

# BHF Mixed Farming

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# BHF Profile

- 1200Ha total
- 750Ha combinable cropping
- 150Ha veg and potatoes
- 300Ha grass for 250 Suckler Cows
- Also 350Ha Forestry

# Crop Establishment

- As little as we can get away with!
- No till
- Min till
- Plough

# Drilling on the green





Looks like this now

# Livestock Integration

- Less polarisation of the land use where possible.
- Growing more forage crops on the arable fields.
- Sheep grazing forage rye and combinable crops late winter/ early spring before veg crops. Potentially replacing T0 and PGR.

# Where to next

- Looking at using summer cover crops, harvesting with livestock.
- Companion cropping.
- More diversity in the livestock... chickens, pigs?
- Replacing current 'bagged and bottle' technology with alternatives.
- We need to look backwards to move forwards.