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Utterly Butterly

Jake Lakin

Many cows will be turned out now and will need a dairy cake and blend designed to complement grass. So what do you need from the concentrates? Grass is high in protein, but particularly in the form of rumen nitrogen. So, ingredients need to be used which supply energy in the rumen. It's also sensible to use a range of types of energy, including starch, sugars and digestible fibres. For example, these could include rolled maize, wheat or barley; molasses, sugarbeet and soyahulls. This will maximize microbial protein supply and also get rid of some excess rumen nitrogen which can affect fertility. For early lactation cows and high yielding herds, some bypass protein will be needed from soya or pro-rape.

Lush spring grass can upset rumen stability and needs careful handling. Actisaf yeast can be beneficial to stabilize the gut.

Protected fats, such as megalac can provide energy to high yielders without upsetting the rumen.

Many farmers will have forage left over from the winter. If you have some stemmy big bale haylage or even some hay left, this makes a great buffer feed for dairy cows. Supplementary forage provides nutrients, particularly on poor grazing days. Also, it provides structural fibre in the rumen which is useful when grass is lush. This in turn will help to bolster milk fat levels which are so important this year.

Please give me a call on 07740 409826 to discuss your options.

Monthly offers

Animal health

Ecotfly 5 litres **£63**, 2.5 litres **£41 + VAT**

Spotinor 1 litre **£108**, 250ml **£32 + VAT** (Introductory offer)



Country store

15kg Beta active was **£29.99** now **£25.49** save **15%**!

10% saving on selected skimmers dog food includes:

- duck & rice 2.5kg & 15kg
- salmon & rice 2.5kg & 15kg
- turkey & rice + joint aid 2.5kg & 15kg

Pedigree markies original 1.5kg were **£5.21** now only **£4.50!**

Hardware

Wooden gates – universal hanging. We stock 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 & 12ft gates and stock all fittings for them.



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Onward & upward Peter Harland

At this time of year you may notice that some fields of grass have been slower to get going than others, or just don't look as good, or maybe one field looks better than the rest. It's a good time to think why that might be, and look closer at the issue.

At a glance your grass field should have a ground cover with less than 5% broadleaved weeds. A productive grass field should also contain over 70% ryegrass. Estimate the weed cover, and then look at the types of grass growing there. Perennial ryegrass has a red base, and the undersides of the leaves are shiny green. If your pasture is gappy from being poached you need at least one healthy perennial rye grass plant every four inches square, for the sward to make some sort of reasonable recovery.

Modern grasses can give anywhere from 10% to over 30% more yield than older grasses. In basic terms you will get more grass from the same amount of fertilizer, and area of land, if your field meets the above targets. If your grass is falling short, think about a re-seed with one of our mixtures. Many people don't think they have the spare area to re-seed, but with plenty of carry over fodder from the winter, now could be a good time, and once you have re-seeded one field, your carrying capacity will be increased giving you greater flexibility in future, and cheaper better quality grass.

Ask me for advice about reseeding, please call **07803 116410** or visit our website www.wejameson.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/Jameson-Brochure-20151.pdf for a seed catalogue.

Come & join us at Beef Expo 2015

This year the National Beef Association's Beef Expo will be held at York Auction Centre on Thursday May 21st. Covering all aspects of the beef industry, there will be technical seminars & demonstrations; both pedigree & commercial showing classes and a packed trade stand area. Come and visit our stand.



Greening up

Jonathan Stansfield

By the time our newsletter reaches you, some of you will be thinking about taking first cut silage. Removing a large amount of forage will deplete both potash and nitrogen, so 24-0-15 fertilizer is ideal to apply. Our aftercut is available both with and without sulphur. Please give us a ring to discuss your requirements as it's a falling market and so looks more attractive than last year.

Please give me a call for a fertilizer price on **01765 689666**.

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Around the markets

Top price at Otley auction on store day, John Smith from Menston realized £1300 for a store, John uses primestock nuts.

