



CROP PRODUCTION
ANIMAL HEALTH &
SEED SPECIALISTS

Food from thought

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Breakfast News

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With lambing largely finished thoughts should turn to ensuring suitable vaccination for clostridial diseases is undertaken for ewe lambs that are to be kept in the flock as replacements. Clostridial diseases are costly to have, and cost effective to treat!



Spring grass Reseed

Ensure your pasture is performing to it's **FULL POTENTIAL**, Spring offers an opportunity to re-seed and rejuvenate worn or tired swards, maximising your production.

X-seed Opal Turbo:- With land still at soil moisture deficit following a dry late winter and early spring, **Opal Turbo** is the **100% Tetraploid** mix designed to put its roots down to moisture, reducing stress for both you and you clamp with bumper yields



X-Seed Ruby:- Producing high quality protein silage enables you to reduce your feed costs whilst maintaining production whether it be meat or milk. **Ruby** delivers high quality, high quantity protein silage with aftermath grazing in the autumn, ideal for finishing lambs. The **NEW** red clover varieties give this mix greater persistency up to **5 years!**



Spraying Equipment

As grass leys are growing fast so too are the docks, thistles, nettles and many other weeds! Spot spraying is often essential and useful especially where low populations are present and around yards and buildings.

BCW stock a wide range of Cooper Pegler sprayers, spares and equipment to meet all your spot spraying requirements.



Call in today and see what we can do for you!

New Work Boots

BCW now stock Skellerup Red Band slip on work boots. These are available in store NOW in either SAFETY or NON-SAFETY versions.

These boots are built for comfort and endurance. Perfect for the coming dryer summer months of silage, harvest and field work!



Spring Turnout Wormers and Bolus's

Turn-out wormers still vital with wetter weather around and pressure to livestock is still high. **SCOPS** are forecasting increasing cases of **Nematodirus** across the country. **GET YOUR LIVESTOCK COVERED!**

Young-stock bolus's are vital to provide the nutrients and trace elements needed for **rapid growth and development.**



Talk to your agronomist TODAY!

Dates for your Diary
BCW Cereals Open Day,
Newport, 25th June
10am-3pm

Newport Show, 13th July

Burwarton Show, 1st August

UK Dairy Day, 12th September

2019 Forage Production Tips

Low DM grass (<30%) needs a rapid drop in pH to preserve sugar and proteins.
Choose Axphast Gold Higher DM



High DM grass (>30%) needs stabilising bacteria in order to prevent secondary fermentation and spoiling



Quality Cover for Quality Silage

Secure Covers are fully guaranteed for 10 years against UV degradation, fraying and shredding. With their interlocked knitted construction and texture, **Secure Covers** are flexible, following the contours of the clamp surface, **reducing wind-lift** and keeping the sheet beneath in contact with the silage to reduce surface waste.



ALL CLEAR EXTRA

With fodder beet either planted or being planted it is important to ensure sprayer hygiene is prioritised! Beet is very sensitive to residues that could be lurking in your tank. Use **All Clear Extra** and the correct wash down procedure to ensure no harm comes to your beet crop from spray residues this season!

Moisture Meter Clinic, BCW Office, Market Drayton:- 29th May
COME ALONG AND GET YOUR METER TESTED AND CALIBRATED FOR HARVEST 2019!
A VITAL PART OF FARM ASSURANCE!

Bills Top Tip:-

This has been an unusual spring with an early warm spell followed by a run of very cold nights giving tough growing conditions for all crops. These cold conditions can limit the availability of nutrients.



Please do make sure you keep your crops well fed for the rapid growth spurt when it happens. Nitrogen and sulphur availability can be an issue with dry spells as an example, but micronutrients also such as Mn, Mg and Cu need maintaining as foliar sprays to ensure crop demand is met. We have plenty of options!

Silostop Natural Oxygen Barrier

SILOSTOP. The ONLY true Oxygen barrier.

Focussing on clamp management and the elimination of waste through the use of oxygen barrier film (SILOSTOP) and inoculants will ensure you get the maximum return from your forage.

Work done by Biototal suggests this can equate to a 2p/Litre reduction in dairy feed costs.

SPEAK TO BCW today about Silostop and silage additive choice.



Kings Korner

May is the ideal time to consider stewardship and game cover options and establishment.

Stewardship options like wild flower mixes and winter wild bird seed mixes offer handsome payments, perfect for those awkward corners or poorer performing areas

Shooting season requires thick covers, plenty of available food and longevity. Kings mixes offer strength in all these areas whether it be one particular aspect or all 3 in one mix!

Call BCW today to get the best advice and agronomic input to fuel your stewardship and game cover success!

