

“FARM LIKE YOU’RE
GOING TO LIVE
FOREVER.”

Cheddar Bytes – Quality Features of Quicke’s World
Renowned Cheddar Cheese

A Dairy Australia Webinar

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QUICKE'S IN BRIEF

- Founded in 1540. Making cheese since 1973
- The Quicke's estate covers 2700 acres of Devon countryside
- Our herd of 600 expertly-bred cows provide the milk for our cheese
- We produce 10000 wheels of 27kg cheese per year
- We only make naturally aged clothbound cheddar. We're one of only six traditional cheddar makers left in the UK.

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Our history

We've got a lot to thank Anne Boleyn for.

It was because of her that Henry VIII fell out with the Catholic church, dissolved the monasteries and reallocated their land. Some of that land – a particularly beautiful stretch near Newton St Cyres, in Devon, to be precise - he allotted to a chap called Thomas Bidwell.

Bidwell's daughter, Elizabeth, married Richard Quicke and, inspired by the family motto 'Petit ardua viirtus' ('strength seeks challenges')— the Quicke family has been looking after the land ever since.

Cheesemaking has long been part of the farm's history but it was in the 1970s that Sir John Quicke set out to craft the finest cheese in the world.

Today the farm is still run by Mary Quicke – the 14th generation of the Quicke family to do so.

We believe farming is a great responsibility that can also bring great joy and satisfaction.

We are committed to doing right by our land and have been doing so for 500 years - by respecting those who have farmed it before us and preserving it for those who will continue to do so in the future.





It all starts with the land...

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Grass fed milk makes *the best cheese*

Too Mature

TOO MUCH FIBRE AND FAT GIVES CHEESE
WHICH IS TOO SOFT IN TEXTURE

10cm

The Grazing Wedge

OPTIMUM HEIGHT : BEST NUTRITION FOR
COWS, BEST FOR GRASS ECOLOGY.
BEST FOR CHEESE MAKING.

4cm

Base Growth

TOO LITTLE FIBRE GIVES CHEESE
WHICH IS HARD AND DRY

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We measure
grass growth and
plan grazing so
our cows get the
best from our lush
Devon pastures
10-11 months
a year



World-class milk



Superior milk for
superior cheese

Was measured by TIFCA SCA Agriculture & Food Development Agency, Ireland

-  Outstanding complexity of flavours
-  Seasonal variations in colours and grassy aromas
-  2 x Conjugated Linoleic Acid (CLA)*
-  Perfect balance of essential fatty acids
Omega 3: Omega 6
-  Rich in betacarotene, vitamins A, D and E

