



CROP PRODUCTION
ANIMAL HEALTH &
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Food from thought

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Breakfast News

Spring Turn Out Wormers

Zermex 10% LA:- Quick, easy and very economical to administer. One **cost effective single dose** helps control stomach worm and lungworm throughout the grazing season.



Epricert:- An easy to use pour on product with **ZERO** milk withdrawal, perfect for lactating dairy cows at turnout.



Premadex:- An easy to use pour-on product ideal for beef cattle or young stock or dry cows provided application is not within 60 days of calving.

Spring Grass Re-seeds

X-seed Vesuvius:- A silage mix designed to get up and away to **boost** your forage production. The explosive mix for filling your clamp!



X-Seed Emerald:- A long term, dual purpose, cutting and grazing ley, that delivers high yielding mid season cutting or grazing along with excellent quality forage to drive your livestock's performance!

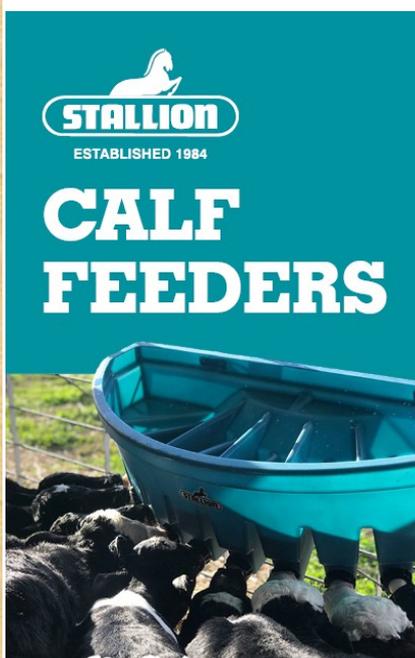


X-Seed Jade:- Abundant early season growth and high quality and yield throughout the season. Jade provides the optimum combination of good ground cover, persistency, high D-value and outstanding silage yields.



Turn out Bolusing

Downland **Essential** trace element boluses feature the latest erosion dispersal technology to ensure your cattle, ewes and lambs get the vital nutrients they need for optimum health and performance at all times. With cattle and ewe boluses lasting six months and lamb boluses four months, one simple application ensures a consistent supply of vital nutrients through key production stages to help maximise fertility and production.



NEW LINE OF FEEDERS + PEACH TEATS NOW AVAILABLE



MILK MAID SERIES
(Compartmentalized Feeders)
Available from 3 to 12 teat models



CALFATERIA SERIES
(Open Trough Style Feeders)
Available from 1 to 13 teat models



PEACH TEATS
(Screw-in or Pull Through)
Available in Black or Peach

Dates for your Diary!

Newport Show:- Cancelled

Burwarton Show:- 6th August

UK Dairy Day:- 16th September

Cheshire Ploughing Match:- 20th September

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Bird Scaring

With Spring cereal drilling under way and maize due to be drilled over the next month, ensuring birds are kept clear will become vital. Ensure you have a

selection of bird scaring equipment ready to deploy at a moments notice.

Phone BCW today to



Bills Topical Tip

After the awful wet weather followed by the Coronavirus crisis we have at least had a period of good weather to allow some field work.

Those surviving crops will need plenty of early nitrogen plus sulphur as well as micronutrients for their impaired root systems.

Mildew is often a problem in late drilled crops as they grow lush and quickly, and we are finding early yellow rust in some wheats.



1st Cut Silage

With grass growing well under the recent extended sunlight hours there will likely be some large first cuts. As always the weather leads to uncertainty in the productivity of the grass growing season. Therefore ensuring quality is maintained at first cut is key.

Using a silage additive will help ensure a silage which is aerobically stable both in the clamp and during feed-out. Additives also bring added benefits in reduced risk of undesirable moulds and yeasts and improved fibre digestability.

Magniva Platinum Grass Dry and Wet give flexibility to ensure your first cut achieves the highest quality!

MAGNIVA
PLATINUM GRASS-WET

MAGNIVA
PLATINUM GRASS-DRY

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GRASS STAGGERS?

COWS AT HIGHEST RISK



2 WEEKS AFTER CALVING



FOR EVERY 1% (POTASSIUM)

EXTRA 18g Mg



WET OR HIGH PROTEIN



Mg

MAGNESIUM ABSORPTION



INADEQUATE RELEASE TO PREVENT STAGGERS



Extra high 15% magnesium vitamin and mineral lick to help manage grass staggers in dairy and suckler cows

Also available with added copper to support fertility

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