

Green Farm Health Ltd

"Is your farm healthy?"

July Newsletter



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It's the time of year when most of you will be routinely worming livestock as well as applying a suitable fly control product. Please remember that all wormers and fly control products will have a withdrawal period so if you have animals nearly ready for the fat sales you should choose the most appropriate product. We will advise you on the withdrawal periods for all our products to be sure they meet your requirements.

Worming Groups

There are three main groups of wormers available for sheep and it important that you try and change the group you use each year in order to prevent a build up of resistant worms. Please remember when worming lambs to weigh the largest/heaviest lamb and worm according to the weight. Under dosing of lambs can also result in a build up of resistant worms. The three groups of wormer are;

- Ivermectin (clear drenches) like Vectin, Oramec and Noromectin.
- Levamisole (yellow drenches) like Levacur and Levacide.
- Benzimidazole (white drenches) like Ovispec and Albex.



Oramec (low withdrawal period)

Many people prefer to use a white drench like Ovispec at this time of year as it only has a 4 day withdrawal period. If you have been using this group for a few years and looking for an alternative then why not try Oramec. This has now got a lower withdrawal period of only 6 days.

Below we have some special offers and product information to help you in choosing the right product for your livestock.



Supalyx Garlic Buckets

Garlic buckets (22.5kg) are available from us for the natural control of flies in cattle and sheep. These fully mineralised buckets contain garlic. Garlic helps with natural fly control and should help reduce the numbers of flies and midges which affect both cattle and sheep. Do not feed to lactating dairy cows. Meat withdrawal is 21 days.

****Special offer buy 10 get 1 Free****



50p/cow

Dysect Cattle Pour-On

A 10ml application of this product will give up to 6 weeks prevention against flies and will also kill lice. There is zero milk and 28 day meat withdrawal.

****Special offer****

Buy 4 x 1lt for ONLY £200



Butox Swish

This is the longest acting fly control product we stock. Will control nuisance flies for up to 10 weeks and provide protection against biting and sucking lice. It has a 20 day meat withdrawal and zero milk withdrawal. For more information on this product or for prices please call us.

Levitape

If you are looking for a wormer that will treat tapeworms without having to use a white drench why not try Levitape. This product will treat tapeworms and contains levamisole (yellow drench). The withdrawal period is 28 days.



Electronic Identification

New rules for electronic identification (EID) for sheep are being introduced from 31st December 2009. At the moment we have not been given anymore information about what these may be but we will let you know as soon as we find out. The best advice we can give you at this time is to only order tags you will use up this year. You can visit the DEFRA website at www.defra.gov.uk for more information.

Green Farm Health Ltd All cheques should be made payable to "GFH Ltd" or if you pay by BACS our Sort Code is 40-35-03 and Account no. 61411888. Or we do accept payment by credit card over the phone or in the shop.

Heiniger Products Online

Heiniger clipping equipment is designed, developed and manufactured in Switzerland using world class design and manufacturing technology. Heiniger are noted for their high precision products both in the clipping and shearing markets and are proudly known as The Choice of Champions.



You can now purchase various products from Heiniger on our website. These include clippers for horses, cattle and sheep, combs and cutters and blades.

Just visit www.greenfarmhealth.co.uk and visit the farming section. Remember we also offer a great re-sharpening service so drop in your blades we will send them off for you.

Shearing Machines- The Heiniger range of shearing machines are easy to use and simple to maintain. They all have unique safety features.

Evo- Three speed machine 2700, 3200 and 3500rpm with self tensioning belts. Complete flexi or solid, worm or pin drive. Available to order, call for prices.



Poultry products

There seems to be an ever increasing number of people who keep poultry in our area. Chickens, ducks, geese, guinea fowl; they are a great hobby and interest as well as supplying fresh eggs!

If your poultry are suffering from red mites, lice, feather pecking, scaly legs or are just in poor condition - We have a range of products that provides solutions to some of the most common problems faced by poultry breeders both large and small.

Have a look at our range online visit www.greenfarmhealth.co.uk/poultry As you can buy them all online!



GFH Own Brand CoSeTrace +

This product is a complementary feedstuff for sheep and cattle containing Cobalt, Selenium, Vitamin B12 as well as other trace elements.

If you want to give growing lambs or calves a boost this product is ideal to use especially at weaning. It can also be mixed with worm drenches and is available to buy online. It is available in 2.5lt.

****Special Offer Buy 3 get 1 free****



Golden Pearl Bloom- For a healthy bloom in Suffolk, Dalesbred, Leicester, Greyfaced mules, Cheviot and all breeding sheep. Fill tank with water and mix 1 x 250ml bottle with 700 litres of water. More bloom can be added for a darker shade. Battles Purl Dip also available.

And finally...On their first night together, the newlywed couple go to get changed. The new bride comes out of the bathroom, all showered and wearing her beautiful robe. The proud husband says, "My dear, we are married now, you can open your robe." The beautiful young woman opens her robe, and he is astonished. "Aaahhh," he exclaims, "My word, you are so beautiful, let me take your picture. Puzzled, she asks, "My picture?"

He answers, "Yes my dear, so I can carry your beauty next to my heart forever."

She smiles and he takes her picture, and then he heads into the bathroom to shower.

He comes out wearing his robe and the new wife asks, "Why do you wear a robe? We are married now."

At that the man opens his robe and she exclaims, "Oh, oh, oh my, let me get a picture." He beams and asks, "Why?"

She answers, "So I can get it enlarged."

Livestock Equipment

We have a range of livestock equipment on special offer this month including

• Bateman economy sheep race **£460** includes drafting gate, 4 hurdles and guillotine gate.

• Heavy Duty Calf creep feeder **£925**



• Plus Paxton plastic sheep footbath-

Now Only £115 + vat

Try using Lameless + Footbath Solution for cattle and sheep 10kg. Makes 200 litres **£33 +vat No standing required**



Maggot Oil (1lt and 5lt)

A combination of a soothing skin dressing and an effective fly repellent. For use against maggot fly in sheep.

Helps maintain the optimum conditions for the natural healing process after fly strike, and deters further fly attack.



Answer the question!

How much are our Heiniger Wide Blade Farmer Packs online? Visit www.greenfarmhealth.co.uk and you can find the answer on our website. The first person to give us the correct answer will win a free bottle of wine!

SI-RO Mark

This branding fluid can be applied to wet or dry sheep and remains identifiable for up to a year. Colours available are red, blue, green, purple and orange. Available in 5lt.



New to us 'Glutalyte'

Until now it was only available from a Vet.



Glutalyte is intended for use in cases of risk of, during periods of, or recovery from digestive disturbance in calves.

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