

We're recruiting...

Full Time Shop Staff

To assist in Country Store in Masham. Suitable applicants will be customer focused, fit and active (able to lift 25kg sacks), honest, reliable and adaptable. Duties will be varied but will include customer service, stock replenishment, stock taking, merchandising and keeping the store tidy and clean.

The successful applicant will be adaptable, prepared to work overtime as required, friendly and confident. Saturday mornings essential. An interest in any of the product areas sold Agricultural, Pet Food, Equine, Horticulture would be an advantage.

Blend plant operative

This role involves the manufacture and loading of blended and straight feedstuffs using a telescopic handler. You will need excellent driving skills and have the ability to work under pressure at busy times.

The successful candidate will be willing to work overtime, be a good time keeper and to be adaptable in the role.

Ruminant Feed Advisors

We are looking to recruit additional members to our sales advisor team. Whether you are already established in ruminant feed sales, or a new starter wanting a new challenge, as long as you have the motivation, energy, drive & technical ability to succeed and want to be part of a successful team striving to offer added value, service and customer satisfaction, we would like to hear from you.

If all this sounds interesting, then please forward your CV or letter of application to Graham Jameson, Managing Director at the address shown OR alternatively if you prefer to have an informal confidential discussion about the role of Ruminant Feed Advisors or Shop Staff, then please ring on 01765 689666 or email graham@wejameson.co.uk. For the Blend plant operative position, then please discuss with Chris Jameson on 01765 689666 or email chris@wejameson.co.uk.

W.E. Jameson & Son Ltd, Foxholme Lane Mill, Masham, North Yorks. HG4 4EL.

Contractors / Services

Grassland subsoiling, aerating, ploughing, reseeding & overseeding. Harrogate / Ripon area. Steven Brown 07920 884575.

Self-propelled forage harvesting. Round and quadrant baling and wrapping. Tractor and man hire 07759 342125.

Primrose Tyre Services, Bedale. Tel. 01677 450487 or 07977 732096.

Agricultural Electrician, J R Graham. Fault finding and repairs, breakdowns, new installations, lighting, security, 3-phase. Tel John on 07595 620935 or 01423 340319.

Fencing Contractors, A and S Corner, Easingwold. Call Andrew for a competitive quote: 01347 823645.

Cattle freeze-branding, North Yorkshire. Tel Steve Johnson 07940 064991 or 01347 810980.

Fencing Contractors David Robinson. Leyburn 07762 317201.

Agri Pest management. Agricultural pest control – rats, mice, moles, rabbits & insects. Tel. Nick 07716 467460 or 01765 640867.

Slitting and over-seeding in one pass. Sward lifting, slurry tanking, ploughing, man & tractor and concrete grooving. Fodder beet cleaner-loader with picking off table for hire. Tel. Mike 01765 689039.

Rhodes Feed Services for on-farm rolling, grinding, mill & mix services. All areas covered. 01759 318230 or 07811 432127.

All types of fencing work. 3 tonne Digger hire. Ditching, lane repairs etc. Simon Poulter 07751 553504.

5t digger for hire, with or without operator. Andrew Donaldson 07753 637638.

Fencing, Forestry and Groundworks Contractor. WM Rural Contractors, Yorkshire. Contact Will McDermott 07791 335602 for a competitive quote.

Welding tuition available in MMA mig & tig processes on pipe and plate. Call 01609 761697 email: fortressfabrications@outlook.com

For Sale & Wanted

Clay drainage pipes – 1.8m long, 150mm & 225mm diameter. Large quantities available. Ripon 07860 786683 or 01765 658693

Single axle bale trailer 18 by 7ft £250. Leeds area 07976 871198.

Black & white dairy heifers – new calven & in-calf. Ilkley area 01943 602227 after 6pm.

20 KVA tractor PTO driven generator, good working order 01423 780207

Pedigree Aberdeen Angus bulls 12-14 months. Easy calving. Good conformation & quiet. BVD, IBR, leptos & Johnes free. Ripon 01765 658646.

Charolais bulls. Well bred & ready for work. 18 – 22 months. Tel. Jenny Clayton 0113 2672921 or 07952 228632.

Angus bulls for sale or hire. Peter Turnbull 01347 868236 or 07836 370253.

