

Dairy Top performing farms

Agricultural output

Mean of top performers

£588K



Mean of bottom performers

£429K



Agricultural costs

Mean of top performers

£462K

Mean of bottom performers

£436K



Fixed: Variable costs ratio

Mean of top performers

42:58



Mean of bottom performers

44:56

Machinery (% of costs)



13%

Mean of top performers



15%

Mean of bottom performers

Contracting (% of associated costs*)



Mean of top performers

30%

Mean of bottom performers

20%

Stocking Rate (GLU/Ha)

Mean of top performers

2.2



Mean of bottom performers

1.8

These are just some of the key comparisons between top and bottom performers, please see the cereals and oilseeds report for more.

*The ratio of contract costs (including machinery rental) to all costs associated with machinery and with contracting work bought in.