

Green Farm Health Ltd

Keeping your farm healthy!



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Green Farm Health Open Day- Tuesday March 30th – Plus spring show of machinery and livestock equipment.

Make this a date for your diary- Tuesday 30th March at Thirsk Farmers Auction Mart. Several dealerships will be displaying including Brockhills (Fendt), Brian Robinson Machinery Ltd and Hudson Trailers. Plus a large range of livestock handling equipment from Bateman, Ritchie and Enduramaxx. Up to date information on EID in sheep plus live demos on EID tags with real sheep! Don't miss it!-Someone will win a Bateman sheep weigh!



Sheep Tag Update

We are still advising that you should consider EID for all sheep. EID Button Tags from 90p or £1.24 for a pair. Cheaper EID tags should be available in 2-3 weeks. Watch this space!



Cattle Turnout

If the weather eventually decides to dry up, you may start thinking about turning out your cattle. There is a plethora of cattle wormers available these days but we recommend using a long acting product at turnout to give long term cover against the major internal parasites. Remember that cattle are especially vulnerable in their first grazing season and left unprotected will suffer poor growth rates- so don't lose out! Choose Cydectin LA or Cydectin Pour-on when turning your cattle out to grass this spring! These are long acting wormers effective against internal and external parasites.



Cydectin LA Injection

This product is a long acting wormer for the treatment and prevention of intestinal worms, lungworm, lice and mange in cattle. It is administered by subcutaneous injection at the base of the ear and is effective for 120 days. It is ideally suited for replacement first or second year dairy heifers or indeed any young growing stock. The withdrawal period is 108 days. This product claims to be more effective than any worming bolus on the market as the active ingredient, moxidectin, has been proven over the years to give superior results.



Cydectin Cattle pour-on

This product should be poured along the spine of the animal at a rate of 1ml per 10kg. It is effective for 8-10 weeks and has a withdrawal period of 14 days.

Boluses

Boluses are very popular with people that graze cattle away from home. The length of action with boluses can be much longer than other methods of worming which means cattle do not have to be gathered as often. Remember they will carry a long withdrawal period because of this. We have Autoworm First Grazer, Autoworm Finisher and Panacur boluses in stock now. Call us now for more details. Keen prices!

Bolus	Autoworm		Panacur
	First grazer	Finisher	
Dose rate	1	1	1
Cover (days)	168	125	140
Withdrawal Period (days)	240	180	108
Weight range (kg)	100-400	100-400	100-300

Lambing Offers

For a lot of you lambing will be in full swing but for others it's just around the corner! Here's a reminder of our lambing offers.

- **Free** Ritchey Rubber Rings with our Own Brand GFH Lamb Colostrum.
- **Free** lambing tray with 2 x 450ml of our Own Brand GFH Twin Lamb Drench.
- **Special price** on a box of Ritchey Super Sprayline Markers.
- **Free** Ritchey Lamb Bottle with 20kg of Shine Lamb Milk Powder (1 per customer).
- **Free** Lamb Kwick Start 100ml or Co-Late Lamb Care Syringe with lambing orders over £100.

Mineral Buckets

Whatever your requirement, we can supply you with minerals or molassed buckets for your stock to help improve and maintain general health. We have a wide range of molassed mineral buckets with varied specifications in order to maintain healthy stock.

Special prices on bulk orders.

VitAmax Sheep

- Decrease lamb mortality
- Increase number of lambs weaned per ewe
- Increase Daily Live Weight Gain and weaning weight
- Boosts flock health and lamb crop

Invest in VitAmax!

Buy 4 get 1 FREE plus Phillips Metal Drench Gun!!



Tracesure CU/I boluses

A diet management bolus designed to supplement key trace elements for up to six months. Contains Copper, Selenium, Cobalt and Iodine that is released from the bolus by leaching, providing dietary supplementation. A proportion of the administered copper oxide lodges in the abomasum of the treated animal. This provides a sustained-release source of copper for absorption from the gut.

Do not use in pre-ruminant cattle.

Copper oxide 30g

Selenium 500mg

Cobalt 525mg

Iodine 3400mg

Dosage- 200-550kg 1 application

> 550kg 2 applications

Applications consist of 2 boluses.



Magnesium Buckets

A blend of minerals, vitamins and trace elements with enhanced Magnesium levels.

For feeding to cattle and sheep during the critical spring and autumn months, to optimise condition during pregnancy and lactation.

****Available with or without copper ****

Footcare

Footrot or scald caused by bacteria will affect the health of your stock. Healthy feet are vital to an animal's health. Lameness can lead to poor growth rates and many joint related problems. We have a range of footcare sprays for cattle and sheep to help treat and control footrot, scald and digital dermatitis. We also stock a range of products for foot bathing including Copper Sulphate, Zinc Sulphate, Lameless and Formalin. We can also provide you with plastic or galvanized foot baths and hoof mats.



Sherwood Forest Clothing

Sherwood Forest products give exceptional value while still being aware of the importance of design and innovation. Sherwood Forest clothing is functional and made to withstand the toughest conditions. The Sherwood brand crosses all aspects of life in the country from sport, work or living.

Now stocking a wider range of the Sherwood Forest collection

Fluke Warning

The group that advises the Department of Agriculture on liver fluke infections has predicted that the risk of liver fluke infection this spring is high in all areas and this includes the parts of the country that are not usually considered at risk, such as the east and south east. This follows three very wet summers, which have led to increased mud snail numbers and hence liver fluke on most types of pastures. Meat factories in all areas are reporting that 50-80% of livers are being condemned. The advice, therefore, is to consider treating all stock regularly for liver fluke.

Fasimec Duo Sheep Fluke & Worm drench March Offer

Buy 2x5lt get 0.8lt FREE, Buy 3x5lt get 2.2lt FREE, Buy 4x5lt get 5lt FREE!

Poultry

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

We stock a range of products for the dedicated poultry keeper. We have poultry coops and runs, nest boxes, water drinkers, feeders, leg rings and a range of feed and supplements. If we haven't got what you want - we will get it for you - just ask!

Please remember that we are also able to supply you with wormers like Flubenvet, Flubenol and Solubenol as we are registered with the Veterinary Medicines Inspectorate. In-feed wormers will be accompanied with a written prescription.

We have a selection of incubators in stock now! From 6 egg manual to 24 egg fully automatic. **Great Prices!**

View and buy online at www.greenfarmhealth.co.uk.

Covatutto 24 Fully Automatic Incubator.

****Now on Special Offer** only £99**



Congratulations to Anna

Yes its official! Britain's Sexiest Farmer works for Green Farm Health as well as on her parents farm. Anna Simpson won the prestigious title run by the Farmers Weekly and beat off stiff competition from all over the country. Well done Anna! Thanks to all of you that voted for her.

