PARLOUR TO PLATE

In January 2018 there were

9,347 DAIRY FARMERS

in England and Wales



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In 2016 the total value of cheese sold in the UK was

£2.75 BILLION

51% of this came from cheddar sales

15 UK CHEESES

are protected under the EU quality scheme



In 2016 the UK had a positive trade balance for Cheddar of

£25 MILLION

There are

OVER 700 TYPES
OF CHEESE
PRODUCED IN
THE UK



Cheese is a great source of protein, calcium and vitamin B12.

A MATCHBOX-SIZED PIECE OF HARD CHEESE PROVIDES 1/3 OF AN ADULTS RDA OF CALCIUM



Cheese is consumed in

95% of UK households



In 2016 the UK exported



of cheese

25-30%

of the milk produced in the UK is processed into cheese

The UK dairy industry employs around

80,000 PEOPLE



PLEASE SUPPORT DAIRY FARMERS TO BE COMPETITIVE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE BY:

- Maintaining trade as free and frictionless as possible between the UK and the EU post-Brexit
- 2. Implementing a suite of measures which ensure access to sufficient labour
- **3.** Enhancing agricultural productivity and the farmed environment through investment in research, technology, skills, education and rural connectivity
- **4.** Using science and evidence as a base for regulations that ensure safe and efficient agricultural practices

5. Providing a range of volatility mitigation measures underpinned by high quality market data to support income resilience for

