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# Breakfast News

## COVID-19 Update

We would continue to encourage you to utilise the call and collect system. This enables a much more efficient and safer service for both yourself and our staff. This system remains our preferred method of operating when calling into the shop once we reopen.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for the latest updates regarding the shop!

Thanks for your continued support and understanding. The BCW team.

## Downland Post Calver

Calving poses the highest risk to a cow each year. Problems associated with calving can cost circa £750/animal. Various management strategies are important in reducing this risk as well as ensuring essential salts, calcium and vitamins are fed. A cow **loses 50 litres of water immediately at calving** so encouraging drinking is also vital. **Downland Post Calver** is a palatable drink to be fed to cows soon after calving, providing essential nutrients to help support cow performance.

**Save 20% on Downland Post Calver 10 & 20kg Packs!**

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## Maize Harvest 2020

**Platinum Maize**:- Formulated specifically for maize harvested at higher dry matters and for the easier to ensile maize crops, **MAGNIVA PLATINUM MAIZE** contains a unique combination of proven heterofermentative bacteria.



**Platinum Maize Elite**:- This forage inoculant is formulated specifically for forage maize harvested at lower dry matters or when harvest conditions are more challenging, **MAGNIVA PLATINUM MAIZE ELITE** contains a unique combination of proven bacteria and enzymes.



**11CFT**:- 11CFT contains a novel strain of Lactobacillus Buchneri which produces specific fibre-digesting enzymes as it replicates in silage, reducing shrink and improving aerobic stability of the silage face during feed-out.



### Clamping Perfection

Once silage is clamped and has been suitably rolled, ensuring good coverage and top sheet weight is just as vital to reducing wastage. Using **SiloStop** natural oxygen barrier sheets will aid this.



## Secure Covers + Gravel Bags

**Secure Covers** are made from knitted polyethylene producing a strong cover that won't fray if damaged. Having the highest specification in the market (**300g/m<sup>2</sup>**), Secure Covers are so strong they also help **prevent bird damage** to the silage sheet. Secure Covers, coupled with Secure Gravel Bags, eliminate the need for tyres making sheeting-up quick, clean and easy. Secure Gravel Bags not only keep the Secure Covers taut and in place, but also create an effective seal by focusing weight on the shoulders at the junction of the side wall and silage sheet. This stops air and water getting into silage and **prevents spoilage**.

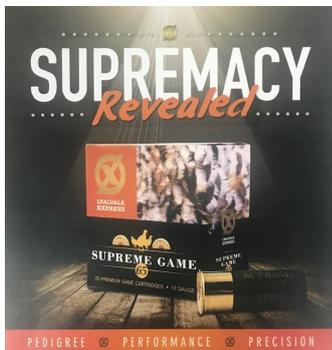


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### Shotgun Cartridges

With pigeon control still likely to be ongoing and shooting season looming, don't forget at BCW we stock a comprehensive range of Lyalvale Shotgun Cartridges. Whether its clays, pigeons, .410, steel shot or pheasants we have a cartridge to suit all requirements.

Call today to find out how we can help you!



### Autumn Grassland Weed Control

As weeds in grass are stocking root reserves ahead of the winter, now is the perfect time to hit docks and other weeds in grass leys.

Targeting weeds effectively now should allow more chemical to be taken down into the root leading to greater rates on control and overall reduction in weed populations

Talk to your Agronomist about the best strategy to take this Autumn

### Gallagher Electric Fencing

With late autumn forage crops growing well thoughts should turn to fencing maintenance. Check your electric fencers for good working order and that you have enough posts and wire. BCW stock a comprehensive range of Gallagher fencing products to meet your needs!



### Autumn Mineral Promotion

The Autumn mineral promotion is back on. Now is the time to sort your mineral requirements for the coming Autumn/Winter at great prices. There is increasing focus on matching minerals to forage.

Talk to your agronomist today to get the right product for you this Autumn/Winter



### Bill's Topical Tip

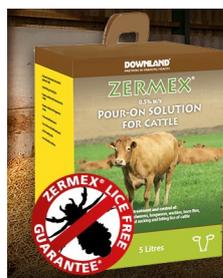
With oilseed rape drilled, and wheat and barley drilling likely to commence this month, don't forget about slugs! With flea beetle and BYDV to worry about as well it's important not to forget slugs. One slug can graze up to 50 seeds causing significant reduction in plant populations. When it comes to slug pellet application, ensure you have a pellet that will spread the distance required, provide sufficient bating points, and be able to stand some weathering.



### Late Season Cattle Worm Control

As we approach the end of summer, it is time to think about late season parasite control. Whether this be treating stock that are still out at grass, overwintering outside or for a dose as they are housed.

at BCW for advice on the product and timing to best suit your situation & how it will integrate within your livestock health regime.



### Official Tag Runs

With Autumn calving commencing, ensuring you have official tag runs ordered and ready is key to future management and keeping things legal. BCW are able to supply official tag runs from Dalton Tags. Whether it's new official tag runs, BVD/DNA tag runs, New EID runs or tags for sheep, goats and pigs, BCW can supply you with everything you need!

Call today to order yours!

