

ACT have the grass seed mixture to suit your needs.



We select the best performing NIAB recommended varieties for each ACT mixture to ensure the right mix of yield, heading dates, density, persistence and rooting potential. This ensures you can produce the highest yields of high-quality grass whether it's for cutting, grazing or a combination of each.

All Action grass mixtures are available with or without clover depending on your requirements.

COMING SOON!

Keep an eye out for our 2026-27 Forage Seed Guide



Is the crop for cutting, grazing or both? How long do you want the mixture to last?



SHORT-TERM

Mixtures that are a blend of Italian and Westerwolds ryegrass so establish rapidly, producing big yields of high-quality forage in a short window.

- » **Catchcrop Extra**
- » **Sprinter**



MEDIUM-TERM

Hybrid & Festolium based mixtures suitable for cutting or grazing.

- » **No. 8 | Silage Maker**
- » **No. 10 | High Protein**
- » **No. 23 | Heavy Silage**



LONG-TERM

High-performance, persistent mixtures designed for long-term productivity under regular cutting or grazing, supporting improved intake, utilisation, and strong milk or liveweight response.

- » **No. 56 | Long Term Cutter**
- » **No. 57 | Quality Cutter**
- » **No. 59 | Sweetgrass**

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High Demand in 2025 Signals Tight Seed Supply in 2026

As we move into 2026, the forage seed market is set for a challenging year. Industry forecasts point to strong demand for forage grasses, combined with lower harvest yields and reduced carry-over stocks. The result? Seed availability is expected to be significantly tighter than usual.

Short-Term Species are most at risk

Farmers relying on fast-establishing, high-output grasses should take note. Italian Ryegrass, Hybrid Ryegrass, and Festuloliums are always in demand and historically, these varieties sell out first when supply tightens. With stocks projected to be lower in 2026, securing these species early will be critical.

Why early purchasing is essential

Ordering ahead offers clear advantages:

- » Access to the full range of varieties before popular options run out
- » Price certainty ahead of potential increases



Act now to secure your seed supply

Waiting until late spring or summer could mean compromising on species, variety, or overall performance.

Early buyers will guarantee access to the best selection and avoid the risk of being left empty-handed later in the season.

Grassland Weed Control

The current conditions would suggest this year is not what could be termed an early spring with initially wetter conditions and cooler temperatures.

This is perhaps a good place to remind ourselves of the learnings of 2025.

ProClova XL (Rinskor + Amidosulfuron) was launched and proved successful but there were a few points to note. The temperature restriction of 8°C minimum overnight temperature for 3 days before and after certainly proved accurate as, when this was not adhered to, control was reduced. In general, control of curled dock was not as good as broad-leaved dock, perhaps due to the narrower structure of the curled dock.

In the new ley situation, it was also noted that control was for docks from seed not from root fragments. Temperature remains a theme where Nufarm remind us that for hormone products such as **Thrust (Dicamba + 2-4D)** and **Lupo (2-4D + MCPA)** better control is achieved in a warm May than a cool April.



If temperatures remain cool early season, it would perhaps be beneficial to top the weeds and spray the regrowth as following topping there is more uniform growth, and it is more susceptible to herbicides.

This season we get the first opportunity to try **Casper (Dicamba + Prosulfuron)** which certainly looks interesting as a mixer product and offers another option for Ragwort control in mix with 2-4D.



broad-leaved dock



curled dock

Improve your forage stability with **ACTION ADDITIVES**

Action Additives enhance forage, increase animal performance and keep forage cool and stable. They are also safe and easy to use.



For stable grass silage use



Silo Action HD

Advanced Bacterial Silage Enhancer

Silo Action HD is an innovative silage enhancer which contains elite bacteria, which produce a range of beneficial acids. These acids keep silage cool and stable.

Ideal for a wide range of conditions and for grass silage between 30-65% dry matter.

