



# Perkins Animal Health & Nutrition Dairy Update

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Welcome to our Autumn dairy update where we are able to offer you some amazing deals. We offer a complete package to the farmer from our extensive product portfolio (8000+ products) and sound technical advice. Our aim is to make a difference and to **“always add value to your business”**. We strive to reduce on-farm costs, get the product that you need delivered to your doorstep and to always go that extra mile for you.

## WINTER MINERAL CLINIC

Do your cows suffer from **retained cleansings, poor fertility rates, low milk proteins, weak calves, poor hoof condition, and high cell counts** etc?

### THESE ARE ALL SIGNS OF A MINERAL DEFICIENCY

CONTACT **ANDY BERRY TODAY** for a

- ◆ **FREE** Mineral silage analysis
- ◆ **FREE** Mineral check on your farm
- ◆ **FREE** All year round mineral advice
- ◆ **FREE** Winter mineral management plan

**PROTECTED MINERALS START FROM ONLY £420/TN**

## ANIMAL HEALTH PRICES

This winter will see a higher incidence of worm & fluke infestations due to the wet grazing over the summer months. If your preferred autumn product is not listed below, please call for an up to date price.

**Cydectin Pour On: 2.5L £128 & 5.0L £255**

**Eprinex Pour On: 2.5L £178 & 5.0L £295\***  
\* (includes £25 cash voucher deducted)

**Tribex 10% Fluke Drench: 2.2L £55 & 5.0L £98**

**Trodax 34% Inj: 250ml £34 & 1000ml £111**

**Virbamec Super Inj: 200ml £51 & 500ml £115**  
(3 x 500ml, free gun & £25 voucher) **£330**

**IT HAS ARRIVED, THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WORM & FLUKICIDE POUR ON!!**  
Call for more INFO



## REDUCING ACIDOSIS

**Acidosis** in the modern dairy cow is often caused by over feeding of fast fermentable starch products in early lactation to avoid the ‘energy gap’. This leads to an undesirable concentrate to forage ratio. When formulating a ration for the high yielding dairy cow, good high quality forage is key alongside a balance of starch and sugar products.

However with many farmers facing pressure of demand for increased milk production from higher grain, lower fibre diets that maximise energy intake during early lactation, this is not always possible

### **ONE SOLUTION IS OSTREA @ 100g/h/day**

Ostrea (crushed oyster sea-shell) works by raising the ph back to 6.5-6.8 when the cows rumen ph falls below 6.0. This means that it only works on acidic cows. If you raise the ph of your cows to around 8.5 by using other common products you deplete levels of propionic acid thus causing a decline in milk protein production and reduce your cows’ saliva production which will see fewer enzymes that digest the food entering the rumen.

Ostrea is **twice as powerful** as Sodium Bicarbonate as 1 molecule of Ostrea binds with 2 molecules of acetic acid. Sodium Bicarbonate is only at 1:1.

**Efficient Rumen Function = Healthy Cows = High Feed Efficiency = High Yields = Profitability**

**1000kg Big Bag £425**

## ELIMINATE METRITIS

**PERKINS IODINE PESSARIES**

**ONLY £29.50 FOR 10**

## DENKAVIT MILK POWDERS

We are probably the largest stockist of the excellent Denkavit milk powder range in the SW. The top selling Premium **XL Whey Powder** outperforms many other more expensive brands on farm time after time

### Whey Powders (25kg bags)

**Premium XL** 0-20 bags **£31.50/bag**

(22% Protein, 17% Oil) 1.0tn **£29.50/bag**

**Perkins Calf Rearer** 0-20 bags **£27.25/bag**

(22% Protein, 16.5% Oil) 1.0tn **£26.25/bag**



## MAIZE SILAGE FILM

This clear 40 micron primary sheet is laid directly onto the top of the maize silage. It is sucked down immediately and greatly reduces any waste.



"Our forages smelt a lot fresher and I was amazed how quick it sucked down to the silage" **Mr C Baulch, Great Cocktree Farm**

## VULKAMIN BEDDING POWDER

Vulkamin is rapidly becoming the most widely used antiseptic bedding powder in the South West due to its

- ◆ Fast drying capacity
- ◆ Kill time in less than 15 mins
- ◆ Non abrasiveness to teats and hands
- ◆ Increased levels of nitrogen in slurry (**For every 1000kg of lime used in cubicles you lose up to 400kg of pure nitrogen, with Vulkamin you do not**)

"We have found vulkamin to be a lot kinder to our cows' teats, causing no irritation. It is less dusty than lime so better for the person distributing it and in our slatted building the smell of ammonia has been greatly reduced. Having it in a 1000kg bag means less farm waste as well", **R Ley, Thuborough Herd**

**1000kg bag £450**



## EM MAIZE SILAGE ADDITIVE

**EM Silage** has produced fantastic results on these years' 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> cut silages plus crimped and whole-crop cereals.

**EM Silage** is an excellent ready to use product which consists of a mixture of microorganisms (bacteria and yeasts) and lactic acid which accelerates pH decline. It is proven to keep your **MAIZE STABLE & COOL** and milk yields can rise up to 1.5L/C/Day

**Prices start from only £0.88/tn**

## GRASS SEEDS

Perkins grass leys mixtures have been formulated with the SW farmer in mind using top **NIAB** rated varieties with excellent resistance and the highest quality standards available. Our 4 top sellers are

### Perkins Intensive Cut

Excellent spring growth for high silage yields. Fast recovery after cutting and good persistency. High sugar levels due to high tetraploid content. **Seed rate 14kg/ac** **£31.95/ac**

### Perkins Hi Pro

Short term intensive cutting with high red clover. Designed to increase protein levels. Up to 4 cuts over a 3 year duration. **Seed rate 14kg/ac** **£39.80/ac**

### Perkins Cut & Graze

Long term dual purpose ley with white clover blend. Designed for 2 quality cuts and good aftermath grazing. **Seed rate 15kg/ac** **£36.50/ac**

### Perkins Ley Booster

For over seeding to revitalise leys. 100% tetraploid content for aggressive establishment. Very good early spring growth to maximise first cut silage. **Seed rate 10kg/ac** **£27.00/ac**

**£2 off/acre for 21-49 acres**

**£3 off/acre for 50+ acres**

### Andy's Corner

Thank you to all who visited us at the regional agricultural shows this summer. We will once again be at the SW Dairy Event on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> so please come and visit us for show offers. In our next edition I will be reporting back on our first overseas trip to Friesland, Holland to investigate how the Dutch are maximizing profit from their home-grown feeds.

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STILL AVAILABLE & WINTER  
MOLASSES PRICES ON APPLICATION**