So you've got animals and stuff right on your farm. So could you think of anything that could be solved by a robot that you wouldn't want to do manually that you do now?

Shearing sheep is a good one.

And why is that just...

It's back break. It's hard work, just more than, I suppose, what, just like the little man you're doing. Yeah, so you can't, well you can shear sheep standing up but it's not very practical so you have to tip them over, set them on the bum.

And I have got some sheep that have got like woolly faces, you got to swim around the faces, swim around the ears, swim around the eyes and all that. That can be quite dangerous as well. Obviously you don't have a sheep dog but what would you think is the hardest part of herding a sheep now, even just with the food?

There's sheep that decide that they don't want to come in and they stay further in the field and then you have to go and fetch them. So you shut the majority in the pen and then you have to go and fetch them and bring them down to the pen.

That's probably the hardest trick.

So what aspect of sheep herding would you automate then?

Yes, so the fetch them down from the hills and things like that. And do you think that would be useful if you didn't have to go out and visit sleep?

Do you think from a safety aspect there could be improvements? Because I know sometimes sheep get startled and go in a ditch or something. In a ditch?

Yeah, that would be yeah. So I did, like you said.

have a drain and they can sort of analyse any safety. But would you say that, like, have you ever had problems on your car? I've had sheep stuck in the fence before, like, you get the head through the fence.

But they don't, even though they can get the head through, they don't like pulling against the ears when they've brought it through the wire, they don't like pulling back against it. Because nothing nine times out of ten, you approach them and they get out.

Right, if you had this on your farm, do you think it would save time or make things more complicated?

It would definitely save time, wouldn't it? Yeah. And what sort of do you think you'd be training to use for sort of equipment or would that interest you?

Yeah, yeah, you probably would need to a degree, but I think it would be quite self-explanatory. Yeah, yeah. I actually work on a dairy farm that's really awesome. Yeah, because they have milk in the cows.

Have you ever worked, apart from the dairy farm then, how does that work with the robotics?

Because it's a little automated. Yeah, so you still have teething problems, you still have things that are wrong, but 90% of the time it's pretty safe.

And it saves you a lot of time because you don't have to be there 24 hours a day. Without milk for 24 hours a day. So is that just hooked up to a machine? Yeah, and engaging for 24 hours a day as well.

But you wouldn't do that yourself, would you? I also have, like, they have those, now some cows are being clogged, like they clog the milk at the first of every cow's wake-up. So the milk has some more nutrients or something.

And they'll see any more. That wouldn't be possible if you saw it. No, exactly, yeah. Like, my wife, Jessie, gets up at 5 o'clock and how it starts milking the cows for 6 o'clock finishes it, sort of half-eight.

And then you've got to do the same again and after the anyways with the robots, you don't have to do that. And if you had this sort of like a robot on the farm with the sheep, is there anything else you wanted to do other than just a robot?

No, herding would be, I think herding people would say is the most difficult part of any machine. So I think in the UK, because we had a talk with some people about keeping the sheep safe for practice and stuff, is that a problem?

Yeah, we probably wouldn't have that sort of trouble in this country. Do you have a problem with them being stolen or anything? No, not at all. What people do after all that. We're from Northampton and there has been a few people who go into a field and kill the sheep and put sheep in the field.

So things like that just happen. So I was wondering, do you want like a fits more message and send some sort of alarm or something, so that sort of thing? Okay, well thank you for that, those were all our questions.

Sorry, we have one more question, I forgot to ask about that. If we have this product of a robot dog, how can you deal with a huge, what will be the price range you think? The price of a sheepdog is quite expensive.

And actually probably a decent working sheepdog is probably 2 to 3 run. Yeah, 2 to 3 run. Do you think you'd spend an equivalent amount on it? Yeah, I suppose that would probably be the way you'd have to price it somewhere that's compatible, I would have thought.

Thank you.