- » Minimises Loss of Energy and Protein
- » Increased Animal Performance
- » Reduced Heating
- » Keeps Face Cool for Longer

Apply at 10ml - 2 litres per tonne

Available in conventional and ULV formulations (treats 100 tonnes)

From just £1.39/t treated

For stable wholecrop use



Coolsile Wholecrop Plus

An exclusive Low-Volume product for Wholecrop Silage Preservation

Coolsile Wholecrop Plus is a dual action preservative and bacterial product which keeps wholecrop cool and stable:

- » Inhibits Mould and Yeast Growth
- » Reduces Clamp Heating
- » Face Stability for Up to 8 Days
- » Fermentation makes forage more palatable to animals

Apply at just 1 litre per tonne

Available in 200L drums (treats 200 tonnes) and 1000L IBCs (treats 1000 tonnes)

From just £2.07/t treated (IBC)

For stable crimped grain use



Silo Action Crimp

A Bacterial Additive for High-Quality, Palatable Crimp Feed

Silo Action Crimp is an advanced bacterial additive formulated specifically for producing high-quality, palatable crimp feed.

- » Enhanced Fermentation
- » Improved Palatability
- » Exceptional value for money

Apply at 5 litres per tonne

Available in 40 tonne packs

From just £4.97/t treated

Action Sweet Energy

Our best-selling Straight feed Sweet Energy is an extremely palatable source starch and energy which improves intakes of rations allowing increased use of home-grown feed.

Feeding sweet energy as part of a ration can improve milk yields, increase DLWG and help to improve milk quality.

Custom Blends

Using our extensive network of blend manufacturers, ACT can offer an infinite range of bespoke and off-the-shelf blends nationwide.

All blends can be produced without soya to meet milk and meat buyer requirements.

Actolick Mineral Buckets

Protect your stock this summer.

Actolick Buzz Off

Mineral and vitamins to help balance deficiencies in grazing and forage. Buzz Off contains a potent source of garlic to help discourage biting insects. Can be fed to both cattle and sheep.

Actolick Feet & Fertility

A specialist mineral bucket with high levels of zinc to support hoof health, yeast to aid general health and fish oil supports fertility and conception rates. High levels of Magnesium helps where there is a risk of grass staggers. Suitable for cattle and sheep.



Custom Minerals

Testing on-farm feeds allows ACT to supply a mineral that addresses your specific farm needs, making sure you feed enough of what you need and not too much of what you don't. Custom minerals can also save you money as you only pay for what you need and not for what you don't.



ACT FEEDS



Compound Feeds

Our independence is our strength, allowing us to choose from multiple compound mills and blend sites so we can focus on supplying the right feed for your requirements.

Moist Mixes

At ACT we can supply Brewers Grains, Trafford or one of our range of Moist Mixes. Feeding moist co-product feeds increases ration palatability which encourages intakes and drives performance.

Feeding co-products can save you money while maintaining performance and help encourage intakes of less palatable feeds.



Boost Finishing Performance with

Home n' Dry® AlkaSystems

the foundation of alkasystems technology



ACT Area Manager Jacob Barker has delivered measurable performance gains on his south Shropshire beef finishing unit by switching to the AlkaSystems range.

By replacing a traditional rolled barley and protein blend with ad lib Alkagrain30 and biscuit meal, Jacob has increased daily liveweight gain (DLWG) by +0.2kg/day, with bulls now achieving close to 1.6kg/day.

“Performance has stepped up significantly,” says Jacob.

“We’re finishing cattle two to three weeks earlier, with over 60% hitting 700kg at 12-13 months, up from 45%.”



AlkaSystems’ high pH (8.5) alkaline cereals help buffer the rumen, driving improved intakes, digestion, and feed efficiency delivering more kilos, faster.

Across the system, further benefits have been seen:

- » **AlkaProStar** in heifer TMR has improved bedding conditions, with drier beds and cleaner cattle
- » **Alkagrain150** in dry cow diets is supporting energy intake and colostrum quality
- » Reduced straw usage and easier day-to-day management

“Cattle are performing, staying cleaner, and the system is more efficient,”

Jacob adds.

**Looking to improve DLWG, reduce finishing time, and lower feed costs?
Speak to your local ACT Area Manager to see how AlkaSystems could work on your unit.**

The benefits in feeding molasses to buffer rationing

Feeding molasses can play a key role in supporting rumen function, improving intakes, and maximising milk output, particularly where forage quality or quantity may be limiting.

