# First phase of university transformation plan announced

Proposals include new £35m facility in Dumfries & Galloway in SRUC transformation into Scotland's new rural university by 2022.

#### Blood test boost for dairy industry

A simple blood test could be used to predict the future health and productivity of dairy cows, research shows.

### Planning for the Future

A series of 'Planning for the Future' roadshows, which will offer Scottish farmers advice on everything from accounting to writing a will, are to be held around the country.

## **Quality versus quantity**

This year's Scottish silage crops are of high quality, but farmers must calculate stocks and ration to deal with the shortfall.

#### Future of golf to the fore

Scotland's Rural College is coming to the "Home of Golf" to bring together its expertise in the rural and land-based sector with the latest innovations in golf management.