

RICHARD TODD - "FARMER DICK"

Visitors came to Haileywood Farm, which is owned by film star Richard Todd, who is justifiably proud of it. Richard explained that Haileywood was once the home farm of a 2,000-acre estate. He's content with two hundred, and his pedigree Jersey herd of forty-three head. The Dairy Queen of Reading, and the star himself, pronounced the end-product first class. The Dairy Queen had a part in the Drink More Milk campaign. The plan at Haileywood is to increase the herd to eighty, which will take a certain amount of time and the approval of the senior stock bull, Golden Sovereign.

Jersey cattle take their name from the Channel Island, but thrive just as well in England. The bulls have no words to express how highly they think of their wives. Presumably it's mutual!