150 KVA John Deere silent generator £6600 + VAT. I & WA Todd 01751 460337 or 077650 35582.

Blonde pedigree cow in-calf. Also blonde bulls. I & WA Todd 01751 460337 or 077650 35582.

For Sale Mini Heston hay bales, excellent quality, Markington 07866813701 / 01765 677233.

New Holland 8050 combine. 3943 hours. 12ft cut. Tidy condition. Genuine owner driven machine. Bedale area 01677 450280 or 07971 961403.

Hay for sale. Good quality. Small bales and also large oblong. Reasonably priced. 01423 864253.

Quadrant bales of wheat, barley & oat straw, 8' x 4' x 2'. Sedgfield area 07715 494378.

Wanted: small slurry tanker. Tel. 01748 886412.

Wanted: Kennan 140 mixer wagon. Tel. 07717 217145.

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Keeping it Simple

Jake Lakin

Windy Bank Farm is situated close to the M62 motorway near to Hartshead Moor services in West Yorkshire. It is home to the Hightown herd of pedigree Friesians, one of the few pedigree Friesian herds remaining in Yorkshire. The herd swapped from Holsteins to British Friesians in 2008 starting with pure bred Friesians bought from Peter Henfrey of Hebden and a stock bull from the Catlane Herd, Leicestershire. As the farm name suggests, it is very windy and it was felt that Holsteins didn't do so well because of this. The feeding changed too, as the feeder wagon was replaced with a simpler silage and cake system. However, production is very respectable on this lower input system; the herd milk yield average is 7,500 litres/cow/year, with milk fat at an enviable 4.6% and protein at 3.4%. Somatic cell count is kept low at only 55,000 cells per ml.

So why Friesian cattle at Windy Bank? British Friesians are the milking cow of choice at Windy Bank Farm due to their all-round performance. Milk is of high quality in terms of both protein and fat; and yields are first-rate. Quality bull calves are produced which regularly achieve good market prices of over £150. Also, the cattle are very hard wearing averaging 8 - 10 lactations and lameness issues are significantly reduced in comparison to the previous Holstein herd at Windy Bank. The British Friesian is suited to easier management; they are effective grazers and well suited to a low input business model.

Cattle at Windy Bank are turned out in April and housed late in October. The land is an arable grade clay loam and is well drained and yard slurry/FYM is applied through a West spreader.

During the grazing season, milking cows are fed JAMESON'S GRASS MATCH 16 in the parlour which helps to maintain both milk yield and quality. Cows graze high quality young grasses that are high in sugar. At housing JAMESON'S SUPALAC 18% protein dairy cake is used. The increase in protein drives milk yield throughout the winter months and high quality silage is fed ad-lib via a 'self-feed' system. All milk cows are bulled with a Pedigree Friesian bull.

Heifers are fed JAMESON'S HEIFER GROWER pencils and achieve target growth rates, allowing bulling at 15 months. They are bulled with a pedigree Aberdeen Angus bull, resulting in market topping beef calves.

The message from this West Yorkshire farm is that Friesian cattle are the future of the British dairy industry due to the high level of longevity, great bull calf market prices and low input costs. The motto at Windy Bank Farm is to 'keep it simple!'

At Windy Bank Farm there are 100 British Friesian heifers from 3 months old to calving available. If you are interested to purchase any of these high quality heifers please contact Jake Lakin on 07740409826 and he will refer you to the farmer.

Monthly offers

Hardware

Standard water troughs

3' £40 + VAT 6' £65 + VAT

4' £50 + VAT 8' £85 + VAT

Service Box £15 + VAT

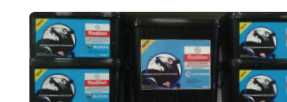
Garlic buckets – buy 5 and get another one free.

Animal health

Rodilon rat poison range 15% off:

Wheattech 2.5kg now £24.08 + VAT

Sift Blocks 5kg now £42.49 + VAT; 2kg now £18.10 + VAT



Nettex Sheep conditioning drench buy 2.5L receive a 1L FREE

Country store

Nettex TASTYlyx – Pack of 3X horse licks – Apple, Mint & Carrot. Were £8.25 NOW ONLY £6.00!!



NAF Citronella Fly Spray 750ml, with FREE Citronella bridle tag. Special Price £9.89 SAVE 10% off RRP

10% OFF all Bruder Toys



Gelert Country Choice 12X400g Working Dog tins – 12 for the price of 10. Now only £4.60!

