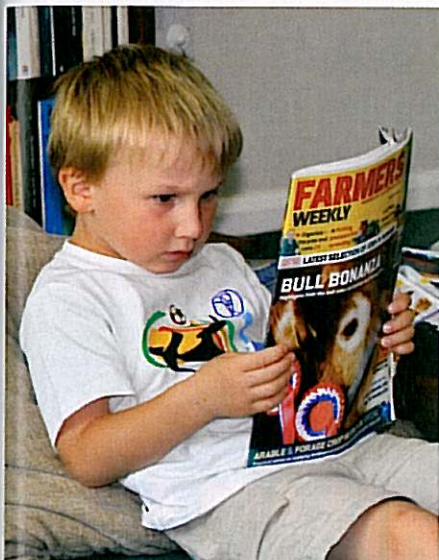


FARMING THROUGH A LENS

From fieldwork to farm visits, our photographers capture a slice of rural life

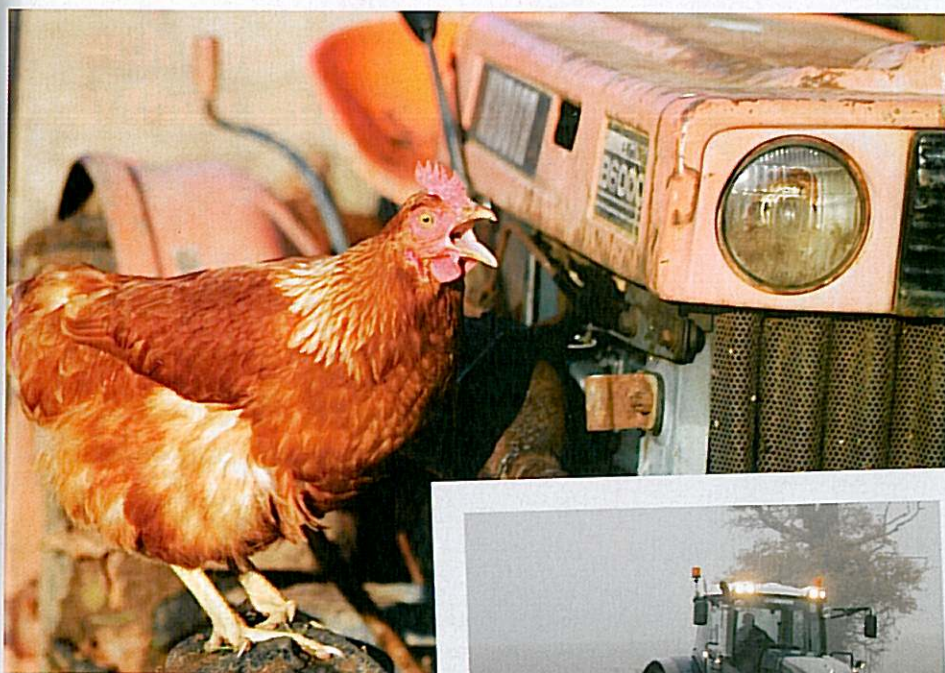
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The future of farming... Denny Pearson loaded this photo of a friend's nephew into *Farmers Weekly's* Young Readers gallery (www.fwi.co.uk/youngreaders). "There is hope for the future of agriculture when *Farmers Weekly* is the mag of choice for Tom," says Denny. Apparently, Tom devours the information and is teaching his parents about machinery they didn't even know existed.



Feeding the mind... Daniel Alpe from M J Alpe & Sons of New Laund Farm, Whitewell, Clitheroe, Lancashire, moves a newly born calf, watched by visitors from the "Let Nature Feed Your Senses" project. This Big Lottery-funded project, run in partnership between LEAF (Linking Environment and Farming) and the Sensory Trust, runs free farm visits for disabled people, older ones and those from socially deprived areas.



Wheel clamber... *Farmers Weekly's* sister title *Poultry World* was out visiting a biodynamic enterprise in East Sussex last weekend (19 November) at Brambletye Fruit Farm, Forest Row, where Daniel Hoerberichts keeps 1,700 hens in a fruit orchard. This cheeky chook was definitely along for the ride.



Getting revved up... Three constables from Mole Valley Safer Neighbourhood Teams in Surrey have raised funding to patrol their beats on off-road motorcycles for six months. The trio reckon the move, which is a first for Surrey Police, will help them tackle countryside crime in isolated areas that have been difficult to access either by car or foot, such as byways, bridleways and footpaths.

Misty work... Reggie Buck drives a Fendt 939 tractor with a Lemken six-furrow plough for Alby Farming Co near Norwich in Norfolk. "The conditions were good for ploughing – but not for seeing where you were going," said Bob Ranger who took the picture on Tuesday (22 November).

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