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OVERSEEDING: REVIVE TIRED GRASSLAND AND BOOST YIELDS

ACT's overseeding mixtures breathe life into damaged leys improving silage quality and extending sward life for years.

Maximise returns from your pasture this season with ACT's specially designed overseeding mixtures. Backed by DLF trials, they're proven to increase dry matter yields and improve forage quality - even on tired leys.

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FERTILISER

Get Set for the 2026 Crop Checklist!

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Need help with soil results or nutrient management?

> Contact your Area Manager or speak to our Technical Advisor.

> > Alan Holder 07523 271492

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OVERSEEDING WITH ACT: BIGGER YIELDS FROM TIRED LEYS



BOOST PRODUCTIVITY BY REVITALISING OLD GRASSLAND

DLF trials show that introducing new tetraploid ryegrass into tired leys can increase dry matter yield by 1.25-1.5 tonnes per hectare - equivalent to 5-6 tonnes of silage/ha.

That's a £550/acre benefit over 3-4 years in increased meat or milk production.



"Boost yields by up to 1.5t DM/ha - worth over £550/acre."

Top Tips from ACT's Seed Manager, Mark Sheridan

- Assess fields early for damage and poor content
- Sort out compaction and drainage before sowing
- Sow ACT tetraploid mixtures after 3rd cut or before end of August
- Roll well after sowing to ensure seed-to-soil contact
- Use the bare field technique to help new grass catch sunlight and establish

Why Overseed?

With input costs rising, maximising homegrown forage is key.

Overseeding offers a cost-effective way to improve forage quality, fill sward gaps, and reintroduce clover - reducing reliance on nitrogen fertiliser.

Recommended Overseeding Mixtures

- ACT No 8 Silage Maker
- → No 23 Heavy Silage
- → No 59 Sweet Grass (100% tetraploid)
- → No 57 Quality Cutter (ideal for cutting + grazing)



Want tailored advice?

Ask your local ACT area manager for the right mix for your farm.



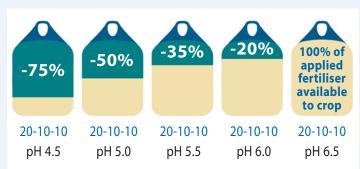
FERTILISER - 2026 CROP CHECKLIST

1. SOIL PREPARATION

ACT can provide soil testing and Nutrient Management Plans.

The financial implications of soil acidity:

Soil pH	What you buy			What is available to the plant		
7	20	10	10	20	10	10
6	20	10	10	17.8	5.2	10
5.5	20	10	10	15.4	4.8	7.7
5	20	10	10	8.6	3.4	5.2
4.5	20	10	10	6	2.3	3.3



2. STARTER FERTILISERS

Starter Fertilisers are of the utmost importance for crop establishment, providing crop nutrition where the plant needs it most, by the roots. Increased germination and root development leads to a healthier crop with increased yields and forage value!

ACT Starter Fertilisers

5-18-19 + 1.5MgO 14SO3 13CaO

(GAFSA Biophos/ Poly) 0-15-21 + 21 SO3 + 24.5 CaO + Fulvic Acids

(GAFSA Biophos/Poly) Organic Approved

Other Starter Fertiliser Options

- DAP
- Enhanced DAP
- Physiolith
- GAFSA
- Physiostart
- Pink Start (OSR)
- Bespoke Blends with added micro nutrients
- Liquid Starters

3. PLAN AHEAD

This spring season was labelled as one of the worst in recent times for fertiliser product availability and delivery.

A combination of factors lead to this including:

- Lack of farm purchasing in Autumn 2024
- High raw material costs
- Volatile global markets
- Reduced haulage availability (agriculture)
- Last minute spring purchasing

This contributed to thousands of tonnes worth of deliveries being required in the space of a 6 week requirement window, which was not possible to achieve.

Plan ahead for Spring 2026, making sure your crop nutrient requirements are on farm in time for use.

POLYSULPHATE

The all-year-round sulphur fertiliser of choice with a low carbon footprint.

If your nitrogen requirements are already covered, Sulphur can easily be applied with Polysulphate.

Sulphur is a key nutrient in plant growth and has a close relationship with nitrogen, increasing the uptake and utilisation efficiency of N – therefore it is a simple way of increasing your nitrogen use efficiency (NUE).

Restoring sulphur levels in grassland can lift proteins by 7% and increase yields by up to 2.0t/ha.



