

CLARKE'S CORNER

CLARKES SEED AND FEED QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to our brand new Clarkes Seed and Feed Newsletter 'Clarke's Corner'.

We are very excited to be able to launch our new platform where we can share a variety of information, tips and upcoming promotions with you, our valued client. Published quarterly, this newsletter will be available via email, Facebook or by picking up a copy next time you're in store.

Our aim is to provide a range of relevant, seasonal information to our clients. This newsletter will cover a wide variety of topics related to the products and services we provide here at Clarkes, from Animal Nutrition to Mobile Seed Cleaning.

We hope you enjoy our first issue and look forward to hearing your feedback!

The Team at Clarkes Seed and Feed Ltd

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AUTUMN CALVING

With Autumn fast approaching it is time to start considering what you will be feeding your Autumn-born calves.

Correct and proper nutrition is essential for raising healthy, happy calves. A muesli-type meal should be offered to calves from one week of age. Feeding a meal alongside colostrum or milk powder will maximize rumen development, which is a hugely important factor for the later stages in life.

At Clarkes, we offer a nutritious and palatable range of calf feeds for all life stages. From a Muesli Mix to a Weaner Pellet,

we have a product to suit every need.

We also stock Milligans Classic Milk Replacer (20 kgs) which, like our calf feeds, can be purchased per bag or in tonne lots depending on the amount of calves you are raising.

For more information about how we can assist you in maximizing the full potential of your calves, you can get in touch with us by phoning the office on **03 214-3104** or by popping in to see us instore **Monday to Friday 8am - 5pm.**



For product samples and/or trial options call our Feed Consultant

Brian McDonagh on 027 281 8643



AUTUMN DAIRY FEED

Due to unseasonable wet and windy weather from about Labour Weekend 2016 onwards, the demand for Dairy Feeds has been higher than usual.

Adding to this pressure, prices have firmed on most feeds. Supply is likely to be reduced as far as total volumes of feed grain to be harvested.

Our advice is to make a commitment early to secure grain-based Dairy Feeds for the late Autumn and early Spring as spot pricing may continue to firm.

Here at Clarkes, we can help advise on ration formulations and offer contracts for feed additives such as Molasses, Distillers Grains and Palm Kernel Extract.

For more information please call us on **0800 621 431.**



FEEDING YOUR DUCK POND



Opening Weekend for the Duck Shooting Season is coming up fast and one of the best ways to ensure success is to regularly feed your pond.

Automatic feeders can be a great way of achieving this without multiple pond visits and spending a fortune on feed.

We have our own Duck Tucker now in stock and on special at **\$90.00 for 5 25 kg bags, or \$20.00 each.**

Our Duck Tucker consists of machine cleaned peas, wheat and barley which makes it ideal for running through automatic feeders without blocking. Keep an eye out for our camo bags!

An alternative to the Duck Tucker is our 'Life Oats' which come in bulk bags (ranging around 200+ kgs) from only 15 cents/kg. This product is ideal for dumping around pond edges where it can be left to ferment.



MOBILE SEED CLEANING

Mobile Seed Cleaning started this week, with cleaning and treating of New Zealand Certified Cereal Seeds being the first job of the season.

On-farm dressing and treating of farmer's own saved seed is also underway and is a service started by Allan Clarke over 37 years ago! This is a great way for arable farmers to save on seed costs.

Hannah has been busy in the office co-ordinating the on-farm work and doing in-house germination tests for our local growers. With the work stacking up, please call the office and advise us to avoid delays with planting.



HARVEST

Southland Harvest is well underway, with the majority of last year's Autumn sown Barley now harvested and wheat most likely starting next week.

Spring planted crops will mostly still be a few weeks away with quality and yields likely to be above average.

With the warmer, more settled weather finally arriving, arable farmers will be making the most of the opportunity to get their crop paddocks harvested before Autumn is over.



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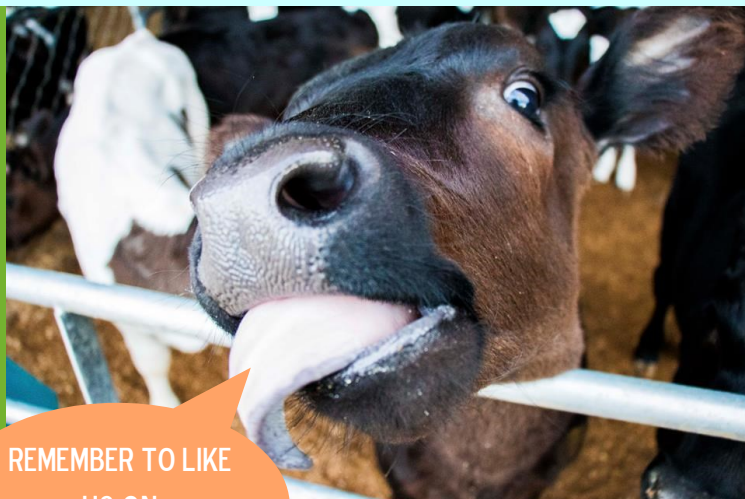
While stocks last!



We hope you enjoyed our first issue and we look forward to providing you with our next issue this coming Winter!

If you aren't already on our mailing list and would like to be, simply send an email to **office@clarkes.net.nz** to sign up to our quarterly newsletter and be kept up to date with our product promotions and advice.

We would welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have! Please feel free to email us or let us know next time you're in store.



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