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High sugar grass

– can you get too much of a good thing? *David Lewis*

High sugar grasses have received a lot of publicity in the last 15 years. They give good yields of grass which is high in water soluble carbohydrates and therefore higher in energy and more palatable than standard grasses. This increase in both ME and intake has given very good animal performance. But can you get too much of a good thing?

The increase in sugars is at the expense of fibre and protein in the grass. The hemicellulose, cellulose and lignin fractions are all reduced by the increased carbohydrate. In many situations this is good but we have come across

cases where there has been insufficient fibre for the rumen to work efficiently. This results in acidosis and sick animals that won't perform well. The lower protein level in grazed grass is not necessarily a bad thing as the protein can be in excess and the extra intake more than compensates for the weight of protein consumed. In silages however, the lower protein silages will need supplementing with higher protein levels in the concentrate part of the ration.

At Jamesons, we do use high sugar varieties in our mixes. Aberdart, Abergreen and Aberavon are all included in our catalogue of mixtures. We think they have a good role to play but they need to be balanced with other varieties to give a good mix that works well in all situations.

To discuss further or to tell us about your experiences give me a ring on 07710 600848.

Around the markets

Over the last month at Otley auction, top price lambs at 232p/kg came from Andrew & Sally Hargrave, Yeadon and from M&M Ryder, Harrogate. Top price ewes and rams at £107.50 were from Robert Tindall, Linton Springs. Also, TR & MJ Beadle, Binsoe produced top price ewes and rams at £93.50 and top price lambs at £96.50 were presented by TH K & TM Wood, Birstwith. At the Friday sale, the top price bull calf came from IT&JE Lishman, Castley and top price steer at £1345 from John & Lisa Smith, Menston.

At Leyburn, the top price blue heifer at £420 came from S. Moor & son and top price angus heifer at £365 came

from Kingstone Farms using Jameson IMMU-Surge calf milk replacer. Top price limousin bull calf was presented by GE&M Stockil and best prime lambs at 193p or £87 came from Ivanhoe Livestock.

Northallerton auction saw the Bowe family achieve top price once again at 240ppk or £1465 using cattle pro gold and rolled barley. Top price medium heifer at £1199 came from RA & S Spink using Jameson IMMU-Surge and calf weaner pellets. The Spinks also presented top price spring lambs (40-45kg) at 200p and Oliver Whiteley had the top price 32-39kg lambs at 182p using intensive lamb creep.



**Max care reviva
£45 for 10 doses**

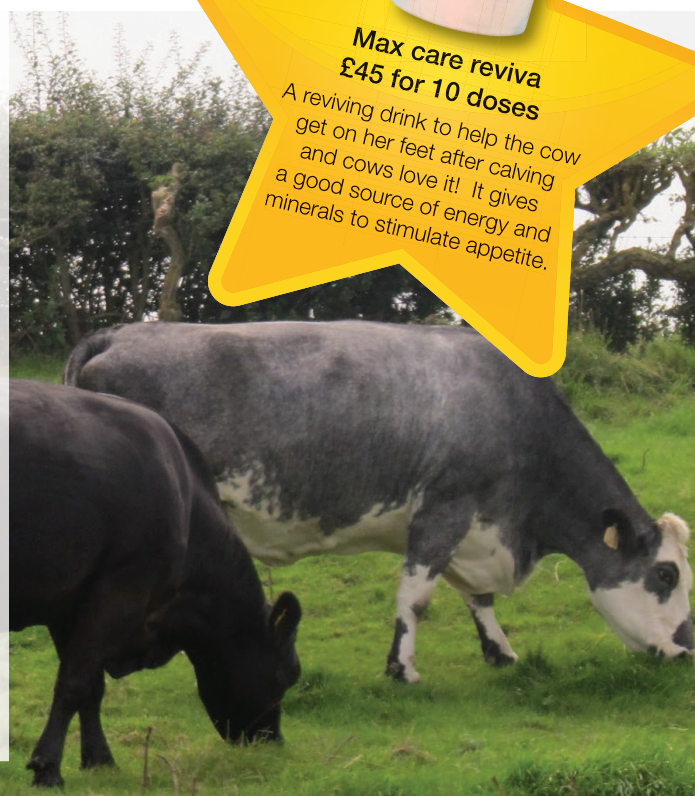
A reviving drink to help the cow get on her feet after calving and cows love it! It gives a good source of energy and minerals to stimulate appetite.

