

# Co-op Farms chief resigns

**AFTER 11 years at the helm of Britain's largest farming enterprise, Christine Tacon, managing director of The Co-operative Farms, has resigned.**

**"Having completed the successful integration with the food business, I am keen to move on to other challenges in agriculture and food," said Mrs Tacon, who will leave at the end of the year.**

**She has already accepted a position on the Government's strategic regulatory scrutiny panel to advise Defra on regulatory reform, and will continue as chair of the BBC rural affairs advisory committee.**

## Career stats

- Mrs Tacon joined The Co-operative Farms as a non-farmer from Anchor Foods, as marketing director
- Prior to this, she had been at Mars Confectionery
- She is a Fellow of the Institute of Mechanical and Agricultural Engineers