

# MASSEY HARPERS COUNTRY STORES

# CALVING ESSENTIALS



## WHY CHOOSE MASSEY HARPERS?

Massey Harpers is the country store born from the heart of Massey Feeds and Harpers Feeds.

Massey Harpers is a countryside and agricultural supply store, offering nationwide delivery, with our store and yard located on Holsworthy Industrial Estate, Devon.

Offering high quality, durable stock for farming businesses to rely on, coupled with knowledgable and fully trained staff members, Massey Harpers are the leading farming retailer that puts farmers at the heart of everything we do.

For more information please contact our office on 01409 259 600.



#### **Book to Account Online**

If you have a farm account with Harpers Feeds or Massey Feeds, you can book your website orders to your account. Sign up to your online account by scanning the QR code and completing our form.

## **DELIVERIES**

**LOCAL DELIVERIES -** We offer a local delivery service, using our own fleet of lorries. This is available for delivery locations in Devon, Dorset, Cornwall and Somerset. For select postcodes only: EX, PL, TA, TQ, TR. For BS, DT and BA shipping price on application. Free local delivery when spending £300 ex VAT.

NATIONAL DELIVERIES - UK mainland delivery on all orders.





## PRE CALVING PRODUCTS

#### FARM O SAN REVIVA

Farm-O-San Reviva is an easily digestible, highly palatable energy drink for freshly calved cows, containing dextrose as one of the energy sources.



#### **CALCIJECT 40CM**

Indicated in the treatment of hypocalcaemia in cattle where increased blood magnesium levels are also required. A clear, pale yellow solution.



# LIFELINE Available PRE CALVER

A unique mineral, vitamin and trace element bucket for in-calf cows and heifers to help optimise the calving process and immunity in the calf.

Pallet Rate







# **COLOSTRUM & FIVE Q'S**

**QUANTIFY** - Regularly check the quality of colostrum before giving it to your calves. Be sure to steer clear of colostrum from sick cows and avoid pooling it together.

Use fresh colostrum within 2 hours or store it in the fridge or freezer right away.

**QUALITY** - Use either a colostrometer or a Brix refractometer. For high-quality, colostrum you're looking for an IgG concentration of over 50 g/L. With a Brix refractometer, aim for a reading of at least 24 percent, which translates to the desired IgG concentration.

**QUANTITY** - Sufficient colostrum is crucial for providing them with the necessary level of IgG.A helpful guideline is to administer at least 10% of their body weight in colostrum during their initial feeding, ideally within the first six hours after birth.

**QUICKNESS** - A newborn calf's capacity to absorb antibodies through its digestive tract is at its peak during the initial hours following birth and diminishes progressively, with complete closure occurring 24 hours post-birth. Provide nourishment to calves within 1-2 hours after they are born, with a maximum time frame of six hours.

**SQUEAKY CLEAN** - Hygiene is of paramount importance and equipment should always be cleaned before and after use to reduce the risk of disease transfer.



## **HYGEINE**

#### VETERINARY ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION GLOVES

These orange copolymer gloves are specially designed for veterinary artificial insemination procedures.



#### NITRILE LONGCUFF POWDER FREE GLOVES

Stay protected in demanding situations with our Nitrile Longcuff Powder Free Gloves.



#### **KILCO VIROPHOR 2.8%**

Stabalised iodophor disinfectant for surfaces and foot dip applications. Full DEFRA, DARDNI and Dept of Agri ROI approval. Low staining formulation which is economical in use.

Available in 5L + 25L



#### VINK CALVING JACK

The Vink calfpuller has a very functional design, is wholly constructed in stainless steel, very robust and practically indestructible which ensures a long and trouble-free service.



# VINK CALVING AID ROPES PAIR

Vink calving aid replacement ropes (pair) one red one blue for identification purposes. Made from soft woven nylon.







## **MILKIVIT RANGE**

#### **MILKIVIT ONE**

Milkivit ONE is designed to be fed to calves as soon as possible after the colostrum phase and as close to appetite as possible. Milkivit ONE should be mixed at a concentration of 135g/litre and with the objective to feed between 38 - 40°C. Feeding frequency should be at least twice per day. 50% Skim milk powder, 23% protein and 27% fat.