Stop the losses *Kathryn Lawson*

Results from a recent Eblex research project examining the main cause of death in beef cattle in Co. Durham found that for suckler cows the biggest cause was clostridial diseases, such as Blackleg, Botulism. These deaths could easily have been avoided by using vaccinations.

The more important clostridial diseases of cattle include black disease, blackleg, malignant oedema, tetanus and botulism. Clostridial spores are widespread in the environment, particularly in soil and organic material. Disease in cattle is triggered by various factors which damage body tissues activating latent spores, followed by very rapid multiplication in the animal's body with toxin production, causing death within hours. The response to antibiotic treatment is very poor. Prevention of clostridial diseases by vaccination is standard practice in sheep and should be seriously considered in cattle as it isn't expensive, but could save their lives.

Call in to discuss vaccination against clostridial disease or give me a ring on 01765 689666.



CHOW DOWN!

Graham Jameson

It's that time of year again when we start getting gimmer lambs ready for the forthcoming sales. For farmers wanting that bit of extra bloom, our Gimmer lamb blend takes some beating. It is highly palatable and formulated to maximize intake resulting in optimum performance at sale time. High quality ingredients are used such as mixed flakes, sugarbeet nuts, hi-pro soya & wheat distillers. The product is also well mineralized and fortified with vitamins to ensure healthy growth. Crude protein is 17% making sure you get lean tissue growth. Energy is estimated to be 13.2 MJ/kg DM to provide lambs with the best opportunity to fulfil their genetic potential. By selecting key ingredients,

our gimmer lamb blend aims to promote effective rumen development. The ultimate growing diet designed to produce exceptional breeding sheep.

For more information visit our website www.wejameson.co.uk or ring us on **01765 689666** to discuss your options.



Getting it right for winter cereals

Jonathan Stansfield

Cereal plants require phosphate and potash to maximise yields. Ideally a Soil Index of 2 for Phosphate and an Index of 2- for Potash should be maintained. At these levels yields are maximized and the plant requires just a maintenance dressing. That is, you just need to apply P and K to replace what has been taken off.

If the soil index is lower than this, then more needs to be applied to raise the index to the correct level. At lower levels, yield is restricted and the plant will not respond efficiently to nitrogen application. If the soil index is 3 or above then there is no need to apply any P or K and savings can be made.

At Jamesons, we have soil samplers to lend out to farmers. We recommend soil testing every 3 or 4 years to check indices – the cost is very quickly recuperated. We can supply P or K as either a straight or in a blend.

Please phone Jonathan Stansfield in the office to discuss your requirement on 01765 689666.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all who were successful at the Great Yorkshire (apologies if we've missed anyone out).

GC Turton – Shorthorns

EJ Penty – Limousins

Turnbull family – Commercial beef

Andrew Jennings – Holsteins

Ivanhoe Livestock – Pedigree continental bred lambs

JK Wilson – Dalesbred

S&P Scriven – Derbyshire gritstone & Lonk

D&GC Newbould – Masham

MA Elliott – Masham, Teeswater & Wensleydale

GM Taylor – Texel

RC Burniston – Young Handler

Cow comfort *Nick Bowkett*

Yes we know it is the middle of summer and we do not want to wish that away, but to quote John F. Kennedy: – "The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining". We carry a large stock of BATEMAN equipment and anything not stocked can be obtained by pre-order. The range includes:

Gates

We can supply Yard Gates, either standard or part meshed or fully sheeted in a range of lengths as required.

Feed barriers

Either freestanding or to fit within a 15ft bay, these come as diagonal or a single rail barriers. They can be ordered with or without a skirt at the bottom. Self-locking yokes are also available, pre-order only.



Feed troughs

Again either freestanding or to hook on a feed barrier or gate for either cattle or sheep. Ad-lib barley beef feeders and big bale silage feeders.

Water troughs

Standard, large or tipping troughs again in various lengths.

Cubicles and handling systems

We offer site measuring for full shed layouts of cubicles and handling systems please contact us if you would like us to arrange a Bateman representative to call and discuss your requirements.

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