

Supporting responsible medicine use on farm

What is FarmAssist?

FarmAssist is an industry supported medicine recording and reporting service. Medicine data are analysed using standardised industry metrics to produce individual farm level reports, vet practice reports, milk processor and national level reports.



FarmAssist makes light work of antibiotic audits for our clients' dairy farms. The dashboard is simple for everybody to understand and we especially like the benchmarking element which makes it easy for a farmer to see where their usage sits against others in our area a great incentive for change!

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The quarterly FarmAssist reports form an integral part of the FMLH herd health plan and performance review it allows us to monitor individual farm performance throughout the year and produce practice-wide benchmarking; the latter being brilliant at motivating change. They provide exemplary support, actively responding to feedback and questions.

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Why is FarmAssist useful for your clients?

- Summary of medicine usage suitable for audits.
- Clear visual reports to enable discussions with your clients around antibiotic usage.
- FarmAssist is an excellent tool helping vet practices to benchmark and review the use of antibiotics across their clients' herds.



How does it work?

- Getting started is easy your vet practice will be registered with a login to the portal.
- Data can be uploaded using the FarmAssist web portal.
- All data are kept on a secure database.

Reports

- Individual farm report and practice level benchmarking report
- Total mg/PCU antibiotic use
- HPCIA usage
- Intramammary usage
- Antibiotic bulk tank fail events



Consent form completed by producer

Medicine record collected from vet practice

Analysis with industry recognised metrics

Add antibiotic test results and MilkSure status

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The FarmAssist National Summary Report is produced every year. We summarise the FarmAssist dataset on antibiotic use in GB dairy herds, which vets, farmers and processors find useful as a benchmarking tool against the national herd.

use reports. These are helpful to go through with the farm when looking at where antibiotics have been used and why in order to try to address issues and reduce use

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