

PROSPECTS FOR UK AGRICULTURE

SEMINAR AGENDA 9.00 am for 9.30 am start

9.30 FINANCIAL HEALTH OF UK FARMING

- Farm profitability – current returns and future prospects
- Capital position of agriculture, including land prices and outlook

THE WIDER ECONOMY AND AGRICULTURE

- Growth prospects, exchange rates, inflation, interest rates and consumers

BREXIT AND POLICY UPDATES

- The Brexit process – where are we, and what might be the outcome?
- Trade issues; Brexit, Trump, and new global mood
- Other policy – BPS, rural grants, renewables etc.

PRECISION FARMING – FAD OR FUTURE?

- Is data-driven farming a practical proposition? Arable and livestock perspectives

11.15 COFFEE

ARABLE SECTOR

- Combinable crops market outlook – supply and demand
- Farm-level issues, including Loam Farm profit figures and rental markets
- Other cropping sectors – roots, vegetables and fruit

DAIRY SECTOR

- Milk markets (domestic and global); prospects for the sector
- Friesian Farm financial figures and implications on-farm

LIVESTOCK SECTORS

- Red-meat market outlook
- Meadow Farm business results and business improvement
- Pig and poultry sector analysis and outlook

WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN?

- Implications for agri-business, rural professionals and the supply chain

1.00 LUNCH