

R. M. JONES - JUNE 2019

Boost Lamb growth with Downland Essential Lamb Bolus

Trace element deficiency is a major cause of poor lamb growth rates in this area
Essential Lamb bolus is a specially designed mini-bolus formulated to give growing lambs all the Cobalt, Selenium and Iodine they need for healthy growth for 4 months

Helps reduce Stress at Weaning

Don't wait until you can see these deficiencies—the set back in growth rate is irreversible

Cobalt: Essential for the production of Vitamin B12 & prevention of “pine” / ill thrift

Selenium: Essential for good muscle development, a strong immune system & is an antioxidant

Iodine: Essential for a healthy, active thyroid ensuring good weight gain. Essential for all animals grazing brassicas i.e. rape, kale, turnips, swedes etc.

Releases Cobalt, Selenium & Iodine every day for 120 days—just right to balance the deficiencies in our soils Can be administered as soon as the animal is 25kg (about 8 weeks old), no need to wait till weaning Good Value at 64 pence per dose = half a pence per day

Trials in Cornwall (in an area not even deficient in Cobalt) lambs treated with Downland Essential Lamb bolus gained an extra **2.1kg per lamb** in just 12 weeks—a return on investment of **£3.16**.

New Downland Bolus Balancer Buckets

Specially formulated to complement the Downland bolus range containing Calcium, Phos, Mag, Zinc (including protected Zinc) & a full Vitamin package
£15.48 per Bucket

Cattle Wormers - are you using the best one?

Zermex Pour On is long lasting which means you only have to dose your cattle every 8 - 10 weeks. It is the best type of wormer to use at this time of year.

It is also kind to dung beetles (unlike the Ivermectin type wormers) This means that the dung pats degrade faster - so there is increased pasture quality & availability.

Tags

Please remember to check your tag orders on receipt & notify us immediately of any errors.

Faecal Egg Count tests

Are you using these to know your wormer resistance status?

If & when Wormers don't work then finishing Lambs will be a major challenge

Take action now...

We now have a FEC pack in Hay—please phone for details

Summer Trials Day & Hog Roast

Monday 24th June 2019- Gatley Farm, Leinthall Earls

Please phone 01497 820410 for an invitation

Vaccinating Lambs

A good start deserves a good finish

Lambs can succumb to pasteurella and clostridial diseases within hours, often with no warning signs of disease outbreak. Even surviving lambs may fail to thrive to required standards.

Clinical signs of Pasteurella

Sudden-onset pneumonia which is frequently fatal.

Generalised disease which is sudden and usually fatal in store lambs in the Autumn.

To protect your lambs, give 2ml doses of Ovivac- p Plus 4-6 weeks apart, starting from as early as three weeks of age.

Giving two doses - Why starting with two doses is essential for protection

For lambs a course of two doses is necessary to reach maximum levels of protection. The first is a primer or sensitizing dose, while the second is needed to prompt effective immunity.

- **Pasteurella and clostridial infections can strike any flock, without warning**
- **The majority of cases are fatal and can lead to major economic losses**
- **The first sign is often dead sheep- when it's already too late to act**

Silage Sheets

Net Wrap, Wrap & Small Bale String in stock

Please phone for details

Fodder Crop Options for After Harvest

Catch Crop mixtures can help by providing a balanced feed of protein & energy supplied by the carefully blending of forage rape and stubble turnips

- **Balanced feed to graze on your farm**
- **Autumn or Winter keep**
- **Improved protein content**
- **Cost effective, Grow Your Own Feed.**



Autumn Keep

1.00 kg Forage Rape Rampart
0.75 kg Stubble Turnip Rondo
0.50 kg Stubble Turnip Samson
0.25 kg Kale Keeper
2.50 kg per acre

Very fast establishment for autumn use. Will produce a quality crop with good disease resistance

Meat Maker

1.30 kg Forage Rape Rampart
0.50 kg Stubble Turnip Rondo
0.20 kg Kale
2.00 kg per acre

An excellent blend designed to produce autumn or winter keep from minimal effort.

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