops that cows will eat in late summer



### Summer to do list

- Make hay
- Make sure crops don't dry out in the hot weather

### Autumn to do list

- Harvest crops
- Plant crops that cows will eat in Winter
- Re-sow old pasture
- Dry cows off. Stop milking them so they can recover for their next calf
- Plan for next Spring



### Winter to do list

- Move stock around
- Put minerals on the paddocks to help the health of the crops
- Feed cows hay and silage because there isn't enough grass