Fodder beet seed

Neil Edimson

It's the time of year to be thinking about fodder beet seed and we have a good range of varieties on offer:

• **BLAZE** is a variety with the potential to produce excellent dry matter yields with very clean bright roots. Blaze is a medium dry matter variety. Good resistance to bolting and excellent establishment.

• **FELDHERR** produces a huge fresh yield of low dry matter roots. Feldherr is ideal for feeding to dairy cows but makes excellent feed for ewes that can handle the low dry matter roots. Feldherr can be harvested but is an ideal grazing variety.

• **JAMON** gives a very high fresh root yield. It is a yellow skinned variety with a medium dry matter. Highly palatable beet and easily handled by a wide range of stock.

• **ROBBOS** provides one of the highest dry matter yields in trials. It has a clean, yellow root and medium dry matter content, making it an ideal choice for dairy and beef production.

• **FORTIMO** is a new variety producing excellent yields of medium dry matter red roots. It has good early vigour with strong fallar growth producing large disease resistant red veined tops. Roots are uniform conical tankard shaped producing clean lifting roots with a low dirt tare.

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**Conductors / Service**

Princess Tyre Services, Bedale. Tel: 01675 450487 or 07977 732006.

Agricultural Electrician, J.R. Graham. Fault finding and repairs, breakdowns, new installations, lighting, security, 3-phase. Tel: John on 01765 620935 or 01423 340319.


Cattle freeze branding, North Yorkshire. Tel: Steve Johnson 017940 064919 or 01347 810980.

Fencing Contractors, David Robinson, Leyburn 01766 317201. Agri Pest management. Agricultural pest control - rats, mice, moles, rabbits & insects. Tel: Nick 01776 487460 or 01766 640167.

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Fencing, Forestry and Groundworks Contractor: WMR Rural Contractors, Yorkshire. Contact Will McDermott 07799 153602 for a competitive quote.

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**For Sale & Wanted**


Angus bulls for sale or hire. Peter Turnbull 01347 866236 or 07836 370253.

20 KVA silent generator good working order. £2800 + VAT. I.A. & WA Todd 01751 460233 or 017760 35582.

8 metal single calf pen fronts, with locking yokes. 15 / 20 wooden pallets. Darley. Tel: 01423 780207.

For Sale Mini Heston hay bales, excellent quality. Markington 0786661813701 or 01765 677233.


Hay for sale. Good quality. Small bales and also large baling. Reasonably priced. 01432 864230.

Keenan 140 Easy Feeder in working order. Carthorpe. Tel: 07175 605587.

21 Angus heifers I/C due mid Jan onwards. Also pedigree Angus bull. 07515 510131.

Good quality Straw for sale in square Bales, stored inside Bedale Area. Tel: 07960 246534.

Grassland wanted to rent on short or long term basis for sheep or suckler cows. Any area considered and good rates paid. Tel: Rob on 01789 918960 any time.

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Don’t forget we will be closed for both collections & deliveries on Easter Monday (5 April). Please order early.

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**Peter Harland**

As signs of Spring start to show its worth thinking about minerals for animals at turn out. Sometimes mineral status of land can change so don’t presume that because it was OK last year it will be fine this year. Cold conditions, soil erosion, poor root development and plant establishment can all affect levels of key nutrients in soil and their subsequent take-up by plants. This can then lead to subsequent deficiencies in livestock with breeding animals being particularly vulnerable due to the increased stress they are under.

Common problems in the North of England tend to be from low or variable levels of cobalt, selenium and iodine with poor conception rates, high incidences of barren ewes or cows and subsequent poor lamb or calf vitality being the most common indicators. The key to avoiding fertility and animal health issues resulting from deficiencies is to ensure key trace elements are sustained at the right level through the critical stages of the breeding cycle.

**Give Peter Harland a ring on 07833 116450 to chat about mineral issues.**

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Cyan Magenta Yellow Black
Did you know?

Graham Jameson

- A suckler cow needs 30g of magnesium every single day; our Dalesman Mag buckets supply 34g (at 200g per day).
- A dairy cow giving 40 litres needs 40g of magnesium per day. Our dairy cakes supply enough magnesium for these early lactation cows when fed at 7kg.
- We have seen some competitor’s dairy cakes that only contain 0.35% magnesium, this means that even a cow eating 10kg will still be short, so check the level on your cake.
- Rapidly growing grasses, such as re-seeds and well fertilized land, are very low in magnesium.

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Around the markets

With the best beltex lambs seen for some time, top price again at Otley for Mark & Kirsty Farrar at Wighill lane farm, Tadcaster at 248p/kg and £114 per head.

Top price at Thirsk auction at 219.5p was a limousin x bull from TH, K & TM Wood, Birstwith fed on primestock pencils.

Congratulations to Paul Cass from Scalby for top price at Thirsk auction at £115 for texel x lambs, fed on hogg blend and a special keymix.

Black & white bulls from FW Herbert achieved 194p/kg at Thirsk using calf blend and cattle pro gold.

Also, Keith & Gareth Hogg used a special keymix from us and achieved highest price heavy bull at £1653.93.

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Mad a bulling! Dr Ruth Lawson

There was an interesting paper in the Journal of Dairy Science this month. The paper confirmed inherent breed differences for bulling behaviour in dairy cows. I’ve often thought that the less active bulling behaviour seen in high yielding holstein cows was a consequence of milk yield and time available to them to do anything other than eat, but apparently not! Researchers compared bulling behaviour for Holstein-Friesian (HF) and Norwegian Red cattle (NRC).

Oestrus duration was considerably shorter in HF compared with NRC (7.1 vs. 11.7 h) for standing oestrus. The NRC spent more time in sexually active groups and continued to be more active in these groups. NRC were mounted more times, while HF initiated more unsuccessful mounts. So there seems to be a case for an effect of genetics on behaviour shown at oestrus.