



R. M. JONES – DECEMBER 2018



Opti-lix High Energy Mineralised Feed Buckets

Contains :

- Extra High 35% Sugar levels to increase palatability & feed the rumen bacteria with a source of fermentable energy. This improves forage digestibility, feed conversion efficiency & dry matter intake
- Low moisture Lick for excellent intake control with a complete range of minerals & vitamins including Cobalt & Iodine
- Protected Zinc - needed for Hoof health to maintain food intakes, udder health & improves Colostrum quality
- Organic Selenium - more bio available - Helps Lambing ease & Lamb vigour. Needed for brown fat which give lambs “get up & go” when born. Improves Colostrum quality

Available in 20kg & 80kg Tubs



Christmas Opening Hours



Closed Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th December 2018 & Tuesday 1st January 2019

Open Saturday 22nd, Monday 24th, Thursday 27th, Friday 28th,

Saturday 29th & Monday 31st December 2018

Cost Effective Winter Feeding - SUPERSTOCK Hi Pro 50 Protein

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 £165/ tonne and Superstock 50 at £12.50 per bag a 15% protein/12.8 ME mix can be made for £185/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.

Staff Vacancies at R M Jones

Hay-on- Wye Branch - to work Saturday morning

Hereford Branch- to work Monday & Wednesday

Please phone for further details

[Flu Outbreak this Winter?](#)

[Flu vaccination available in our consulting room at R M Jones Pharmacy](#)

[Please phone to check availability on 01497 821 459.](#)

Downland Essential Cattle Bolus Special Offer

One Downland Essential Bolus gives the complete daily requirement of Cobalt, Selenium, Copper and Iodine for 6 months

Benefits

- * Easy clean calvings with less intervention
- * Less retained cleansings so fewer vet calls
- * Calves born healthier with a good trace element status and a stronger immune system
- * Strong healthy calves that will get up and suck quickly
- * Stronger oestrus so cows will bull more successfully
- * Tighter calving interval
- * Cows stronger and healthier.
- * All these benefits for about 23 pence per Cow per week

Special December Offer -10% Free goods until December 20th, ask for details

Rodent Control

As the cold weather is upon us and rodents are looking for food and shelter, a more structured and vigorous rodent control approach is required to:

- Prevent storage loss and contamination
- Prevent spread of disease- rats carry over 45 different diseases
- Meet assurance scheme standards
- Comply with legislation
- Avoid damage to crops
- Prevent structural damage - nearly 50% of all farm fires caused by rodents

Arable News – NROSO Annual Training

Autumn has come and gone and what a fabulous Autumn it has been. Now is a good time to sit down with your agronomist and put plans, budgets and ideas together for the crops in the ground or planned for this season. Getting a good handle on where the spring growing costs of your crops will come from can allow you to tailor your inputs to maximise cost effective yields and performance. Please give your agronomist a call to discuss.

This seasons NROSO talks will take place in early Feb, the topics are “Check, Protect, Reflect”. As before we will run 2 sessions at The Castlefields, Clifford and half day sessions in the Hereford Farmcentre. (Dates Castlefields - Feb 18 , Hfd FC - Feb 4). Please contact Amanda in our Hay Farmcentre to book up places.

Maize and Spring seeds are available - popular varieties can sell out quickly so please give us a call to discuss options.

Finally may we wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year - we look forward to working with you throughout 2019