



#### **WINTER 2021**

## Fill up early with fuel and heating oil Allow for peak demand delivery delays

Save time - we make the calls for you. HVO • GTL • GASOIL • Kerosene

## Call ACT on 08000 275 276

# **ACTOLICK WINTER OFFER!**

ACTOLICKS

# 4 FREE BUCKETS\*

WITH EVERY TONNE

& NOTHING TO PAY UNTIL APRIL 2022

\* This offer only applies to Actolick Sheep High Energy in 25kg buckets. Example - Order 1 Tonne, only pay for 36 out of 40 buckets.



A high energy pre-lambing supplement designed to meet the needs of both the pregnant ewe and her unborn lambs.

- All natural protein mainly from soya
- Energy from high inclusion of Megalac
- Fish oil added for improved lamb survival
- 1,000 iu/kg Vitamin E added for easy lambing and thrifty lambs
- All this for around 9p/ewe/day

## **FORAGE MAIZE FOR 2022**



With increasing input prices, it's important stock and dairy farmers focus on turning margins and profits.

Central to this will be achieving better cost efficiency and getting the best yield from forage possible.

Relative Earliness	FAO	Class
Very Early	140-170	12-10
Early	170-200	10-7
Mainstream	200-220	7-4
Late Mainstream	220-250	4-2

Maize varieties differ in the number of heat units required to reach maturity and this affects their suitability to be grown in different locations.

- Varieties with a lower FAO number means the less heat units are required to achieve full crop maturity.
- Higher FAO will result in higher yields but require more heat units.

#### To help achieve this ACT have carefully selected a range of varieties suitable for all major maize growing areas:



Variety	Forage	Grain	AD	FAO	Comments
EMMERSON	<			150	THE maize to choose for early harvest from standard sowing or standard harvest from a late sowing. A good choice if early harvest essential such as following with a cereal crop.
GLORY	✓			170	Maximum starch yield from an early harvest with rock solid performance, whatever the weather. Glory is very early maturing and is suitable for marginal sites or later sowing.
EXELON KWS NEW!	~	✓	~	170	High performing variety newly added to the BSPB DL. Exelon has superb grain density leading to high starch yields combined with excellent DM yield and early maturity. Characteristically has a full cob with no unfinished grains. Exelon has a lower ear insertion height resulting in much less risk of lodging.
DIGNITY	✓		<b>√</b>	170	Top quality, high yielding maize from an early harvest! Dignity is very early maturing, with high starch and cell wall digestibility content. Destined to be 1st choice variety on "the list" from 2023.
AUTENS	1	1	1	170	AUTENS KWS offers stable yield performance and high kernel content, for proven starch yield in favourable areas.
AMBITION	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	180	Maximises energy yield per hectare to lower the cost of production, whilst producing high quality silage.
KEOPS	1	1	1	210	KEOPS combines exeptionally high yields and agronomic stability or AD in favourable sites.
BENEFITO			1	230	KWS BENEFITO is a stable single-cross main crop silage and grain hybrid. For UK growers looking for added harvest stability in the later AD segment.
AMAROC			1	240	AMAROC offers excellent DM yield for AD feedstock production on favourable sites and in high heat unit areas.
KILOMERIS			1	260	KILOMERIS offers top yield potential from lighter soils - exclusively for biogas use.

## Keep your maize cool and stable with SILO ACTION MAIZE

Advanced Biological Additive SILO ACTION MAIZE gives you:

- ✓ A faster fermentation
- ✔ Face stability for up to 5 days
- Cool stable maize silage
- Reduced spoilage and losses
- Improved animal performance

EARLY BIRD OFFER! - ORDER BY 31 DEC 2021 £110 per 100 tonne pack (just £1.10/tonne treated) DELIVERY AUGUST 2022 - PAY NOVEMBER 2022

Available in 100 tonne packs (conventional or ULV)

Apply at 1-2 litres/tonne or 10ml - 1 litre/tonne in ULV formulation



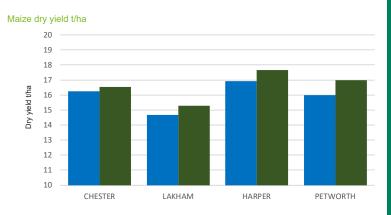
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## IMPROVE MAIZE YIELDS WITH LESS PHOSPHATE USING OEP

Lower rates of phosphate fertiliser can result in higher maize yields providing it is protected from phosphate 'lock-up' using Origin Enhanced Phosphate (OEP).

