

AROUND THE MARKETS

At the Otley Friday sale, the Gawthorps from Bradford took top spot with a heifer calf at £340, they feed Jameson IMMU-Surge calf milk powder and calf weaner pellets.

Robin Jackson took the top place in the store mules at £64.50 at Skipton auction, he uses primestock pencils. John Birkhead presented the best store bullocks with a limousin at £1260, using calf blend and Cattle Pro Gold. Ellis Bros took reserve champion with a pen of 42kg Beltex lambs at £102. They also had top price with beltex at £118 at the December sale. Top blackface lambs at £79 came from KR & J Flintoff, using primestock pencils and hogg blend.

At the New Year show at Leyburn, Bob Dixon, Leyburn took champion with a blue heifer which sold for £1340 using beef blend. Walburn Hall Farms took top spot in the any other breed steer and heifer using calf blend.

At Northallerton, the Bowes were again victorious across all weeks, with the best of their best at 264ppk, using barley and cattle pro gold. D&S Harrison presented the top continental bull at 230ppk using intensive cattle pro and rolled barley. Top of the lamb trade was John Milner at £117, feeding lamb blend.



For Sale & Wanted

Mueller – DX -11, 000 litres bulk tank plus heat recovery unit. Dairy master – 5 stall out-of-parlour feed system plus 15 tonne bin. All enquiries / further info phone 01423 772724 or 07764 608487 Harrogate area.

Artsway roller mill. Little use. PTO driven, mobile. 6-8t/hr. Darlington. 07968 214036.

Wanted full time job on livestock farm. Most experience is with sheep, but have worked with all farm animals. 07875 941712.

Two wooden sliding doors. 3170mm (10'6") wide x 3150mm (10'5") high. Very solid construction. With 3 runners per door £200. Speak to Robert Jameson on 07703 559245.

Metal galvanised gate and posts. Designed for timber or steel cladding. Very heavy duty construction. Never used. 4100mm (13'6") wide. Two gates, 1150mm wide and 2950mm wide. Two Posts 2950mm high and 3250mm high, 150mm x150mm galvanised box section. Hinges. £500. Speak to Robert Jameson on 07703 559245.

Western 3.5 tonne steel bodied tipping trailer, c/w lights, hydraulic brakes. Very good condition £1250 no vat Tel 01765 658693 mob 07860 786683.

Karcher HD 555 steam cleaner. Good working order. £450 no VAT. 01765 658693 or 07860 786683.

Angus pedigree bull DNA tested 30 months old. 07971 776671.

Molasses tank wanted 10t plus call Jim on 07968 214036.

Wanted Full / Part time farm worker 01765 635318.

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

Large haylage bales (5' x 3' x 3'). Reasonably priced. 01423 864253.

Traditional small bales of meadow seed hay and wheat & barley straw. Small and large orders. Edge of Ripon 01765 602818.

Fabdec 5000 litres DX bulk tank. Harrogate 01423 770468.

Contractors / Services

Grass Cutting with front and rear mower conditioners, man with 165hp tractor for hire, or man only. Tel. Robert Craggs 07805 642359 or 01609 777974.

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.

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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.

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- 8' Hayrack on wheels £195 + vat
- 8' lamb creep feeder £245 + vat

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- 10 doses 10% off now £14.40
- 20 doses 10% off now £24.30
- 40 doses 10% off now £40.50
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Adequate nutrition of the ewe during pregnancy is of paramount importance to the survival and viability of all lambs conceived. 75% of foetal lamb growth occurs in the last 6 weeks of pregnancy. At this time a ewe's appetite declines by as much as 30%, therefore only the highest quality sources of energy and protein should be fed.



produce strong viable lambs which are quick to suckle. Finally the cake must be precisely balanced for calcium, phosphorous and magnesium, essential to reduce the risk of hypocalcaemia and other metabolic problems.

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Bare stubble options

David Lewis

The wet weather in November and December has resulted in very little late sowing of winter cereals. Most land following maize, potatoes and fodder beet remains unsown and some of the poorer sown crops may need re drilling. So, what are the options?

Spring cereals could be considered. Wheat, oats and barley seed is available. Although they might not yield as highly as autumn sown crops they need fewer inputs and are cheaper to grow. Spring wheat and, in particular, spring oats are later to harvest and this may be a consideration on some sites.

Alternatively, Spring beans. Although they may not be appealing at first thought, the fact that they fix their own nitrogen and lead to a good subsequent crop needs to be considered. Greening regulations may be a consideration in deciding on beans.

2015 wasn't the best year for maize growing, but it's worth bearing in mind that the resultant silages are feeding better than expected. On the correct soil types this should be considered again as it does have the potential for big crops. Where winter crops are doing poorly and re sowing is a consideration, the later sowing date allows more time before a decision is made whether to go ahead.

Westerwolds grass could also be sown. This 1 year ley gives exceptionally high yields and can be cropped up to 4 times giving a big pile of silage. However, it is not suitable for grazing. On the other hand, Italian Ryegrass is a 2 year ley and yields nearly as well as the Westerwolds. Also, the 2 year growth habit effectively halves the establishment cost and gives some autumn / winter grazing. A longer term ley will give various options for cutting or grazing depending on the individual mix selected. Adding 2-3kg of westerwolds or Italian will boost the yield in the short term.

