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The new weather and sea data station being upgraded in Belfast Lough

AFBI facilitates new real-time weather information for Belfast Lough

The Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI) recently upgraded its meteorological and oceanographic packages in Belfast Lough, which have now been linked to a new public web page [Full story here](#)



Professor Louise Cosby who recently took up the post of Head of Virology in AFBI

AFBI appoints new Head of Virology

Professor Louise Cosby recently took up the position of Head of Virology in the Veterinary Sciences Division of the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI) [Full story here](#)



Andy Hillan, Stanley McDowell (Director Veterinary Sciences Division, AFBI) and John Hill pictured at the recent meeting held in AFBI Omagh

AFBI Omagh hosts Vets Meeting

The Association of Veterinary Surgeons practicing in Northern Ireland held its annual meeting at the AFBI Veterinary Laboratory in Omagh on 7 Jan 2015 [Full story here](#)



Professor Margaret Patterson who recently received her OBE at Buckingham Palace

Leading AFBI Scientist receives OBE

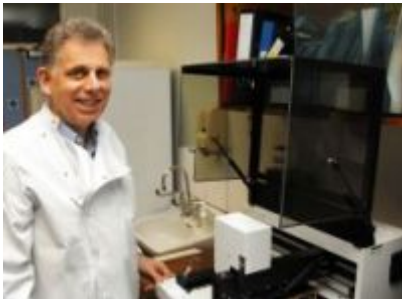
Professor Margaret Patterson of the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI) received her OBE at Buckingham Palace recently. Professor Patterson, from Carryduff, received the award in the 2014 Birthday Honours list for services to the agri-food industry, especially food safety and quality [Full story here](#)



Dairy cows at AFBI Hillsborough

AFBI Research helps to safeguard the future of the Dairy Industry

In the 'Going-for Growth' strategy, the Northern Ireland (NI) dairy industry is being encouraged to capitalize on the rapidly growing global demand for dairy products [Full story here](#)



Mr Malcolm Taylor, Project Leader in the Food Hygiene Unit of AFBI

Profile of AFBI Food Scientist

Mr Malcolm Taylor, Project Leader in the Food Hygiene Unit of AFBI is involved in several areas of commercial research and testing, as well as Government and publicly funded research, primarily with the red and white meat sector. AFBI provides molecular diagnostic testing as well as molecular research in the area of Food Microbiology [Full story here](#)



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