Trials conducted by Harper Adams University showed yields were 2.3t/ha higher on average where DAP + OEP was used at 62kg/ha compared to a 'standard' application of DAP at 125kg/ha. The increase in yield was consistent across all four sites involved in the trial despite a 50% reduction in phosphate use.

OEP contains AVAIL, a phosphorous fertiliser enhancer. It has been specifically designed to protect phosphate from being fixed into unavailable forms in the soil by antagonistic elements such as iron, aluminium, calcium and magnesium, leaving more phosphate available for crop uptake. Avail can be coated onto granular phosphorus and is available in any fertiliser grade containing phosphorus.



Speak to your local Area Manager for further advice.

### ACTION SLURRY ENHANCER Bacterial Slurry Additive

### Now is the time to ENHANCE SLURRY!

NEW!

Action Slurry Enhancer optimises the value of slurry with bugs that turn ammonia nitrogen into bacterial nitrogen giving you:

- Optimised nutrient value
- More retained nitrogen
- Reduced ammonia emissions
- Fewer blockages
- Reduced odours
- Improves fertiliser utilisation



## USAGE

1 kg per 44,000 gallons of slurry 100 cows require 6 kgs Action Slurry Enhancer per winter For best results, apply Action Slurry Enhancer when the pit is relatively empty

## **CALCIFERT LIME - Ideal for reseeding**



Calcifert Lime is a highly-reactive, granulated lime product that is easy to apply with existing farm equipment. When applied to the seedbed, Calcifert Lime will optimize pH in the rooting zone, making the soil phosphorus more available to the plant helping to ensure good germination and plant development.

Apply Calcifert Lime to optimise soil pH and ensure the availability and efficiency of nutrients in the soil and applied fertiliser. Give your grass reseeding the best start this winter.

Call your local Area Manager for further information.

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## **MORE THAN JUST MINERALS**

As well as producing a full range of standard and bespoke minerals, ACT have developed a unique range of products which combine both minerals, trace elements and vitamins together with a range of other vital nutritional supplements, all in a single product. This makes the mixing of rations much more straightforward for our customers whilst ensuring that the correct level of supplement is always included. It also means less bags on farm and most importantly it is cheaper than buying the products separately.



## **ACTION CEREAL BALANCER RANGE**

Simply add one 25kg bag of Action Cereal Balancer to rolled cereals to produce a fully balanced finishing ration for cattle with all the necessary protein, minerals, trace elements and vitamins.

# Costs from less than £20/Tonne on top of the cereal price.

#### Action Cereal Balancer

Action Cereal Balancer + Yeast

Action Cereal Balancer + Acid Buf

Action Cereal Balancer + Yeast + Acid Buf

## Choose from our 4 formulations





For advice on which option is right for you, contact your local Area Manager

### **ACTION BUFFER MINERAL RANGE**

Combine the proven benefits of using a high specification mineral with the added performance boost created by adding a buffer, to minimise the adverse effects of Rumen Acidosis.

ACT have developed a range of minerals incorporating ACID BUF, which has twice the buffering capacity of sodium bicarbonate.

The great news is that by taking advantage of the mineral content of ACID BUF the cost of using this combined product can be less than using a mineral and a buffer separately. Also it is one less job to do and one less lot of plastic bags to deal with.

Beef Buffer Mineral	Ideal for intensively fed fattening animals particularly those on a high cereal diets			
Dairy Buffer Mineral	Minimises the adverse effects of a high starch diet and/or feeding acidic forages			
Lamb Buffer Mineral	Improves the feed intake and growth rate of lambs by reducing the harmful effects of acido			
ALL 3 FORMULATIONS ARE AVAILABLE WITH THE OPTION OF ADDED YEAST				

### SILO ACTION Bacterial Silage Enhancer



Maximum animal performance for grass silage, with three fast acting bacteria, including a fructan degrading bacteria for low sugar scenarios.