If a root crop is preferred, fodder beet can give very high yields of an energy rich feed. But this root crop needs light land to give a clean sample for feeding.

To discuss your options please give us a ring on 01765 689666.



Stop the loss

Kathryn Henry

As lambing time approaches now is the time to be thinking about vaccinating in-lamb ewes to protect lambs when they are born. All replacement ewes and rams should be introduced into the Heptavac P Plus system on arrival into the flock with two 2ml doses 4-6 weeks apart. Once they are in the Heptavac P Plus system an annual booster is required to continue the protection against Pasturella pneumonia as well as Clostridial diseases. The booster vaccination MUST be given to the ewe 4-6 weeks prior to lambing as this is when she is making colostrum. The ewe produces antibodies in response to the vaccination thus increasing the concentrate of the protective antibodies to pass onto the new-born lamb when it suckles. This provides it with passive protection until the lamb can be vaccinated itself from three weeks old with Ovivac P Plus. Studies show that lambs that took in higher levels of immunoglobulins from the colostrum were healthier, faster growing, with fewer losses in the critical weeks after birth. Both Pasturella pneumonia and clostridial diseases can be fatal and often strike without prior warning.

Special offer for February only, receive a FREE 1L sheep conditioning drench worth £17 with every sale of Heptavac P Plus (while stocks last). For advice on animal health please call into the trade centre.



Ration Check

Peter Harland

At this time of year it is worth reviewing your winter ration. Getting an up-to-date forage analysis is a good place to start. Forages in the silage pit can change in terms of energy, protein and pH as we move through the winter and through the pit.

Feeds that seemed to "work" at the start of winter may no longer be suitable or cost effective. A ration that's not quite right can be indicated through all sorts of signals. Excessive lameness, poor fertility, cud balls, high or low milk urea levels, inconsistent muck the list goes on. If you're unsure, or just want peace of mind, speak to your rep and Dr Ruth Lawson. They can go through your ration with you and make sure your cows are milking as efficiently as possible.



Equine Evening

Join us at our Equine evening on February 18th at 5pm for drinks and nibbles.

Talk by Charlotte Inness from Yorkshire Equine Practice on performance, health and well-being. Lots of offers such as

- Bedmax 15% off
- Spillers £2 off vouchers
- Saracen £2 off vouchers
- Dengie £2 off vouchers
- Topspec £2 off vouchers
- NAF goody bags

Please phone ahead to book: 01765 680215.

RESEED OR REPAIR?

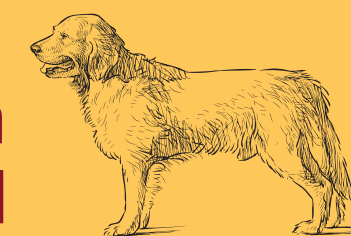
Sue Sutcliffe

Following the recent heavy rainfall that has affected many parts of the country, flooding and waterlogged fields are a common sight, in which the true damage will eventually need to be assessed. New leys in particular will not survive long periods being submerged under standing water (10-14 days), whereas older deep rooted grasses have a better chance of survival than other species. Also be aware of sediment deposited on the sward, above 5cm and it is unlikely that ryegrass will push through. So think about chain harrowing first to break up deposits, if ground conditions allow.

If only small areas are damaged over seeding may be a better solution, take advantage of the opportunity to introduce new grass species and clover into an existing sward. The chance to introduce or increase clover offers a wide range of benefits from fixing much needed nitrogen to boosting protein levels for grazing. Over-seeding will also create competition to prevent unproductive species and weeds coming back. Grants to help restore flooded areas are available from the RPA 'Farming Recovery Fund' to help with reseeding.

In spring, it's a good idea to soil test flooded fields, sediments carried by floodwater can be a lucky dip: it can be rich in nutrients but can also carry trace elements and heavy metals. Mobile nutrients, such as nitrogen and sulphur, will have leached away from the soil profile, leaving plants lacking nutrients for the coming growing season. Flood water can introduce a whole new set of weeds, especially on thin pastures and bare soils.

Get 'em chipped



Micro chipping will be a legal requirement from the 6th April 2016, when all dogs will need to be microchipped and registered to an approved database by the time they are 8 weeks old. For every dog that is currently not microchipped, you will have until 6th April to get them microchipped and registered on an approved database. Jamesons is pleased to announce that we will be providing this service to all our customers in store from the 3rd February. Sally Cornforth and Emma Backhouse will be fully qualified with PeddyMark in association with Petlog and offering a great introductory price of £10 per dog.

Please phone ahead to book an appointment: 01765 680215.

Carefully monitor in spring and tackle weeds before they seed to avoid long term weed infestations and **please call us for any herbicides** you may need.

When the land eventually begins to dry out the specific damage can be evaluated to decide whether to reseed or repair before stock turnout or first cut silage.

If there is less than 60% of sown species in the sward, then reseeding is **definitely** required.



The new 2016 Jameson's Premium Seed catalogue offers a full range of different grass mixtures to best suit your production needs. Whether it's for a full reseed, patching or over seeding just give us a call on 01765 689666 to go through what will be most suitable for you.

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