

NITHSDALE MONITOR FARM



January 2017

CLONHIE FARM

- WHOLE FARM IS LFA (SEVERELY DISADVANTAGED);
- CLONHIE & PENPONT GLEBE ARE IN NVZ AREA (GLENGAR IS NOT);
- 140m to 290m (450' to 950') above sea level

2016 SAF	CLONHIE	GLENGAR	PENPONT GLEBE SEASONAL RENT	TOTALS
PGRS	157Ha (388ac)	126Ha (311ac)	5.11Ha (12.6ac)	288Ha (712ac)
TGRS	1.38Ha (3.4ac)	-	-	1.38Ha (3.4ac)
GRAZED WOODLAND	1.33Ha (3.3ac)	-	-	1.33Ha (3.3ac)
OTHER	3.0Ha (7.4ac)	9.5Ha (23.5ac)	-	12.5Ha (30.9ac)
TOTALS	162Ha (402ac)	135.6Ha (335ac)	5.11Ha (12.6ac)	303.2Ha (750ac)

SHEEP ENTERPRISE

LAMBING SEASON	2014 Ewes & Gmrs (Hoggs)	2015 Ewes & Gmrs (Hoggs)	2016 Ewes & Gmrs (Hoggs)	2017 Ewes & Gmrs
NO EWES & GMRS (HOGGS) TO TUPS	418 (138)	552 (170)	770 (135)	900
SCANNING %	169% (83%)	160% (105%)	166% (108%)	
AVERAGE PRICE FOR LAMBS SOLD	£74.00	£67.70	£74.63	

CATTLE ENTERPRISE

- SUMMER GRAZERS ARE TAKEN ON EACH YEAR
- 100 STORE CATTLE ARE WINTERED IN SHEDS ON A B&B BASIS
- NOW ESTABLISHING A SMALL HERD OF LUIING COWS (12 AT PRESENT) WHICH ARE OUTSIDE ALL YEAR.

SOILS & GRASSLAND

- ~24 HA (60 AC) WAS CUT FOR SILAGE IN 2016
- STARTED A PROGRAM OF FORAGE CROPS PRECEEDING GRASS RESEEDS, WHICH INCLUDES SOIL ANALYSIS, IN 2015

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