



Evolution of dairy production systems in the world's leading exporters

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### **Presentation outline**

- **Confirm countries to be reviewed and compared**
- **Observe trends over last 17 years**
- Support each ratio with statistical relevance to dairy farm profitability
- □ Forecast forward for next 5 years
- **Draw conclusions including for Uruguay**
- **Summarise conclusions**



### **Countries to compare**

**Countries include:** 

- 1. Uruguay
- 2. Argentina
- 3. New Zealand
- 4. Australia
- 5. South Africa (non-exporting)
- 6. United States (recent major exporter)



## General trends within the countries

**Reviewing the trend data over the last 17 years:** 





# **Annual milk production**

United States total production is approximately 4 times greater than New Zealand



Source: Dairy Australia, DairyNZ, MAGYP (ARG), INALE (URY), MPO (ZAF), USDA



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# Milk price (US\$ c/litre)



Source: Red Sky, Dairy Australia, Dairy Farm Monitor Project, DairyNZ, DairyBase, MAGYP (ARG), INALE (URY), MPO (ZAF), USDA



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											CALCULATION OF COST OF PRODUCTION							
	Operating Profit Calculation														\$ / kgMS	c / litre		
Cost of production (COP) Milk Revenue (= Milk Price) Livestock Revenue													\$ 4.71	33.0				
													\$ 0.39	2.7				
											Other Revenue						\$ 0.04	0.3
												Total Revenue					\$ 5.14	36.0
	Profit vs Cost of Production Direct Operating Expenses																\$ 3.71	26.0
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Source: Red Sky

# **Cost of production (COP)**



Source: Red Sky, Dairy Farm Monitor Project, DairyBase, AACREA, FUCREA, USDA, Genske Mulder

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### Milk price [P] VS **Cost of Production** [C]

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45

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35

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## Why the differences between countries?

What is creating New Zealand's huge advantage...and supporting growth in South Africa and United States

And what is creating the existing problems in Australia and Argentina...and the emerging problems in Uruguay

Firstly, what are the impacts of pasture production levels? ...and stocking rate

...and cost of pasture per tDM



### **Pasture harvest**



Source: Red Sky, Dairy Farm Monitor Project, DairyBase, AACREA, FUCREA



## What is the impact of farm production systems?

What has been happening to the farm production systems? What are the impacts of changing production systems?

Milk production per cow... ...and milk production per hectare ...and pasture as % of diet







#### Pasture as % of diet



Source: Red Sky, Dairy Farm Monitor Project, DairyNZ, DairyBase, AACREA, FUCREA



## What are the financial impacts of these changes?

What has been happening to farm costs/expenses? And what is creating these variations between countries?

Cost of supplements per litre...

...and core per cow cost

...and core per hectare cost per tDM of pasture

- ...and labour cost per cow
- ...and total expenses per litre



#### Labour cost per cow



Source: Red Sky, Dairy Farm Monitor Project, DairyBase, AACREA, FUCREA, USDA, Genske Mulder



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# What are the impacts on profitability?

What has been happening to farm profitability? And what are the variations between countries?

Profit per cow... ...and profit per hectare ...and operating profit margin ...and return on (total) capital



### **Profit per hectare**



Source: Red Sky, Dairy Farm Monitor Project, DairyBase, AACREA, FUCREA



### What does the future hold?

What is the likely result of all of these factors? What is the probable outcome in regards to milk production growth?

Annual growth year-on-year... ...and total annual milk production



## **Annual milk production**



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