

## **Long distance learning**

A New Zealand-based greenkeeper is taking distance learning to a whole new level after signing up to study Golf Course Management at Scotland's Rural College – more than 11,300 miles away.

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## **Cabinet Secretary launches new land matching service**

The launch of a new land matching service to tackle the issue of an ageing farming population and improve access for new entrants has been welcomed by consultants at Scotland's Rural College.

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## **Breeding for an extra lamb chop**

Sheep farmers can now breed for extra chops – thanks to information being provided by CT scans of live lambs.

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## **Minimising emissions from fertilisers**

Farmers are being advised to minimise the effect of fertilisers on the environment by taking part in specialist training courses.

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## **Cathy to champion animal welfare**

An animal welfare expert at Scotland's Rural College has been named as chair of the first-ever independent Scottish Animal Welfare Commission.