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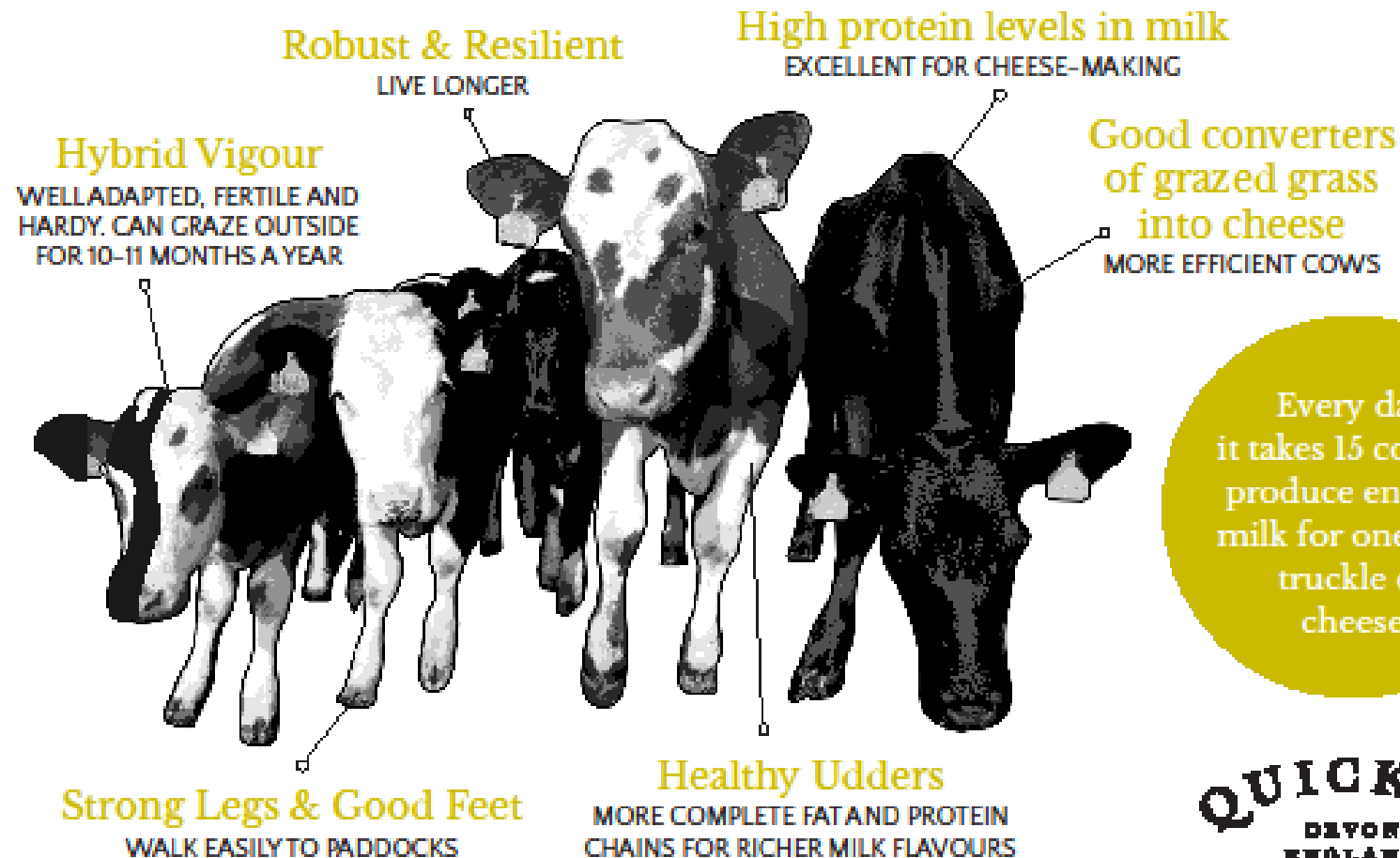
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World-class cheese *requires* world-class milk

