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We are :

- ➔ Long established but progressive farming partnership based in Stansfield, Suffolk, employing expertise and skill across a range of rural disciplines.
- ➔ Farm a total of 702ha (425ha owned; 277ha contracted).

Our Aims :

- ➔ Maximise returns for clients.
- ➔ Manage an efficient and innovative farming operation.
- ➔ Provide comprehensive farming service to clients.
- ➔ Employ conscientious and environmentally friendly practices where possible.

Our Services :

- ➔ Contract farming arrangements.
- ➔ Bulk haulage.
- ➔ Commercial and residential lettings.

Why enter into a contract farming arrangement with H.E.Dennis & Son ?

- ➔ We will devote time and careful attention growing the most suitable crops for individual farms.
- ➔ Our knowledge and experience will help to improve the efficiency and profitability of the farms we manage.
- ➔ Employing H.E.Dennis & Son to do the farming operations will reduce your costs and free up time to concentrate on other enterprises.

Farming Policy :

H E Dennis & Son operates robust rotations designed to maximise the potential of the land that we farm. The current home farm rotation is :Wheat - Barley - Rape - Wheat - Sugar Beet. This enables us to increase the potential of the first wheat crops on the land that is well suited to cereals.

The heavy soils of the home farm have enabled us to develop expertise in the production of combinable crops. However, we have also introduced sugar beet (4000t quota) into the rotation on lighter land. This gives us good experience across a wide range of crops. It is also demonstrative of our intention to crop land according to what is best in terms of achieving long-term increased productivity.

Conscientious estate management is also integral to our operation. The farm currently has EWGS, ELS and HLS schemes in operation.

Agronomy is undertaken by an independent agronomist who has been working with us for more than 10 years and is excellent at matching input to crop potential in order to maximise margins.

Management and Labour :

H.E.Dennis & Son is managed by Philip Dennis who takes the lead on day to day decision making and administration. Philip also takes a practical role in farming operations, assuring attention to detail.

Philip is assisted by two full time members of staff (Jonathan Dennis and Ben Martin BSc.Ag.). Both are fully conversant in modern farming techniques. They are also highly trained and regularly briefed so that levels of quality and efficiency are maintained throughout.

Regular sub-contractors are also employed for particular operations, e.g. beet harvesting.

Machinery and Storage :

The farm has a range of modern, high output machinery. These are all serviced and updated at regular intervals in order to ensure maximum productivity.

- ➔ Claas Lexion 580 combine.
- ➔ 350HP Case Quadtrac
- ➔ 210 HP JD210R (Starfire 3000, RTK Enabled
- ➔ Merlo Loader
- ➔ Sands 24m 4000l self-propelled sprayer (Auto-Shutoff)
- ➔ Mercedes Actros Lorry
- ➔ 3.3m Simba Solo
- ➔ 5.5m Simba Cultipress
- ➔ KRM Fert Spreader (variable rate)
- ➔ 10 & 6 furrow ploughs
- ➔ 6m Kuhn Megant Drill
- ➔ 16t & 10 t Grain Trailers
- ➔ Dalbo 12m Cambridge Rolls
- ➔ Tim Howard 5 leg Subsoiler & Seeder unit

H.E.Dennis & Son possesses 3000 tonnes of on-farm storage at our base in Stansfield, Suffolk. All of this storage is ACCS registered. We also have access to a further 700 tonnes of storage at Camgrain.