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Heifer+ Milk Replacer

Our new 26% protein, skim based milk replacer. Designed to promote skeletal growth and frame in dairy replacements, for improved longevity and durability. Heifer plus delivers healthy growth and development, ensuring maximum thrive. All our Wonderthrive milk replacers contain a top-class health package. This includes:

- Lungbooster Plus to boost lung function helping prevent pneumonia. Cryptosporidium and coccidiosis are also inhibited.
- Yoghurt enriched for improved gut health and feed conversion.
- Vitamin E (250mg/kg) and selenium levels to boost immunity.
- Fiobsel which is an immunostimulant to boost calf resistance to disease.
- Wonderthrive contains a link taste with our calf creeps to increase early concentrate intake.



The new way to control Cryptosporidium scours in calves

CryptoShield boosts gut health, strength and function. Proven to reduce scours, mortality and antibiotic usage in young calves. CryptoShield is a new, totally natural product which is highly effective against cryptosporidium bugs. It practically eliminates cryptosporidium scours. On-farm experience would indicate that it is also highly effective at reducing E coli, Salmonella and Clostridia scours. Our formulation has been extensively trailed on 50,000 calves in Ireland & the US. Apart from the vastly reduced vet bills, this product delivered on average, an extra 7kg of weight gain / head, up to weaning in the trialled calves.



Elite Calf Starter Pellet

Contains "Elite Calf Care" which includes:

- Flavours and sweeteners to boost early intakes to promote early rumen papillae development.
- Fibosel which boosts calf's own natural defences promoting strong durable growth.
- A special combination of minerals, vitamins, yeasts, specific sugars included to meet all the requirements of a young calf.
- Excellent protein sources used (e.g. Hi-pro Soya & Full Fat Soya) for bone and muscle growth.
- Suitable from birth to weaning for best calf performance.

CRPTOSHIELD FEEDING TRIAL JULY 2017
Monitored in vivo calf performance trial on 119 calves over first 56 days of life. Treatment groups received 10ml CryptoShield / calf / day. (AFBI)

	Controls	CryptoShield
Number of Calves	61	58
Death (Number of)	4	0
Faecal Scores (test range 1-4)	2.44 (severe)	1.29 (mild)
Calves with scours (%)	78.2	16.2
Calves with fever (%)	45.8	14.3
Animals using antibiotics (%)	48.7	21.2
+ 7Kg at Weaning	72Kg	79Kg

PEDIGREE LAMB CRUNCH

- Top quality 18% protein coarse diet.
- High inclusion of toasted ingredients such as Maize, Barley, Oats, Beans and Peas.
- High inclusion of Soya Bean Meal and Full Fat Soya.
- Contains live yeast as standard to increase daily live weight gain.
- Can be fed ad-lib.
- Ideal diet for pedigree or commercial lambs.



ELITE LAMB PELLETS

- Ideal starter pellet for lambs. Can be fed right through to finishing.
- 18% crude protein. Soya Bean Meal and Distillers are the main protein sources used.
- Beet pulp provides a superior source of digestible fibre in this diet.
- Top class Vitamin and Mineral pack is included to maximise DLWG.
- Can be fed ad-lib.



TILLAGE

It's time to make a move with fertilizer on all winter crops and get spring crops sown as soon as conditions permit. The big harvest of 2017 meant huge off-take of nutrients from fields. These need to be replaced. Yields were probably up 20%, meaning 20% extra P & K needed in some fields. Yields of up to 9 tonnes / ha were commonplace last year. A 9 tonne crop of barley + straw removes 34kg of P/ha + 88kg of K/ha. This means you will need to replace 27units of P per acre + 70units of K per acre.

Spring Varieties available:

- Spring Beans- Fuego available in 500kg bags only.
- Spring Wheat- Doubleshot & Quintus in 500kg & 50kg bags.
- Spring Oats – Sold out & can't source anymore seed.
- Spring Barley- Planet, Irina & Mickle in 500kg & 50kg bags.

To ensure a timely delivery please place your order 4-5 days in advance. Thank you!



Keep your crops on target

Our bulk spreading service offers you a highly efficient and EXTREMELY accurate way of spreading fertiliser. It saves you time, & reduces wastage. Our highly experienced spreader operators, ultra -modern GPS systems, combined with regular tray testing, ensures we spread it right, every time.

Suggestion; Add up the TRUE cost of spreading your own fertiliser & compare it to the cost of using our Bulk spreading service. Our Bulk spreading service SAVES you money.

Spread only the nutrients your soil needs

Try our custom fertiliser blending service

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