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Helping to keep you stocked up

Managing in an upside-down world, to those of us involved in farming, becoming more efficient is important. The best way is to improve systems on our farms.

The incredible uptake of the current round of Productivity Grant Scheme has been an excellent example. By anticipating demand for the scheme and ordering well in advance, we have been able to secure and receive all our customers requirements.

The pandemic has adversely effected the manufacture and supply of goods from all over the world - particularly China. This has caused shortages, price rises and delays in shipping. Fortunately we have a large stock of equipment, including handling, feeding, building and fencing equipment and materials.

We have taken on extra storage to hold it all. This is so we can have a larger range of stock bought and delivered, helping us meet our customers demands.





Additionally, we have looked at more local manufacturing and supply companies to help with the growing demand. Whatever infrastructure projects you are planning, please factor in increased lead times and let us know so that we can help meet your requirements.

We are pleased to announce further developments in our relationships with main suppliers, such as Gallagher Fencing, the market leader in electric fencing products. Look overleaf for some excellent offers.

We have also secured direct accounts with other mainstream animal health companies, cutting out the wholesaler and giving you, our customers, better value.

Speak to one of our team for more details.

Turnout

Make light work of turnout with our orders list.

Fencing stakes	Dainy chamicals
	Dairy chemicals
Straining posts	Footbath solutions
Stock fence and barbed	Footbaths
wire	Water troughs
Fencing tools	Plumbing spares
Gripples and staples	Plate meters
Electric fencing stakes	Mineral boluses
and wire	Work clothes
Electric fencing	
energisers	
Gates	
Wormers	
Creep feeders	
Mineral buckets	



Boost Colostrum Quality To Protect Calves From Scour

According to MSD Animal Health's latest national youngstock survey (spring 2020), 80% of more than 300 farmers surveyed said they had experienced scour in their calves during the last 12 months and 50% of farms had suffered mortalities. On dairy farms, calf deaths due to scour had been seen by more than 65% of units.

Scour prevention

The key to better control of infectious calf scour lies in immunity-led disease prevention supported by good management and hygiene. This means giving dry cows a vaccine to boost dam colostrum quality pre-calving – and then feeding enough of this fortified feed to newborn calves.

Calves are most at risk from infectious scours during the first 3-4 weeks of life and need a source of continuous protection – through passive transfer of antibodies in the colostrum – to keep them healthy. On many units, normal colostrum may not provide enough antibodies. However, vaccination of the calf's mother with BOVILIS® ROTAVEC® CORONA between 12 and 3 weeks before calving boosts colostrum quality, allowing you to feed high levels of antibodies against rotavirus, coronavirus and E.coli F5 (K99) in early life.





Leptospirosis – Is Your Herd Protected?

58% of non-vaccinating dairy farms and 22% of non-vaccinating beef farms test positive for exposure to leptospirosis.

The effects of leptospirosis can be dramatic. In many cases, however, the underlying effects can go un-noticed but cause huge financial losses. These may include reduced milk yield, reduced fertility, weak calves and an increase in abortions.

Leptavoid®-H is the UK's leading leptospirosis vaccine and the only one licensed to protect against BOTH UK strains and licensed to improve herd fertility, where infertility is caused by L. hardjo. It is important that your herd is fully vaccinated before Spring turnout because at grass uninfected cattle are exposed to the urine of infected animals.

For added convenience Leptavoid®-H is the only leptospirosis vaccine licensed to be given at the same time (at different injection sites) as Bovilis®BVD, the UK's leading BVD vaccine. This helps to reduce cattle handling and improve on-farm efficiency.



ALLAGHER The local place to go for all your Gallagher fencing needs.

Now is the time to make sure you have all on your fencing materials ready for spring turnout and to support you we are stocking an increased range of Gallagher electric fencing products.

Gallagher was founded in Hamilton, New Zealand, in 1938 and is now the largest quality brand for electric fences in the world. Gallagher products are developed from an agricultural perspective and are fully-tested by users. This means Gallagher's innovation is led by the product's ultimate user.

The Gallagher range includes electric fencing, energisers, weighing and EID. The energiser range has a 7 year warranty which is the best offered in the marketplace, including Gallagher solar energisers which have the latest innovation and patented technology available. As with all of Gallagher products the focus is always on quality and reliability.

If you are looking to invest in, or upgrade your electric fencing, weighing and EID, our team and Gallagher team are available to offer you on-farm advice and assistance.

Special Introductory Offers

Gallagher Fencing

Spend over £100 on any Gallagher electric fencing products between 1st March and 30th May and get a keyring electric fence tester RRP £8.99 inc VAT for free

Gallagher Solar Energisers

Purchase a solar \$10, \$16, \$20, \$40 or \$100 and get a free earth stake with every purchase (while stocks last).





Treats and food for cats & dogs



and other popular brands



New Wild Bird Products!







March Offer

Buy any 12.75kg Peanuts or Sunflower Hearts &

Get a FREE 550g Suet Pellets

Valid 1st - 31st March



New dual-purpose unit for pasteurising colostrum and thawing/warming it

Dairy Spares has launched the Trusti Pasteur - a dual-purpose unit that can be used both to pasteurise packs of colostrum, and to thaw and warm up frozen packs for feeding.

Developed by New Zealand company Antahi and designed for use with 4-litre Trusti colostrum bags, the new Trusti Pasteur is a purpose-designed lidded water bath with programmable temperature and heating times. It provides reliable, safe, and accurate heating of bagged colostrum.

Pasteurising colostrum is straightforward: cold water is added into the Trusti Pasteur unit to create a water bath. Colostrum – which has been freshly taken and quality-checked - is

poured into Trusti colostrum bags. The Pasteur unit can hold either one or two of these bags, and a metal separator ensures that water can flow all around them. Pasteurisation is achieved by programming the unit to heat the water up to a temperature of 60°C, for a period of 60 minutes.

The pasteurised colostrum bags are then removed and can either be stored in a fridge for up to four days, or frozen for up to one year.

Why pasteurise colostrum? A calf's immature immune system makes it more susceptible to disease when exposed to pathogens. Pasteurisation is beneficial in killing any bacteria present in the colostrum. Colostrum pasteurisation can also help minimise disease transfer on farms where Johne's disease or Mycoplasma is present.

More information speak to our trained team on 01409 259 600.





In Store Essentials

Concrete and Granant Troughs



Magnesium Buckets



Compost





Dry Cow Bolus



Horner Shearing Range



Cool Balancer







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