- Ferments grass to silage in just two days
- ✓ Improves animal performance
- Protects true protein
- Reduces dry matter losses
- ✔ Gives you MORE SILAGE TO FEED

Apply at 1-2 litres/tonne (Conventional) or 10ml - 1 litre/Tonne (ULV)

Available in 100 tonne packs (conventional and ULV)

'We previously used

Microsafe Max when

feeding some late harvested maize which was showing signs of mould before harvest' says Stuart Warden who milks 160 cows near Hurley Warwickshire, in partnership with his wife. 'We used it again when Ask your Area Manager how you can save with our early delivery rebate offer

## COOLSILE PLUS Silage Preservative

Coolsile Plus is a unique preservative and bacterial silage enhancer which maximises animal performance and minimises fermentation losses in grass silage.

Safe and easy to use, Coolsile Plus comes as a barrel and sachet, just add the sachet on the day of use.

- ✓ Enhanced silage quality
- ✓ Stability at feed out
- ✓ Preserves true protein
- Maximises silage energy
- Improved animal performance

Apply at just 1 litre per tonne.

SAVE £50/IBC with our early delivery rebate offer





Molasses Blends The Essential Ingredient



- Drive dry matter intakes
- Improve fibre digestion
- Reduce ration sorting
- Make the most of home grown forages and cereals
- Flexible load sizes from 1T to 29T
- Wide range of lick feeders and storage options available



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feeding some old wholecrop from the back of the clamp. The cows showed no visible effects of mycotoxin issues and the milk held up well. We now use **Microsafe Max** as a cheap insurance for added protection, as you never know if moulds and spores are

**MICROSAFE MAX** 

**Mycotoxin Binder** 

Available in 25 kgs bags - Minimum delivery 5 bags. Cost from 4.8p/head/day.

#### Dairy & Cattle

present in forages'

Feed 50g/head/day for first 7 days then 25g/head/day

Contact your local Area Manager or Customer Services on 08000 275 276 for further information. Used at half rate of other products so lower cost/day

## CLIP ON WEATHER PROTECTION

Critical for animal health/performance and profit.

Galebreaker offers your farm affordable weather protection, ventilation and flexibility to maintain the flow of fresh air and natural light.

Call ACT now for superb seasonal deals, from clip

on wind protection and roller screens to complete installation of automatic vertical screen systems.

For the very best deals call ACT before the end of December.

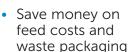




## **BULK FEED BINS**



- Indoor bulk feed bin kits
- Couple of days to build
- Low cost internal feed bins
- Floor bins or legged bins



- Top brand suppliers
- Many configurations



Sustainable

reduction in your costs

## **RAINWATER HARVESTING**

#### Help keep your yard drier this winter, with quality tanks made in the UK.

**EXAMPLE** 'Get Started' Gravity System up to 450m<sup>2</sup> roof area includes:

- 10,000L tank single 2" outlet options inc. multiple 30,000L tanks
- 3 stage, 0.65mm filter kit includes Calm inlet and overflow syphon

#### £1528 Special - £1295 Check grants available for your area.

Uses\* can include

- Vehicle Wash-down Yard Wash-down Sprayer Fill Irrigation
- Animal Drinking water\* WC flush Washing machine
- \* Check your farm assurance scheme for possible uses.
- \*\* Groundwork, external piping & optional pump not included

## DAIRY PARLOUR

Order packs of towels and cases of 1000 nitrile gloves etc. in mixed pallets for best value.

- Our 3 best udder towels blue, best selling sand and the toughest green.
- Stronger, more resiliant nitrile short and long cuff gloves for the ultimate value.

#### Also available on your pallet/part pallet delivery:

- Toilet rolls triple quilted 40 roll packs
- 2 x 5L Super concentrate detergent
- 2 x 5L Pine Disenfectant QAP
- Milk liners from £5.20



#### Perfectly primed for a top coat of paint

5L treats 100m <sup>2</sup>			
5L	£79 each		
2 x 5L	£73 each		
4 x 5L	£70 each		

EXCLUSIVE

TO ACT



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Component parts and tanks for all uses available separately



### **ADBLUE**® Diesel Exhaust Fluid

Assured quality from ACT suppliers, re-usable SEALED IBC with choice of electric pumps or gravity feed kits. Competative prices, easy admin and shareholder bonus.





