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Cost Effective Winter Feeding - SUPERSTOCK Hi Pro 50

Mix with cereals for a high quality finished home-mix
 High protein concentrate for lower inclusion rates and economy
 Heavily molassed meal format for palatability and no dust
 Full mineral & vitamin inclusion with extra high vitamin E
 Beef and sheep versions are available

Cereal %	95	90	85
Hi Pro 50 %	5 (2bags/t)	10 (4 bags/t)	15 (6 bags/t)
Protein %	13	15	17
ME MJ/kgDM	12.9	12.8	12.7

We recommend a 13% protein mix for ad lib feeding systems for beef and 15% protein where the mix is restricted and forage is also fed.

With cereals at £130 per tonne and Superstock 50 at £12 per bag a 15% protein/12.8 ME mix can be made for £165/tonne mix. This is fully mineralised as well.

For pregnant ewes pre-lambing we recommend a 17% protein mix is fed initially increasing to 19% protein at 2 weeks pre-lambing by the addition of Superstock Supreme Sheep 40 at 5% inclusion (2 bags/tonne) replacing cereal.

Liver Fluke—why control is so important

1 in 4 Cattle livers are condemned in UK slaughter houses every year at a cost of £2.3 million. In Wales it is more like 1 in 3.

The cost of Liver Fluke and its implications can be difficult to calculate. It is estimated that Fluke can cost £25 to £30 per sheep and up to £200 per head in cattle.

Lambs were showing condemned livers as early as October this year.

The Feed Conversion Ratio (FCR) for lambs should be around 4 to 1 (4kgs of food to produce 1 kg of meat).

The FCR for a lamb with fluke can be as high as 20 to 1.

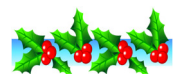
A lamb with fluke needs up to 5 times more feed!

The Fluke forecast for South Wales is High Risk this Winter

Please phone for information on the most effective treatments & timing for both Sheep & Cattle



Christmas Opening Hours



**Closed Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th December 2017 &
 Monday 1st January 2018**

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Arable News - NRoSO Annual Training

Our annual NRoSO sprayer operator workshop (worth 10cpd points) will be held at the Castlefields on Monday 12th February, as before we will be offering a morning and afternoon session, invites will follow shortly. The course title this year is "**SWAT - Sprays, Water, Application and Tips**". Amongst other things it will give us a chance to look at and discuss Water Protection, Application Technology and Store Management as well as the all important current issues session.

If required it is possible to hold additional meetings in our Hereford meeting room, if this is suitable for you please let us know. As always this course will be offered to R.M. Jones customers at a discounted rate. If you are interested in attending any of these dates please let Amanda know in the Hay office (01497 820410) so that we can ensure you are on the mailing list.

Finally may we wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year - we look forward to working with you throughout 2018

Flu Outbreak this Winter?

Flu vaccination available in our consulting room at R M Jones

Pharmacy, 7-8 High Town in Hay-on-Wye.

Both Private and NHS funded vaccination (if eligible) available.

Please phone to check availability on 01497 821 459.

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Hereford 01432 769527

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