The Keighleys from Castley, near Otley got a huge £141.50 for a cull sheep at Skipton auction and Richard Umpleby took the top spot with Texel gimmer hogs with lambs, using Ewedale Gold pencils. Frankland Farms took top price at £123/head with their beltex lambs fed intensive lamb creep pellets.

Again the Bowes have topped Northallerton auction with a heifer at 261p per kg and a steer at 249p per kg, feeding our cattle pro gold. Also top price bull from E. Penty at

£1541, Edward uses a special keymix. The Easter prime lamb show was won by Ivanhoe Livestock with a shapey pair of beltex lambs weighing 32kg for 290 per kg, feeding maize-o-mix.

Leyburn auction said they had "an excellent run of mules from Mac, Stephen & Claire Iveson which were particularly good to sell. John Bell from Thornton Watless sold a 50kg texel hogg on behalf of the Breast Cancer Unit at Northallerton hospital, Andrew Atkinson was the generous buyer at £120. John also topped the hogg market with continental hogs at 240p per kg, John feeds hogg blend.

Fits like a glove Dr Ruth Lawson

Jameson IMMU-Surge, our skim-based calf milk replacer fits perfectly with our calf weaner pellets. Our milk powder contains a health pack to support health and performance. Levels of vitamin E are high to help calves fight bugs such as pneumonia. Our Jameson IMMU-Gain feed supplement contains valuable immunoglobins for rotavirus, E.coli, salmonella, coronavirus & cryptosporidia. We also include a special complex of pre-digested proteins which are readily digested and absorbed by the calf. Natural digestibility enhancers are used to improve fat utilisation and absorption. Our unique "mother smell" encourages the calf to consume milk and beta-glucans help to support the immune system of the calf.

Our calf milk replacer sets the calf up for a flying start and the calf weaner pellets stimulate rumen development. Apart from selecting quality raw materials, we have included lots of extras to help rumen development. Both pre- and pro-biotics encourage beneficial bacteria in the developing rumen, leading to an increase in intestinal development and stimulating feed intake up to 20%. To encourage intake, our calf weaner pellets contain a flavour which means calves go mad for them. In addition, we have used etheric oils to encourage feed intake and stimulate health. If that's not enough, our calf weaner pellets have a vitamin E eq of 100 mg to give a real boost to immunity.

Please give me a ring on **01765 689666** to talk about calf rearing or visit our website **www.wejameson.co.uk**



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Looking after the PENNIES

Graham Jameson

Grazing kale with cattle offers cuts to feed costs – I can't quite believe I'm telling you this! For example, 8 acres of kale can feed 30 cows for 120 days, supplemented with one bale of round bale straw per day. Alternatively, grazed kale will keep 18 stores (350kg) for 100 days. Kale is ideal for growing cattle as it's high in protein (16-17% fresh and energy levels are similar to a well-made grass silage at 10-11 MJ/kg DM. However, to minimize waste, it's best to strip graze cattle, moving the fence daily.

You can sow kale from April to June and then graze it from October to March. Usually sowing to feeding takes just 12 to 14 weeks. Limagrain estimates costs per acre at £202/acre (£496/ha), with a cost per litre of milk at 2.8p and 18.8p per kilo of live weight gain.

Ring us on **01765 689666** to talk about kale seed or visit our website <http://www.wejameson.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/Jameson-Brochure-20151.pdf> to view our seed catalogue

Dalesman Tri-mag buckets buy 10 and get one free.



Contractors / Service

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 640 867**.

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 689 039**.

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 **07791335602** 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

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**.

Hay in large square bales. Scarborough area **0797 1776671**.

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

100 KVA diesel generator low hours. £2750 + VAT. I & WA Todd **01751 460203** or **077650 35582**.

8 metal single calf pen fronts, with locking yokes. Darley. Tel: **01423 780207**.

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**.

Small bales wheat straw. Top quality clean & bright. Tight & good bales. Stored inside. Tel. **01423 771107**.

Wanted: Circular Saw Header for McConnell hedge trimmer. Tel: **07989 726154**.

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