#expertlybred

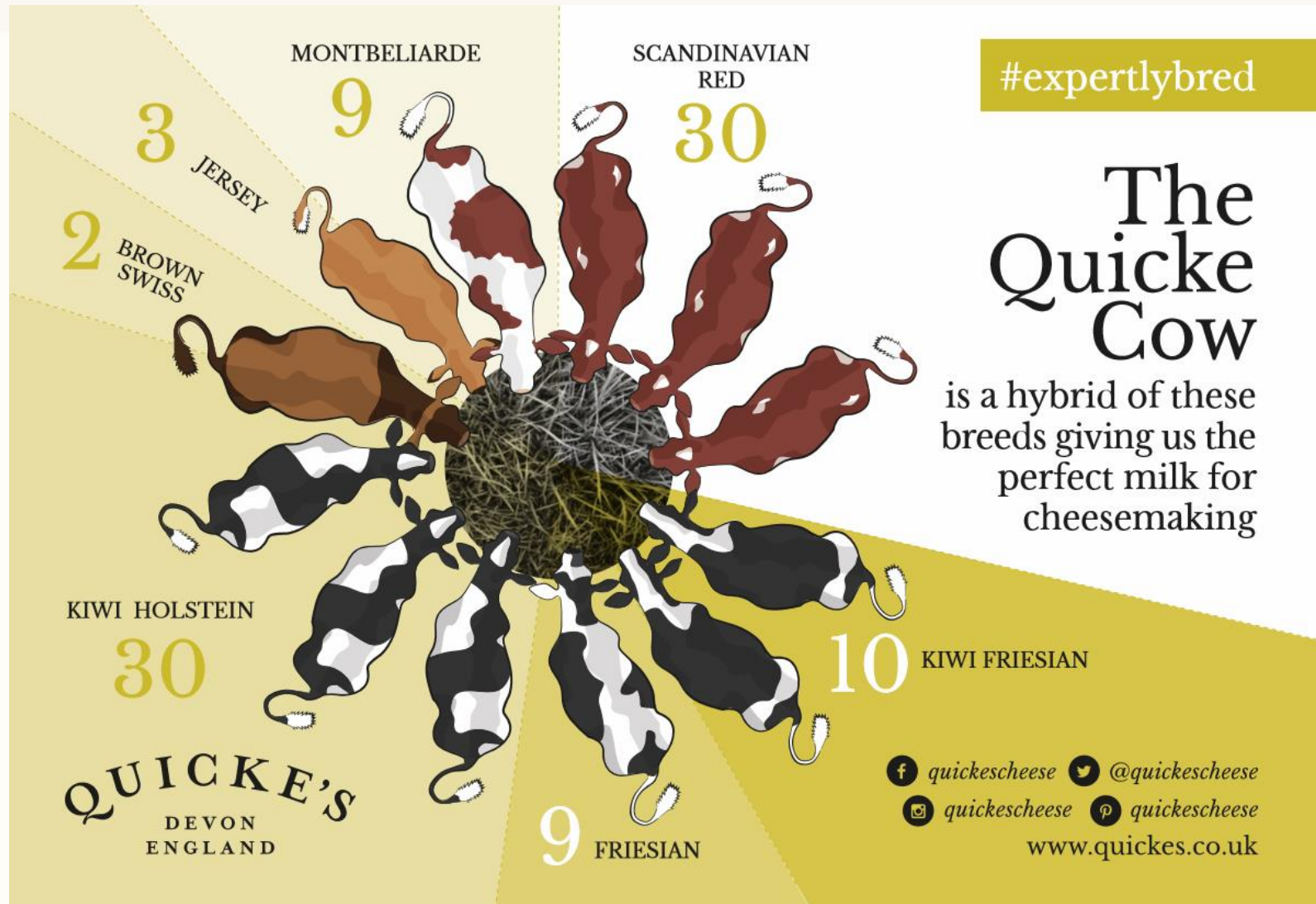


Every day
it takes 15 cows to
produce enough
milk for one 27kg
truckle of
cheese

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The Quicke's cows





NEWTON ST CYRES W.I.
CHEESE MAKING GROUP
HOME FARM.

1930

M^{rs} HEWITT
M^{rs} PACKHAM.

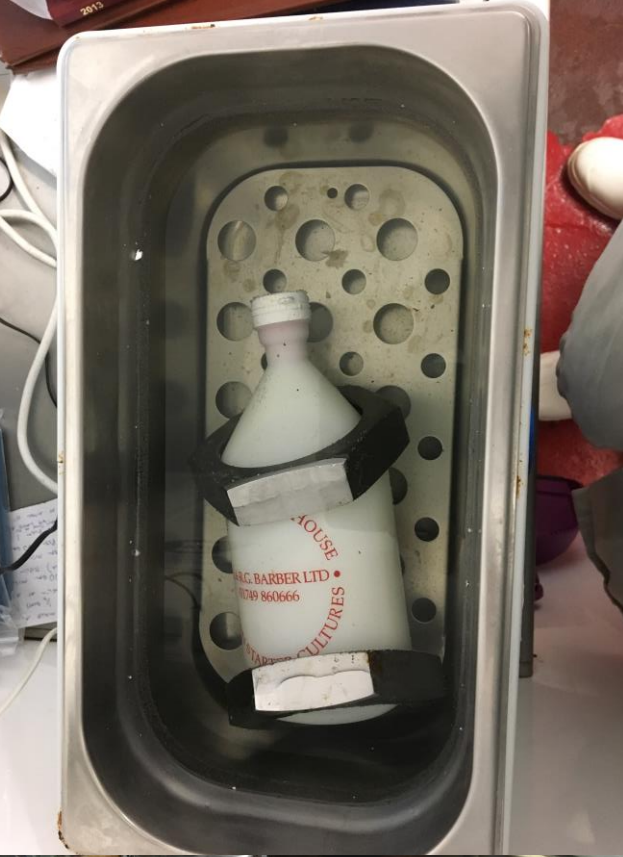
M^{rs} BERRY
MISS COUMING
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M^{rs} HALSE