## **EXTRA FUEL SECURITY**

Invest in fuel storage - don't get caught short. We have great deals on two huge bunded fuel stations to protect you from delivery chaos and smaller tanks for your DERV.

Tuffa 10000VBFS - RRP @ £4,986.00 Our price £4,750.00 Save £236.00!

Tuffa 15000VBFS - RRP @ £5,940.00 Our price £5,690.00 Save £250.00!

In addition buy NOW and receive a **£250.00 ACT fuel voucher** \*Offer valid when you order before Christmas

CALL NOW to secure your fuel supplies



## FUEL ENHANCER Saves you 3p per litre

## **FUEL QUALITY ISSUES?** Ready for B10 this year?

ACT's Additive range has been developed specifically to counteract the negative effects of FAME in Biodiesel:

MULTIPLANT POWER+	GASOIL (& derv) enhancer
ELIMINATE	powerful antimicrobial biocide
ARCTIC 1000	antiwax cold flow promoter
FUEL GUARD	derv and petrol additive
STRATUS HOT	cooker kerosene additive

#### DIESEL INJECTORS - BEFORE AND AFTER



3,000 miles *without* additive You don't want that in your engine!

3,000 miles with additive

## The solutions

You can cross your fingers and see what happens or you can install a housekeeping procedure:-

- 1) Use ELIMINATE twice a year
- 2) Use a water collection sock in the bulk tank
- 3) Enhance the BIOFUEL with MULTIPLANT POWER+
- 4) Enhance the Kerosene with STRATUS HOT

There are pros and cons to the FAME (Fatty Acid Methyl Esters) and if the quality is good you could run on 100%. The new FAME part of Bio fuels are basically a hygroscopic solvent AND the sulphur has been removed. This double change helps the environment but, can cause wear and tear on the fuel lines, pumps, seals and injectors; reduced power; lazy starting and lots more sludge for your filters. Get ahead of the curve follow our house keeping advice...



**ELIMINATE £192** 4 x 1L BOTTLES (TREATS 16,000L)

MULTIPLANT POWER+£2654 x 5L BOTTLE (TREATS 20,000L)

**STRATUS HOT £112** 6 x 1L BOTTLES (TREATS 12,000L)

**STARTER PACK £120** MULTIPLANT PP 4L + ELIMINATE 1L

AGA PACK £120 STRATUS HOT 4L + ELIMINATE 1L

ROAD PACK£140MULTIPLANT PP 6L + FUELGUARD 2L

ICE PACK £99 MULTIPLANT PP 4L + ARCTIC 1000 2L NEW FORMULA "MULTIPLANT POWER+" developed for a new era of BIO fuels

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## '6 OF THE BEST' RETURNS FOR ANOTHER YEAR... **PAY JUNE 2022**

#### Once again, simply purchase a minimum of 6 packs from the list below and take at 2021 prices\*



#### \*Min. 6 items from at least 2 different products, delivered together in December or January.

## **CALF MILK POWDER**

#### Are you calving in the next 4 months?

- ✓ Order now to avoid further price increases
- ✓ Britmilk & Trouw Nutrition powders available with deferred payment
- ✓ 100% milk protein powders in stock
- ✓ Higher fat than protein range
- ✓ Once a Day range available



Speak to us for the best advice on

feeding your

calves.

#### A TRU-TEST S3 ENTER **DIGITAL WEIGH HEAD** TO WIN & 600MM LOAD BARS



Reduce the risk of under dosing and developing wormer resistance while keeping accurate records.

Don't miss out, speak to your animal health advisor about your options.

## **ACTOCILLIN UDDER HEALTH BOLUS**

If you milk cows and you haven't tried these yet then you are missing out!

Time and time again our customers are telling us how effective these boluses are at reducing somatic cell counts and that they should have tried them sooner.



For the best animal health advice - call the Wessex Team on 01425 474455

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