Prolonged nutrient release to improve NUE and reduce leaching



Lower your carbon footprint



Increases root development and establishment



Increases yield, quality and profits

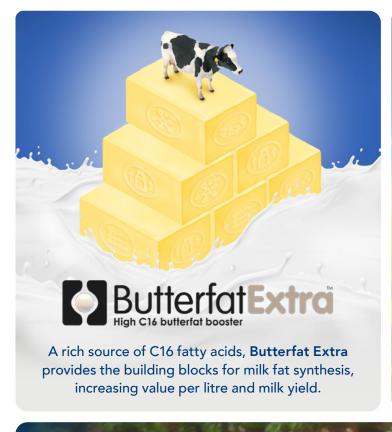


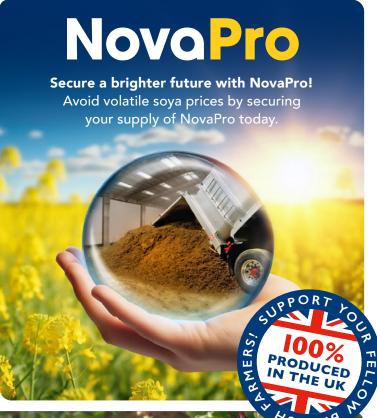
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ACTOLICK BUZZ OFF

Fly worry can affect growth rates*

Actolick Buzz Off with garlic not only discourages flies, but provides key vitamins and minerals to help balance potential deficiencies in grazing and forage. A winning formula.

* Growth rate losses of up to 0.33kg per animal (cattle) per day



For advice on the best mineral for your farm, contact your Area Manager today!



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ACTION POWER MIX

- Optimum levels of NDF and sugars
- High energy palatable feed
- High starch feed

ACTION EXTENDAPRO 17

- •High energy, palatable moist feed
- Source of fermentable energy
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- Specifically designed to enhance or replace forage
- Excellent source of digestible fibre
- •Highly palatable, blended, succulent feed

ACTION MAXIPRO 22

- •Specifically designed to enhance or replace forage
- Excellent source of digestible starch
- Highly palatable feed

SILO ACTION MAIZE

Advanced bacterial maize silage enhancer

» Better fermentation/ Better feed/ Better animal performance

» The right fermentation = feed that performs

» Silo Action Maize delivers fast, reliable results less waste and your animals get more from every tonne

Why use Silo Action Maize?

- Rapid pH drop for early fermentation stability
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- Up to 5 days of face stability for smoother feed-out
- Improved feed intake cows stay on ration and perform consistently
- Proven performance trusted by farmers across the UK

Apply at 1-2 Litres per tonne or 10ml-1 litre per tonne (in ULV formulation)

Silo Action maize is available in conventional and ULV formulation in 100 tonne packs



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EXAMPLE 'Get Started' Gravity System up to 450m² roof area includes:

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**Groundwork, external piping and optional pump not included.

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2 x 5L Pine Disenfectant QAP **from £7.30**



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For other quantities please ask.

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Controlled ventilation for healthy environments and happy animals.

- Reduced cases of disease and health problems due to improved air quality and even temperature
- Simple installation
- Low running costs
- System comes complete includes a variable speed regulator for control



80ft long = 450mm fan • 100ft long = 630mm fan

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- Wheat Barley OSR
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ACTION CALF MILK



Talk to us about options for the Autumn, whether you want Skim or Whey based powders or 100% milk protein or 'Reverse Ratio' (higher fat than protein) then we have it all!!

Choose from our own British, all milk 'ACTion' range, or from the fantastic Britmilk range of powders.

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Beef Rearer Calf Milk Powder

100% Milk Protein • 40% Skim 20% Protein • 17% Oil

- 1-5 tonne £2135/Tn
- 6+ tonnes £2100/Tn

For orders delivered in August.

ACTOTRACE LAMB FINISHER BOLUSES

With grazing being deficient in key growth elements, it is vital that we give the growing lamb what it needs to perform to its potential.

The high Cobalt, Selenium, Iodine, Zinc & Vit B1 in Actotrace lamb boluses is a vital part of giving them these essential trace elements and allowing optimal DLWG.

SPECIAL OFFER!



250 boluses £150* (60p per lamb)

STARTECT & ZOLVIX NEW GENERATION SHEEP WORMERS

Talk to us about why you MUST consider introducing Startect or Zolvix in to your Autumn worming plan...

Don't miss out on DLWG in your finishing/ store lambs by using an inefficient wormer.

SPECIAL OFFER!





Buy a minimum of 1 x 5L Startect or 1 x 2.5L Zolvix & pay December 2025*

pH ACIDIFIER

Want to 'HALVE' your copper/zinc sulphate usage? Then use our pH acidifier in your footbath.

Turns copper sulphate from a 20% soluble product in to an 80% soluble product (almost ZERO blue stone left after application of pH ACIDIFIER) 300 grams of pH ACIDIFIER added to 200ltrs of water, means you can

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SPECIAL OFFER!

5kg tub (16 x 200L bath) **£65***

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* Offers valid until 29th August 2025

TURBO LAMB MICRO BOLUSES

8 in 1 or 7 in 1 options

Containing Copper (available without), Cobalt, Selenium, Iodine, Vit D3, Vit E, Vit B12, Vit B1.
Slow release over 6-8 weeks

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