

## **DAERA welcomes gradual re-opening of marts**

The Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural affairs has welcomed the decision by the Northern Ireland Livestock and Auctioneers' Association (NILAA) to open Livestock Marts on a gradual basis from 27 April 2020.

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## **Poots launches Tranche 4 EFS (Higher)**

DAERA Minister, Edwin Poots MLA, has announced that the Higher Level of the Environmental Farming Scheme (EFS) Tranche 4 will open for applications on 24 April.

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## **Appointments and extensions to appointments on the Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside**

DAERA Minister, Edwin Poots MLA has announced the appointment of the Chair Dr Hilary Kirkpatrick and two members of the Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside (CNCC) for a second term commencing on 01 March 2020.

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## **Covid-19 press conference – 23 April 2020**

The Economy Minister Diane Dodds and Finance Minister Conor Murphy provide an update from their respective departments actions in the fight against COVID-19.

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## **Daily Covid-19 figures – 23 April 2020**

The Department of Health confirms that today a further thirteen people have sadly lost their lives to Covid-19.