# TABLE B2. Lowland dairy farms

| 1. Under 100 ESU                           | Farm Business Income | (£ per farm)   |
|--|----------------------|----------------|
| Number of farms in sample                  | 16                   | 16             |
| Average business size (ESU)                | 77                   | 78             |
|  |                      | 10             |
| OUTPUTS                                    | 2009/10              | <u>2008/09</u> |
| Dairy                                      | 102,446              | 115,951        |
| Other cattle                               | 18,819               | 18,715         |
| Sheep                                      | 4,860                | 4,688          |
| Other livestock                            | 0                    | 0              |
| Main crops                                 | 2,296                | 1,509          |
| By-products, forage and cultivations       | 835                  | 841            |
| Miscellaneous                              | 3,032                | 2,415          |
| Single Payment Scheme                      | 19,762               | 17,638         |
| Tir Mynydd and environmental payments      | 1,838                | 2,018          |
| TOTAL OUTPUTS                              | 153,888              | 163,775        |
| INPUTS                                     |                      |                |
| Feeds - purchased concentrates             | 30,566               | 31,067         |
| - homegrown concentrates                   | 3,819                | 3,956          |
| Coarse fodder, tack and stock keep         | 1,826                | 1,872          |
| Veterinary and medicines                   | 4,475                | 4,625          |
| Other livestock costs                      | 11,653               | 10,026         |
| Seeds - purchased and homegrown            | 1,725                | 1,353          |
| Fertilisers                                | 7,040                | 5,769          |
| Other crop costs                           | 7,526                | 6,793          |
| Labour - paid                              | 1,731                | 1,383          |
| - unpaid                                   | 8,009                | 8,069          |
| - casual                                   | 448                  | 299            |
| Machinery - contract                       | 472                  | 130            |
| - repairs                                  | 5,099                | 4,944          |
| - fuels                                    | 3,399                | 4,287          |
| - depreciation                             | 9,477                | 9,931          |
| General farming costs                      | 11,224               | 11,352         |
| Land expenses                              | 2,094                | 2,730          |
| Rent                                       | 3,216                | 3,251          |
| Rental value                               | 10,482               | 10,924         |
| TOTAL INPUTS                               | 124,281              | 122,761        |
| NET FARM INCOME (excluding BLSA)           | 29,607               | 41,014         |
| Plus :                                     |                      |                |
| Unpaid labour (excludes farmer and spouse) | 8,009                | 8,069          |
| Imputed property costs                     | 10,411               | 10,854         |
| Non-agricultural output                    | 0                    | 0              |
|  |                      |                |
| Less :                                     |                      |                |
| Interest charges                           | 1,917                | 2,076          |
| Ownership charges                          | 2,615                | 3,849          |
| FARM BUSINESS INCOME                       | 43,495               | 54,012         |

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## 1. Under 100 ESU (continued)

| INCOME MEASURES - £ per farm   | <u>2009/10</u>          | <u>2008/09</u>          |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| NET FARM INCOME (excl. BLSA)   | 29,607                  | 41,014                  |
| minus manual labour of farmer & spouse   | 17,773                  | 17,384                  |
| plus managerial input of paid managers   | 0                       | 0                       |
| MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INCOME   | 11,834                  | 23,630                  |
|  |                         |                         |
| NET FARM INCOME (excl. BLSA)   | 29,607                  | 41,014                  |
| plus net rental value/imputed rent   | 10,482                  | 10,924                  |
| minus occupier's expenses  | 192                     | 1,879                   |
| minus interest payments  | 1,917                   | 2,076                   |
| minus buildings & works depreciation   | 2,562                   | 3,874                   |
| OCCUPIER'S NET INCOME  | 35,418                  | 44,109                  |
| plus other imputed charges   | 8,072                   | 8,131                   |
| plus fixed asset depreciation  | 12,040                  | 13,805                  |
| minus valuation changes  | 9,024                   | 6,720                   |
| CASH INCOME  | 46,506                  | 59,325                  |
| LAND UTILISATION - hectares per farm   |                         |                         |
| Cereals  | 3.57                    | 3.34                    |
| Roots, fodder and other crops  | 6.16                    | 5.19                    |
| Grassland - hay  | 1.84                    | 2.39                    |
| - silage   | 23.26                   | 24.16                   |
| - pasture  | 30.86                   | 30.61                   |
| Fallow and land let  | 0.00                    | 0.00                    |
| Rough grazing - sole   | 0.81                    | 0.81                    |
| Bare land and forage hired   | 2.23                    | 2.16                    |
| Woods, roads and buildings   | 1.93                    | 1.93                    |
| TOTAL AREA (actual hectares)   | 70.66                   | 70.59                   |
| TOTAL AREA (effective hectares)<br>Rough grazing - common (effective hectares) | <b>68.30</b><br>0.00    | <b>68.24</b><br>0.00    |
| Rough grazing - common (enective nectares)                                     | 0.00                    | 0.00                    |
| TENANT'S CAPITAL - £ per farm  |                         |                         |
| Machinery  | 75,248                  | 65,498                  |
| Livestock  | 79,413                  | 69,388                  |
| Crops  | 4,752                   | 4,451                   |
| Stores<br>TOTAL  | 2,358<br><b>161,771</b> | 3,659<br><b>142,996</b> |
|  |                         |                         |
| PERFORMANCE INDICATORS   |                         |                         |
| Milk yield per cow (litres)  | 6,467                   | 6,418                   |
| Milk sales per cow (£)   | 1,488                   | 1,672                   |
| Margin over concentrates per cow (£)   | 1,078                   | 1,273                   |
| Milk price (pence per litre)   | 23.01                   | 26.05                   |
| Lambs reared per ewe (numbers)   | 1.61                    | 1.58                    |
| Finished lamb sales per ewe (numbers)  | 1.42                    | 1.57                    |
| Stocking rate (grazing LU per eff.ha.)   | 1.70                    | 1.71                    |
| Return on tenant's capital (%)   | 7.32                    | 16.52                   |

