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DR CLIVE DALTON

Personal Profile

Clive Dalton was born and brought up in the North Tyne valley on the English side of the Scottish border. It is a land of wild sheep and the Border Collie dog, and three hundred years of conflict with those to the north.

He studied agriculture at Newcastle University under the famous New Zealander Professor Mac Cooper. He then did a Ph.D. in sheep breeding at the University of North Wales at Bangor. After lecturing for eight years in Animal Production at Leeds University in UK, he came to New Zealand in 1968 to do hill country research at MAF's Whatawhata Hill Country Research Station.

Because of his communication skills, he moved to the Ruakura Agricultural Research Centre to be fully involved in interpreting science for practical application by farmers. After 14 years at Ruakura he moved to teach at the Waikato Polytechnic where for 7 years he taught mainly dairying to young future farmers.

He won the 1993 Landcorp Communicator of the Year award and the 1999 Sir Arthur Ward award for agricultural communication. He is also an honorary life member of the Guild of Agricultural Journalists and Communicators.

He has published over 30 scientific papers, 6 books and innumerable contributions to farming journals and papers. He has also worked with rural radio and TV.

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- . Animal production.
- . Animal breeding and genetics.
- . Agricultural education and careers.
- . Agricultural journalism, communications and public relations.
- . Agricultural photography.

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