#### **ENERGIZER**

Milkivit Energizer should be mixed at a concentration of 135 grams per litre of mixed milk. This concentration enables the dry matter of the mixed calf milk replacer to closely resemble the dry matter content of cow's milk, whilst also ensuring nutrient and mineral balance is optimised. Oil 25.0% Protein 22.5% Skim 50%. Feed Milkivit Energizer to your calves at a temperature of 38-40°C.

#### REARER

Milkivit Rearing is a digestible 35% skim milk based product that supports elevated levels of feeding to allow calves to achieve excellent performance. Feed at least twice a day at a tempurature of 38-40°C.







## **CALFPRIDGE RANGE**

Calfpride Glow contains high quality dairy protein, made using milk, and vegetable oils and is fully acidified to aid the digestive process. Calfpride Glow is designed for use on beef and dairy units seeking high levels of growth and good lifetime performance. Protein 22% Oil 17%.

Calfpride Gold contains concentrated milk protein, and quality vegetable oils which are fully supplemented to ensure optimal growth and skeletal development. Protein 20% Oil 20%.

#### **BUCKET FEEDING MIXING RATE**

If you are targeting average growth rate use 125 grams of powder mixed with 850ml of water to make I litre of mixed milk. If you are targeting high growth rates use 150grams of powder mixed with 850ml water to make I litre to make I litre of mixed milk.









# **FEEDING EQUIPMENT**

#### WYDALE TRAILER PETROL **ENGINE MIXER**

A reliable and powerful milk mixer with a Honda 4-stroke engine. It efficiently mixes and delivers milk with a capacity of 100 Litres per minute through its 6-meter hose and heavy-duty hand nozzle.



#### **MILKBAR SPARE TEATS** - 10 PACK





#### **STALLION CALF PEACH TEAT**

Designed for milk-bar style feeders, barrels, and similar equipment.



#### **STALLION SCI SMART TEAT FEEDER**

This round bucket feeder comes with an included peach teat making it ready for instant use.

It is easy to change teats with its simple screwing mechanism.

£19.50

# **FEEDING EQUIPMENT**

#### **WYDALE MILK MIXER TROLLEY**

Designed to eliminate labour intensive hand mixing and carrying of milk.



#### STALLION CALFATERIA 12 TEAT

With a generous 80-litre capacity, this practical solution features 12 screw-in

**Peach Teats** and sturdy hook-over brackets for convenient use.



#### MILK BAR 5 COMPARTMENT CALF FEEDER C/W EZI-LOCK HOOKS

The teat promotes maximum salivation, ensuring the calf's health



#### JFC MILK KART + MOTORISED MIXER +

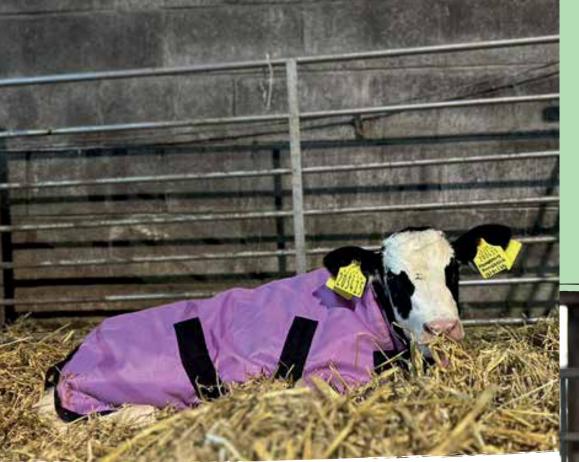
A reliable and efficient solution for transporting milk on the farm and ensuring quick calf



#### **SHOOF CALF SPEEDY FEEDER BOTTLE**

With its adjustable speed settings, you can easily switch to a faster setting for fast drinkers or a slower setting for weak or premature calves that require careful feeding.





# **CALF JACKETS**

Calf jackets help keep calves warm, dry, and healthy when temperatures drop below 15°C.

Key management tips include: monitor shed temperatures daily; establish a protocol for cold stress; prioritise jackets for calves under three weeks old if below 15°C, and older calves if below 5°C.

Use jackets only on dry calves, and ensure the jackets are clean and dry to prevent moisture and disease. Maintain sufficient dry bedding for warmth. Regularly check jacket cleanliness and replace if soiled.

