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Dear Sam,

I am writing in response to the written question; What action is the Welsh Government taking to support value-added wool production in Wales following the ongoing price instability in the British wool market? (WQ96961). I apologise for the delay in my response.

Farming Connect offers several different support interventions to add value to wool production.

Through the Advisory Service farmers can access support to develop diversification plans and marketing plans on how to add value to wool products, how to diversify into small scale processing and understanding the supply chain.

The Welsh Woolshed has recently opened in Tywyn, Meirionnydd. Selling local wooden crafts, this venture has been made supported by the Farming Connect Agrisgôp Group, Dual Purpose Sheep.

This autumn, Farming Connect will be collaborating with LanoTech in a Knowledge Transfer event to discuss a groundbreaking project which replates soya in monogastric diets with lanolin from wool. I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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