Future proofing livestock – reflections

• GHG & climate change
  • Improve FCR & rumen environment
  • Slow pace of change with governments involved
  • Compensation of emissions – aim for net zero
  • Chicken v beef – where we get our protein from
  • Demonization of victims, farmers should be part of the solution
  • Improve productivity (breeding, health, feed)

• Target setting
  • Realistic considering adoption rates – how do we know?
  • Required behaviour change
  • Barriers to uptake...
  • Priorities for targets (profit, animal welfare, environment)
  • Importance of quantification and justification of targets
  • Challenge to setting targets

• Data & MLE
  • Known inaccuracies (e.g. international populations)
  • Integrity in data

• Who are the decision makers?
  • Need to reduce dependency on funders (get away from continuous pilots) – government/private