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A GRAND DAY OUT

Graham Jameson

The hail and snow storm didn't dampen spirits at our open day. The mill tours proved very popular, as Robert Jameson took so many people round that he nearly lost his voice!

Food always goes down well and visitors queued down the car park for the hog roast. The prize draws proved popular, Kev Utley won the lamb weigh, R. Frankland won the Moocall and Steve Iveson won the Shepherdess feeder. Thanks go to

Rachel Greensit for serving delicious cakes and teas. We hope everyone had a good day and enjoyed our offers on grass seed, handling equipment, feed and animal health products. Thanks also to Terry Beadle for the fabulous Hog Roast.



Monthly offers

Hardware

Bateman Hoof master cattle crush
£1600 + Vat

Bateman Sheep
Handling Starter
Pack £375 + Vat



Animal health

Dairy Spares Calf jackets Buy 8 get 2 free
(Available in different sizes and thickness)

Now stocking Ritchey grooming and
showing range: -

5 litre shampoo £13.33 Plus VAT (Available
in Coconut, Medicated and Super White)

1 Litre shine £6.66 Plus VAT (Available in
Black, Limmo and Charo)

3KG Soap £16.66 Plus VAT (Available in
Clear, Black and Charo)

Ectofly - 5 litres - £54.00 ex vat each

Spotinor - 2.5 Litres - £135.00 each

Now selling Pesticides: -

Pastor Pro 2 litres - £36.66 ex vat

Clinic Ace 5 litres - £19.58 ex vat

Country store

Kitchen Rolls Pack of 15 (3 ply)
Now £6.50 inc VAT

Desna Loo Rolls Pack of 40 (3 ply)
Now £10.00 inc VAT

Comfort 5 Litre fabric softener
Now £8.50 inc VAT (Available in Pure,
Professional and Lilly)

Fairy Non Bio 85 wash powder
Now £25.00 inc VAT

All Ex Masham
While stocks last!

Please mention the newsletter
when ordering.



Cutting costs Jake Lakin

As the milk price bites further, dairy farmers are wanting to maximise production from grass. Farmers may want to consider using a 14% dairy cake to complement grass. Our Dairy Grazer 14 contains a variety of rumen energy sources from cereals, including wheat & barley; sugar in the form of molasses and digestible fibre from soya hulls and malt residuals. Providing rumen energy sources to compliment the protein in the grass will enable the bugs in the rumen to work efficiently to

drive milk yield. Bypass protein is supplied in the form of protected rape to top up the metabolisable protein supply. This cake still contains a top-end vitamin and mineral spec, but without any other specific additives such as protected fat. Whilst grazing is good it makes sense to save money and use a lower protein dairy cake.

Please ask us about our Dairy Grazer 14 on 01765 689666.



WELL DONE!

Well done to Finlay Metcalfe for winning the Junior Store Cattle & Rearing Calf class at Leyburn Auction Mart.

The winner was fed on Jameson's Premium Coarse Mix pictured with David Lewis.



Creeping the lambs Stuart Holmes

Feed conversion efficiency is highest at 4:1 before weaning and deteriorates as lambs get older.

The additional live weight gain from creep feeding can vary from 20-100g per day. Daily live weight gain should be improved to give an additional 4-5 kg of liveweight over a 9-12 week feeding period. Creep feeding can also be a benefit for tightly grazed systems where grass is limiting and there is a need to sell lambs early to decrease stocking rate for mid-season grazing.

Please ask me about feeding young lambs our Intensive lamb creep.



Early worm Sally Cornforth

The best control method is to graze lambs on pasture not grazed by lambs the previous year, however this is rarely possible. This year, late March/April-born lambs are likely to require worm drenching in May due to the prolonged cold weather during April which will have delayed hatching.

While incidents of anthelmintic resistance have been reported, benzimidazole (BZ; Group 1) wormers are still generally recommended for *Nematodirus* control. However, as disease is primarily caused by developing larvae, faecal egg count monitoring to time *Nematodirus* treatments is too risky.