M^{rs} BEDELL

MISS PARKER M^{rs} PRUST M^{rs} HOPPING
M^{rs} COCKRAM





Heritage starters



Heritage Starter Cultures

(n) Bacteria obtained from milk's natural microorganisms, used to naturally sour milk and assist in the coagulation of milk protein; Originate from strains of bacteria wild collected from the best UK dairies of the 1960s and 1970s to produce subtle, complex flavours.

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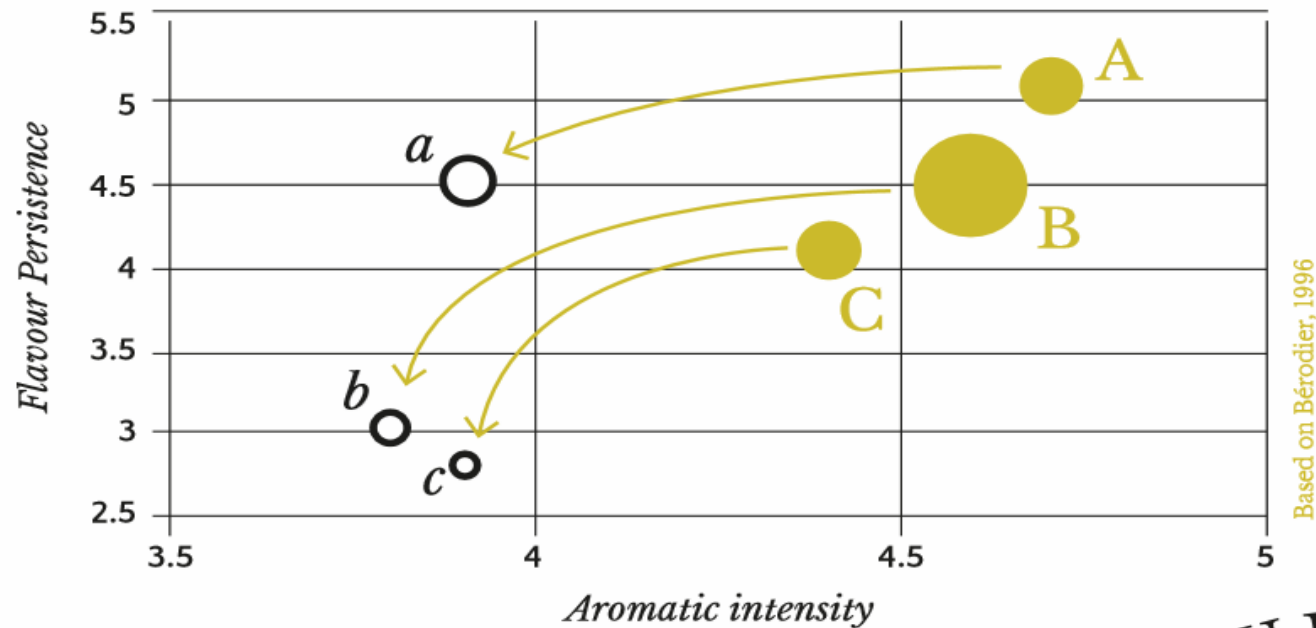
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Heritage starter cultures with a high microbial diversity → *Spectrum of complex flavours*

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- A, B, C show cheese made with heritage starters
- a, b, c show cheese made with industrial starters

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Hand Cheddaring





WELLBEING FROM THE SEA

Cornish Sea Salt is harvested from the purest shores of such a special geological location that it retains more than 60 natural minerals that cling on to the sodium chloride and stay there.

For the wellbeing of nerves and cells, to muscles and even influencing sleep and anxiety, these minerals are hugely beneficial to human health.

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#whatsinawedge



SEA
MINERALS



POTASSIUM



MAGNESIUM



CALCIUM

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Clothbound



Maturing



Cheese mite



Making the grade



What's in a wedge?







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QUESTIONS??

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