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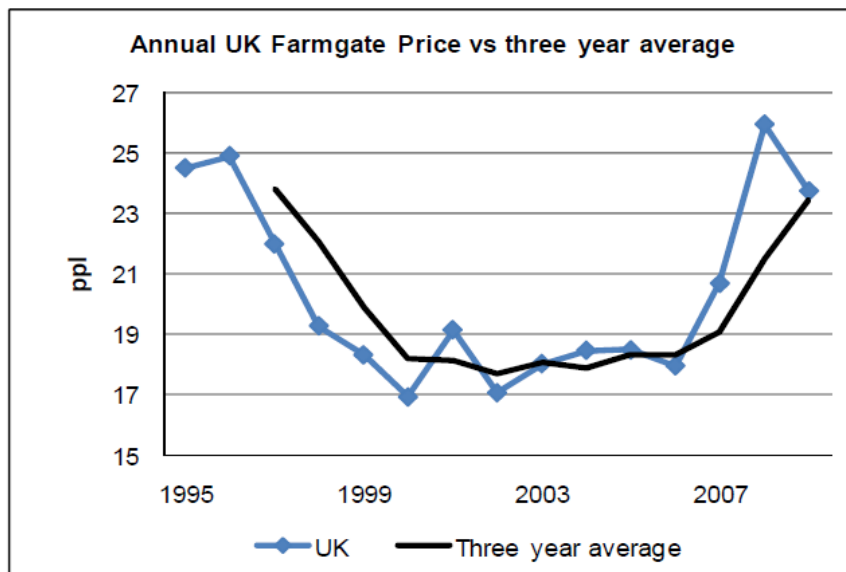
**Briefing 992**

**Farmgate milk prices**

**Summary**

There was a 0.17ppl fall in the average UK farmgate price between November and December, to 24.70ppl. The latest figures for 2009 give an annual average UK price of 23.71ppl, showing a 2.20ppl fall compared with the previous year. To put this in perspective, an average farmer producing 800k litres per annum would see their turnover reduced by £17,600 this year compared to 2008, a reduction of 8.5%.

This paper is taken from the *Dairy Co Datum, Dairy Market Update, February 18<sup>th</sup> 2010* which can be accessed at: <http://www.dairyco.org.uk/datum.aspx>



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