### 1. Under 100 ESU (continued)

### LIVESTOCK CARRIED - per farm

| •               | Average i      | number  | Livestock Units |         |  |
|-----------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|--|
|                 | <u>2009/10</u> | 2008/09 | 2009/10         | 2008/09 |  |
| Dairy cattle    | 66.4           | 67.5    | 66.4            | 67.5    |  |
| Beef cows       | 0.0            | 0.0     | 0.0             | 0.0     |  |
| Other cattle    | 67.8           | 67.1    | 35.9            | 35.6    |  |
| Breeding sheep  | 70.5           | 71.6    | 5.6             | 5.7     |  |
| Other sheep     | 56.6           | 54.7    | 2.3             | 2.2     |  |
| Other livestock | 0.0            | 0.0     |                 |         |  |

#### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - £ per farm

|                                | OWNER OCCUPIED |         | TENANTED |         | MIXED TENURE |         |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------|---------|--------------|---------|
|                                | 2009/10        | 2008/09 | 2009/10  | 2008/09 | 2009/10      | 2008/09 |
|                                |                |         |          |         |              |         |
| Number of farms                | 6              | 6       | 4        | 4       | 6            | 6       |
| Average farm size - ESU        | 74.6           | 76.0    | N/A      | N/A     | 76.7         | 76.4    |
| - actual ha.                   | 75.90          | 75.23   |          |         | 72.93        | 72.93   |
| - eff. ha.                     | 73.34          | 72.67   |          |         | 69.58        | 69.58   |
| ASSETS                         |                |         |          |         |              |         |
| Agricultural land              | 317,687        | 311,458 |          |         | 278,733      | 273,268 |
| Woodland                       | 2,477          | 2,429   |          |         | 3,447        | 3,379   |
| Buildings                      | 29,599         | 32,086  |          |         | 10,310       | 11,029  |
| Improvements                   | 8,567          | 8,853   |          |         | 1,092        | 878     |
| Machinery                      | 76,244         | 67,466  |          |         | 81,294       | 68,086  |
| Livestock                      | 82,243         | 71,592  |          |         | 65,865       | 57,160  |
| Crops, forage and cultivations | 3,421          | 3,368   |          |         | 3,104        | 3,031   |
| Milk quota                     | 1,803          | 1,339   |          |         | 1,781        | 1,322   |
| Single Payment Scheme value    | 43,980         | 44,953  |          |         | 36,902       | 35,776  |
| Stores                         | 3,200          | 4,809   |          |         | 2,084        | 2,585   |
| Credit balances                | 31,058         | 15,059  |          |         | 44,254       | 22,839  |
| TOTAL                          | 600,279        | 563,412 |          |         | 528,866      | 479,353 |
|                                |                |         |          |         |              |         |
| EXTERNAL LIABILITIES           |                |         |          |         |              |         |
| Long and medium term loans     | 35,808         | 37,836  |          |         | 5,503        | 7,744   |
| Other short term loans         | 10,737         | 5,841   |          |         | 11,693       | 10,100  |
| Overdrafts                     | 790            | 966     |          |         | 15,176       | 11,082  |
| TOTAL                          | 47,335         | 44,643  |          |         | 32,372       | 28,926  |
| NET WORTH                      | 552,944        | 518,769 |          |         | 496,494      | 450,427 |
| Owner equity (%)               | 92             | 92      |          |         | 94           | 94      |

N/A - liabilities and assets results are not shown when the sub-samples by tenure have 5 or less farms.