The removal of milk quotas in 2015 provides a new opportunity for the Irish dairy industry.

While today’s dairy farmers are well educated and better travelled compared to previous generations the challenges which they will face will be greater.

Continuing development in technology and the volatility of world markets will pose new challenges and a greater need for planning especially in the expansion phase. Poor planning of expansion can result in bad business decisions and cashflow issues.

With this in mind, Teagasc has launched the new Dairy Expansion Service.

**The new Teagasc Dairy Expansion Service provides the following:**

- Grazing Infrastructure Design
- Farmyard layout and design
- Capital costing for expansion
- Timeline of expansion
- 6 year Business plan
- Cash flow projections
- On-going assessment of the expansion plan

Contact your local Teagasc Advisor today or email Patrick Gowing at patrick.gowing@teagasc.ie
Dairy Expansion Service Application Form & Checklist

Contact Details:

Name: ___________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________

Herd IE: _________________________________________________________

Mobile: _________________________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________________

Advisor: _________________________________________________________

Advisor Mobile: ___________________________________________________

Documents Required:

- eProfit Monitor
- Herd Plus member
- Farm Accounts*
- 12 month Bank Statements*
- Farm Maps*

* Available on farm on day of the initial farm visit

Proposed Development/Comment

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