

As an ex farmer, researcher, consultant, editor, now 85, I'm doing charity work for farmers and others by recording honesty in my grazinginfo.com Book and answering questions from 520 members.

I proved to MAF how wrong soil tests were in 1956. Ken McNaught of Ruakura did so in the late 1950s and the Winchmore Irrigation Research Station after that, all following me, but those making money out of it succeeded, so keep making money out of selling junk products they call fertilisers to farmers.

Ruakura's, late Dr James McIntosh, was threatened with sacking if he exposed their wrong figures.

I have also been threatened with court action, but I told them I had 100% evidence and they would be the losers. I exposed BoP fertiliser co-op 20 years ago of charging farmers for what was not in the fertiliser they supplied to farmers. Federated Farmers backed me and the media exposed them. I have the cuttings.

Ruakura, Dairy NZ and AgResearch have had about \$100,000,000 given to them by fertiliser co-ops from urea, P and K profits, which increases soil and water pollution.

Ruakura has also had millions of government dollars starting 80 years ago for pathetic facial eczema research which was useless (poisoning facial eczema spores affecting animal health), when I showed in 1958 that agricultural lime and its synergisms increased earthworms, which ate the dead pasture (thatch) that bred facial eczema spores, so animals got no facial eczema, and the extra pasture grown made a high profit on the cost of mainly lime. Ruakura, LIC and the new farmer owned DairyNZ don't promote lime because no one rewards them to do so. Read Animal Health > Facial eczema.

I got nothing for it, nor did Gladys Reid, who discovered that harmless zinc prevented facial eczema of livers, but was rubbished by MAF and Ruakura and the Animal Remedies Board, for 30 years, all wrongly.

Ruakura gave \$5,000,000 to research methane wrongly, because they used USA higher figures from grain-fed animals that produce more methane than pasture-fed ones. New Zealand's methane production is only 0.4% of the world's. It doesn't increase because it gets burnt up by lightning as shown below over a swamp.

USA farmers look for reasons to attack and block our meat and dairy products, and don't worry about the truth. They claimed that the NZ Dairy Board was an NZ government sponsored monopoly and our government, instead of explaining the truth, made our honest NZ Dairy Board close and made quite ridiculous rules for Fonterra which is an absolute disaster, and boasts repeatedly about being the biggest in the world and called itself a company.

My wife and I did well out of dairy farming when the milk payout was three times what it is now (despite Fonterra repeatedly claiming that their payout is the highest ever), so we would help you all we can for no reward, except the mention of our website grazinginfo.com which now has 300 chapters of honest, not commercial promotion, some dishonest. I aim to help farmers and the country. Clean farming systems are explained and 80 chapters are on human health because a third of farmers are unwell from heavy metals and other pollutions.

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New Zealand farmers are wonderful. In 50 years they have doubled milk production per cow, doubled pasture production per hectare and increased the number of cows per herd from 60 to 300. They can't do that again.

Despite this, they make little profit because Fonterra spends so much in China and other countries and pays themselves millions. It was formed as an ideal co-operative, but stupidly and badly run as a company, so it pays income tax on its payout when farmers are producing at below their cost of production.

