



## Farm medicines

As with many products in the world today, there are supply problems with some farm animal medicines. Please do not wait until you need products before ordering them.

To help you arrange this situation we have asked all our RAMA (Registered Animal Medicine Advisor) trained staff to help you look carefully at what you will need. We will reserve and order the most suitable, available products to help prevent problems with worms, flies, clostridial challenges etc.

Please try to plan your requirements a full month ahead of usage and check your storage facility and fridge temperature are in order.

We can transport medicines in cool bags to get products on farm without the risk of temperature change.

### May Special Offer

We have a special offer on fridge thermometers to help store vaccines at correct temperatures. Please speak to your Farm Supplies RAMA or your Feed Specialist for more information.

### Featured Products





# ELECTRIC FENCING

## Solar Energizer S40



The energiser will work for 3 weeks without sunlight and has a built-in lightning conductor.

## Powerline Cord Eco



Strong plastic wire for semi-permanent fences shorter than 500 metres.

## S500 Solar Energizer



This 0.5 joule Speedrite integrated solar fence energiser uses the latest developments in solar energiser technology.

## Duopack Batteries



Supplying you with high performance batteries, this duo pack will keep your fencing current consistent.

## Geared Reel



A reel for holding wire or tape with a 3:1 gear ratio.

## Fault Finder



For pinpointing problems in electric fencing easily. An essential tool for busy farmers or fence contractors.

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# TURNOUT ESSENTIALS

## Why Early, Long-Term Fly Control Can Help Improve Productivity

Managing the fly burden before an outbreak occurs will help you prevent potential production impacts. Studies in cattle have shown that fly worry can cause growth rate losses of up to 0.3kg a day and 0.5l a day milk loss.

The two main fly types in cattle that are important to control are:

- Nuisance flies, which can spread disease such as New Forest eye and summer mastitis.
- Biting flies, which will affect productivity by causing irritation and can spread diseases such as Schmallenberg virus.

### Product choice

Using a product that offers season-long control is the only sure way to protect stock during the grazing season through a single handling. Currently, the only product that has guaranteed coverage for 4 months with no meat or milk withdrawal period is Flectron® fly tag.

There are many benefits to using a season-long fly control product that include:

- Provides season long control so there is no need to re-treat
- No milk or meat withdrawal
- Used in all ages of cattle
- Protects against both nuisance and biting flies.



The most important message is to be on top of the problem before flies become an issue.

Remember, flies will impact the health and welfare of stock as well as their production, so although fly control is an added cost at the outset, it is something that will go on to have long-term gains.

Speak to our fully trained RAMA qualified staff.

## LG MONARCH

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# GENERAL OFFERS

Offers valid from 1st May 2021 to 30th June 2021

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## MEET JOSEPH

Joseph Andrew a **dairy farmer** in Buckland Brewer, Devon

He wants **to take control of silage quality**

Joseph uses inoculants from the: **MAGNIVA Platinum range**

### ADVANTAGES



Improves aerobic stability



Lowers pH quickly



Reduces undesirable microorganisms

**AFTER ONLY 15 DAYS**



Better silage



More retained nutrients



Improved palatability

### LEADS TO



More milk



Less waste



Control of costs

**Joseph Andrew farms at Silkland Farm, Buckland Brewer with his father Steve and brother Jack. They farm a total of 544 acres which is mainly grass, but they also grow maize and wholecrop.**

The farm is home to a herd of 350 Holstein cows in an autumn block, starting at the beginning of August and all cows will calve by the end of December.

Joseph comments "Having focussed on producing high yields and cutting crops at the optimum stage, we can not afford to waste silage. Our system is geared towards utilising as much forage as we can, so we pay close attention to ensiling to reduce the risk of waste."

"We have often had to open wholecrop and maize clamps sooner than we would like, so want them to be as stable as possible to reduce spoilage and heating," Joseph continues. "Then we don't want the clamp face to spoil as we feed out which can be a practical challenge. For example, our current maize face is over 20 feet high and it is taking us 10 days to get across the face, so heating is a real concern."

**The Andrews use Magniva crop and condition specific inoculants that are proven to reduce waste, improving forage quality and helping farmers take control of forage costs.**

Silage waste is a major cause of reduced efficiency, as the crop is grown but not fed. If we reduce waste, we can feed more silage and reduce purchased feed use. What is more, total forage costs will not increase significantly as you have already paid the contractor per acre, applied fertiliser per acre etc. Increasing forage efficiency gives you a better return on investment.

### Fewer moulds and yeasts

Magniva Platinum inoculants contain *L. hilgardii* CNCM I-4785 and the gold standard *L. buchneri* NCIMB 40788 delivering outstanding aerobic stability by producing compounds that inhibit the activity of the yeasts and moulds which cause spoilage and heating.

This means you can open clamps safely in as little as 15 days. Once the clamp is opened, you will see lower levels of the moulds responsible for heating, which in turn leads to better feed values and improved palatability. The result is more silage to feed with better nutritional quality.

**Lallemand Animal Nutrition has been working alongside farmers to improve forage quality and utilisation for over 25 years. To find out more contact your distributor:**



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# Silaging Plastics and Harvesting Packaging

Silaging plastics and bale wraps are an essential product when it comes to harvesting time. Perfect for protecting your feeds, which in turn leads to cost savings on farm. We stock 3 reputable brands here at Harpers Farm Supplies, known for their quality and reliability.

## Cordex

The strength of this product means you can use it for square bale wrapping as well as round bale machine wrapping. Cordex is a multi-layered plastic making it extra durable, so you will have peace of mind if you are storing bales outside and open to the elements. Cordex contains anti UV properties within the fibres of the material, helping to protect against spoilt silage.



## Rondotex

For 35 years, Rondotex has remained a premium brand for round bale netting. The Rondotex Evolution bale netting has a higher breaking strength, using less netwrap per bale compared to other standard netwraps. This leads to less waste and lower cost per bale and underlines Rondotex's sustainable approach to harvest.



## Volac Topwrap

Manufactured to the highest specifications to ensure consistent thickness and excellent weather protection. Topwrap produces nutrient rich forage by offering UV protection, ideal tack levels and low permeability- reducing the effects of air and water upon the bale.



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# GENERAL OFFERS

Offers valid from 1st May 2021 to 30th June 2021

## Cordex Silage Wrap

Ring for pricing



## Rondotex Round Bale Netting

Ring for prices



## Longhorn Shearing Polo Shirts



## Agrimin - Dry Cow Bolus



## Parasite Control



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### Store Open Times

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