Supports Dry Matter Intake (DMI)

- » Helps increase dry matter intakes where forage supply or quality is a limiting factor

Boost Rumen Function

- » Acts like an ‘additive’, providing the “fizz” for rumen fermentation
- » Supplies readily available sugar to feed fibre-digesting microbes
- » Stimulates microbial activity and microbial protein production
- » Improves fibre digestion while helping to minimise the risk of acidosis



Improves Ration Balance

- » Provides a valuable source of rumen-fermentable energy
- » Helps increase ration sugar levels to an optimal ~6% of total diet (approx. 1200g for a 20kg DMI cow)
- » Supports energy supply without relying solely on starch sources

Reviewing ration sugar levels can help identify any “sugar gap”, improving use of variable forage quality and supporting cost-effective spring milk production.



Enhances Palatability & Intake

- » Improves overall diet palatability
- » Encourages higher intakes and reduces sorting

Delivers Dual Benefits

- » Encourages greater forage intakes
- » Helps close the rumen energy gap

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Our Oxygen Barrier Sheets all but eliminate oxygen ingress. Financially a no brainer, even if the initial sheet cost is higher.

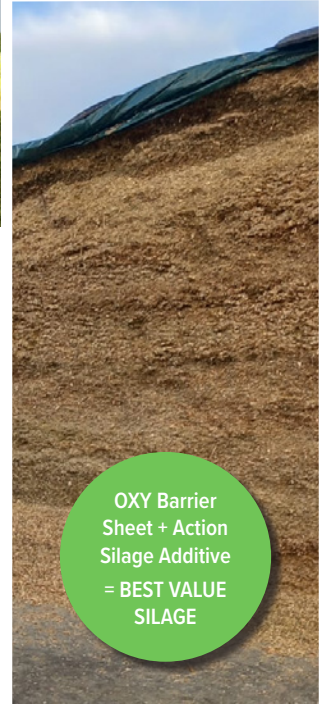
You only need to raise the feed value by £5/m³ in that top 1m of the clamp to make substantial savings. Loosely lay the **Yellow 45mu Hi Oxygen Barrier Sheet** over the Clamp. Ideally protect the Yellow 45 with our **Advanced Fleece, reusable clamp cover & Gravel Bags**.

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Call ACT, get the right twine for your bales.



Bale Net Wrap

Stronger net for dry crops also makes better silage bales.

Call us for the market's best netwrap brands.

Which one do you use?

For the best choice ask ACT.



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Get the right wrap, make the best silage.

Ask ACT.

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Milk Protein in Calf Milk Replacers

What does your powder contain?

- » Is it 90% or more?
- » If not, why not?
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Choose from over 11 milk powders with 100% milk protein, or as a compromise we have 9 with 90% milk protein.

We will help drive your calves forward.

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Ready to use teat disinfectant.

Masomint contains a fresh mint fragrance

- » Can be used as a dip, foam or spray
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- » Highly visible long lasting dark blue colour
- » Superb teat condition
- » Ideal for UK summer conditions
- » Passes EN1656 (for bacteria)
- » Passes EN1657 (for yeast)



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Ask your Area Manager about our full range of dairy chemicals from Evans Vanodine

Calf & Lamb Performance Month

NEW PRODUCTS

Monoshield Calf A.M.C

A patent pending product using the same MonoShield technology in our best-selling MonoShield Lamb liquid.



MonoShield Calf Crypto

When faced with additional health challenges, especially in the first week, then add 20ml per calf per day from day 1 - day 14 and then move to MonoShield A.M.C.



Developed in cooperation with the National University of Ireland.

500 feeds per 10 litres

A.M.C
£105.00

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Actotrace 90+ Calf Bolus

Our best selling calf bolus, containing essential copper, cobalt, selenium, iodine, Zinc & Vit B1.

All of this delivered over the 6 month grazing season.

25 pack
£3.00 per bolus

50 pack
£2.75 per bolus



Do you have lambs up to their knees in grass but not growing, even after worming?

There is almost certainly a trace element deficiency. (remember what your soil sample says)



Actotrace lamb finisher boluses are our 'go to' product. They ensure that all key deficiencies have been covered. Contains Cobalt, Selenium, Iodine, Zinc & Vit B1.

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