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## Research Interests

- Farm Business Survey-collecting economic data from a range of farm types across Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire for DEFRA
- Aiding with the compiling of gross margins and benchmarking data for farms in Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire
- Whilst studying at University I carried out a dissertation looking at, “How do supermarket retailers affect the farm retail price margin in the beef market?”
- Optional modules studied at university include Accounting and Finance, International Trade and Econometrics.
- Joined the Rural Business Research Unit in January 2016, gathering data for the Farm Business Survey
- Works at home on family run beef and sheep farm with a particular focus on finishing cattle.

## Current Projects:

Data collection, analysis and preparation of figures for the Farm Business Survey in collaboration with RBR consortium and Defra.