



## PRISM 2030 FARMER: **ANDREW ROBERTS**

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**Andrew runs a sheep, beef and arable business across three holdings with his father Malcolm. They lamb 1,400 ewes of predominantly Suffolks and Suffolk x Mules, with a small flock of Mules to lamb later.**

On the farm, 200 calves are reared and finished each year for ABP, along with 400-500 store cattle purchased from local livestock markets. The father and son team grow as much livestock feed on farm as possible, which helps to keep their carbon footprint low.

After joining PRISM 2030 and having their farm carbon footprint calculated using Agrecalc, the Andersons Centre and Professor Jude Capper offered their recommendations to improve carbon efficiency on the farm.

Reducing cattle finishing age was recommended, so the Roberts' supplement cattle diets whilst on pasture and aim to finish them within 21 months.

The expert partners from PRISM 2030 also recommended additional regular sheep weighing, prompting the Roberts' to invest in sheep scales. This has helped with monitoring growth rates of the prime lambs and helping to better identify the finishing stage.