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MASSEY FARMERS (GARTON) LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **YEAR TO 30 JUNE 1999**

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 1999			
	Note	1999 £	1998 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	2 2	235,749 301,080	215,090 251,080
CURRENT ASSETS		536,829	466,170
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank		56,763 21,705 185,672	66,894 19,562 199,749
CREDITORS - amounts falling due within one year	3	264,140 (20,925)	286,205 (4,402)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		243,215	281,803
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		780,044	747,973
CREDITORS - amounts falling due after more than one year	3	(9,250)	-
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES		(4,400)	(1,900)
		£766,394	£746,073
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4	10,000 756,394	10,000 736,073
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		£766,394	£746,073

BALANCE SHEET (continued)

AS AT 30 JUNE 1999

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 7 January 2000.

For the year in question, the company was entitled to exemption from an audit under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985. No notice has been deposited under section 249B(2) of the Act in relation to the accounts for the financial year. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985; and
- (b) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company, as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of that Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part V11 of the Companies Act 1985 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 1999).

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

YEAR TO 30 JUNE 1999

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost accounting convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

(b) Turnover

Turnover is the total amount, excluding value added tax, receivable by the company for goods sold and services provided.

(c) Depreciation

The cost of tangible fixed assets is written off by equal instalments over their expected useful lives as follows:

% per annum

Tractors, combines, motors etc Machinery and implements 20 15

Land and buildings are not depreciated. All properties are maintained to ensure that their value does not diminish over time. The maintenance costs are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which they are incurred. The directors consider that the economic lives and residual values of the properties, based on prices prevailing at the dates of acquisition, are such that depreciation is insignificant.

Animals in the suckler herd are not depreciated as they are capitalised at cost and retain this value for their expected useful life. The costs of keeping these animals are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which they are incurred. In the directors' opinion, depreciation would be immaterial and has not been charged.

(d) Stocks

Stocks have been valued professionally in accordance with normal agricultural valuation principles and are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(e) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided only on those timing differences that, in the opinion of the directors, will give rise to a liability in the foreseeable future. The provision is calculated on the liability method at corporation tax rates ruling at the balance sheet date.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

YEAR TO 30 JUNE 1999

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(f) Pension contributions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

(g) Hire purchase commitments

Assets held under hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives.

The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the contract and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

(h) Common agricultural policy

Amounts receivable under the E C arable area set-aside scheme are credited to the profit and loss account at the time of sale of the relevant crops to which the support relates.

(i) Investments

Other fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value. For listed investments, market value is based on the closing middle market price on a recognised stock exchange.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

YEAR TO 30 JUNE 1999

2 FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible fixed assets £	Investments £	Total £
COST			
Brought forward	433,087	251,080	684,167
Additions	76,123	50,000	126,123
Disposals	(34,459)	-	(34,459)
			
Carried forward	474,751	301,080	775,831
DEPRECIATION			
Brought forward	217,997	-	217,997
Charge	52,211	-	52,211
Disposals	(31,206)	_	(31,206)
		_	
Carried forward	239,002	-	239,002
		_	
NET BOOK VALUES			
Carried forward	£235,749	£301,080	£536,829
Brought forward	£215,090	£251,080	£466,170

3 CREDITORS

Creditors include a bank overdraft of £3,290 (1998 - nil) and hire purchase obligations of £18,500 (1998 - nil) which are secured.

4 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid

	1999	1998
10,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	£10,000	£10,000