However, if an outbreak of nematodiosis occurs and a BZ anthelmintic is used, the faecal egg count of several lambs should be checked 10 days later for significant *Teladorsagia* spp. (*Ostertagia* spp.) infection which, where present, would likely necessitate an anthelmintic from another group.



For more advice and prices on wormers please give me a ring on 01765 689666.

Timing is everything Sue Sutcliffe

Timing is everything when it comes to grass silage. The difference between harvesting a leafy and a stemmy grass crop can mean an extra £7,700 in silage and concentrate costs to a 200-cow herd over the winter period or £1/cow/day in purchased concentrates.

As well as changes in lignin content, research has also shown that crude protein water soluble carbohydrates and metabolisable energy all decline as the grass matures.

Studies have shown that higher-quality silage was cut when the seed head could be felt in 30% of the grass plants. This compares with the poorer-quality silage which was made using grass where the seed head had emerged by more than 5cm in 50% of the grass plants. Surprisingly, there were only 10 days between the harvest date of the leafy and stemmy crop of grass.

So, regular crop walks are crucial in ensuring that a high-quality forage is cut for silage.

These changes in forage quality can have a significant bearing on silage value and purchased feed costs. Even when the leafy silage costs £10/tonne of utilised forage more than the stemmy silage (due to a lower dry matter yield, increasing land required and contractor costs), there is still a saving in winter feeding costs.

For advice on silage making and to discuss the benefits of using our silage additive – **PENTOGUARD** – please give us a ring on 01765 689666.



AROUND THE MARKETS

At Otley auction, Robert Tindall took the top spot for new season lamb at 286p/kg feeding Intensive lamb creep pellets. Alan Inman from Knaresborough presented the top price store heifer at £1065 and became a pin-up in the Farmers Guardian!!

Church Farm Enterprises topped Skipton calf sale at £400 with a blue bull and £350 with a blue heifer, using Jameson IMMU-Power calf milk. Top price texel hogs at £111 were presented by Frankland Farms using Intensive lamb creep pellets.

The Bowes topped Northallerton market for finished steers at 236 ppk, 242 ppk, 226 ppk, 240 ppk and also achieved 254 ppk for heifers using home grown barley and Cattle pro gold. In the store section, R & EM Hugill took top price for an angus steer at £1030,

using Cattle Pro Gold. They also took top spot in the blue steer at £1080 and limi steer at £1070. The best black & white bull came from RE Stainthorp at 155 ppk, again using Cattle pro gold.

At Thirsk auction, RA Wise from Grewelthorpe presented the top price hogs at £114 for texels using hogg blend.

At Darlington auction, Ben Cowton, Low West House took first with a blue steer and reserve champion using Youngstock blend.



Contractors / Services

Big water bills? Ever thought of a bore hole? Call Richard on 07732 396790. Finance can be arranged.

Grain Drying – small quantities catered for. You bring it and we dry it. Phone Terry Mason: 01765 607860

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.

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.

Agri Pest management. Agricultural pest control – rats, mice, moles, rabbits & insects. Tel. Nick 07716 467460 or 01765 640 867.

Fencing Contractors David Robinson. Leyburn 07762 317201.

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

Round bale silage. 60 bales available. £10 each. 077511 24658.

IAE cattle crush. Good working order. Automatic gate. £250. Bedale area 07711 824325.

Major 8000 roller mower. Ideal for caravan / amenity areas. VGC. 01765 658693 or 07860 786683.

5 pedigree yellow Labrador pups. 3 dogs & 2 bitches. KC reg. & vet checked. 01677 450283 or 07885 713242.

New Holland 8050 combine. 12ft cut, cab and trailer. Good sound machine. Bedale area. 01677 450280 or 07971 961403.

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

Hillam 250 rigid muck spreader. Good condition. £2,200 + VAT. 01765 620447.

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

Point of lay chickens for sale, Warrens, Blue Bells, Light Sussex, Black Rock, Copper Black, Marrans, Silver Sussex, White Star, Amber Link, RIR X LS, Cheshire Blue. Bedale 07746940791.



Red Rhino Mini Crusher for Hire

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