# MASSEY HARPERS PREMIUM CALF JACKET

Available in Pink + Blue. Large £21, Medium £19



# **CONCENTRATE FEEDS**

Newborn calves are monogastric and rely on their abomasum for digestion initially, making milk highly digestible for them. To support rumen development and transition to a forage and concentrate-based diet post-weaning, providing a quality calf starter from day one is crucial. Early concentrate intake supports robustness at weaning. Offer palatable starter daily in small, fresh amounts, avoiding spoilage, dustiness, and sorting. Ensure fresh water and forage are available to maximise starter intake and support microbial growth and rumen papillae development.



#### HARPERS CALF PERFORMER NUTS

Help kick start rumen development and promote healthy calf growth

#### HARPERS CALF STARTER PELLETS

The perfect choice for new born calves to 3 months.



## **FEEDERS AND DRINKERS**



#### The PAXTON LF200 FEED TROUGH

**2.8M** is a durable and efficient feeding solution. With a 2-metre length and 54-litre capacity, it offers ample space for feeding livestock. The double skin moulding enhances strength and longevity, while the easy-clean surface prevents dirt traps.



#### The JFC MICRO DRINK BOWL

**VALVE 4L** features a double wall construction for enhanced strength and durability. Equipped with a float valve, polycarbonate protection cover, and a drain off plug (50mm), this drink bowl ensures reliable water supply for your animals.



#### **HOOK OVER CALF HAYRACK**

Designed for maximum convenience, this hayrack streamlines the feeding process, ensuring a minimal hassle experience for both you and your animals.

Length: 900mm, 1400mm or 1800mm



#### **HOOK OVER TROUGH**

Offers a versatile and durable solution to meet your feeding needs.



#### **IFC DOUBLE RESERVOIR FAST**

FILL is a premium water trough designed for efficient and convenient livestock watering. It features JFC's signature shiny black colour with a yellow, easy-to-access service lid for quick and easy maintenance. The trough is fitted with a fast-fill float valve, complete with a 3/4 inch connection, capable of delivering up to 75L/min at 3 bar pressure, ensuring a reliable water supply for your calves.



# **WEANING GUIDE**

Weaning calves can be stressful on the calf due to diet, environment, and social changes affecting their growth and immune systems. Successful weaning minimises stress and disease, focusing on concentrate intake, not age or size as a sign of rumen development.

Calves should not be weaned before 8 weeks, as their digestive systems need time to mature. Stress can weaken immunity, increasing disease risk, so housing, feed, water, and social groups should remain stable for two weeks post-weaning.

Gradually introduce new feeds two weeks after milk withdrawal to ease the transition. Avoid disbudding within 7 days of weaning.







Speak to your Feed Specialist for details for further information.

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# THE CALF SHED

Ventilation is crucial in calf housing to prevent diseases by ensuring a constant supply of fresh air and avoiding draughts at calf level. It's important to remove stale, humid air and

replace it with fresh air to eliminate contaminants like dust, moisture, ammonia, and viruses. High humidity promotes pathogen spread, so good ventilation and drainage are essential to reduce pathogen build-up; bedded pens should drain away from feeding areas.

how to improve the calf shed

Maintaining hygiene reduces disease risks. If you kneel down in the calf pens and get damp knees, the bedding needs replacing; calves will be using energy to stay warm, not grow. Provide ample dry bedding for nesting. Avoid placing water sources over bedding to maintain cleanliness. Monitor and record daily temperatures at calf height, as young calves are sensitive to temperature changes and may expend energy to stay warm without showing signs of cold.

For all penning and ventilation requirements, speak to our Farm Sales team.

# **CALF HEALTH**

#### **DYCOXAN**

An effective anticoccidial treatment containing Diclazuril. It is specifically formulated for cattle and sheep to prevent clinical signs of coccidiosis.

Available in IL, 2.5L + 5L



# PROGIENE CALF SCOUR KIT

Progiene's Calf Scour Test Kit is the perfect Aid for rapidly detecting rotavirus, coronavirus, E-Coli and Cryptosporidium Parvum in Calves.

Available in single test packs or 5 test packs



#### **JFC LARGE MEDISAFE**

The JFC Large Medi Safe is a spacious storage solution equipped with two aluminium shelves, providing three internal compartments for organised storage. It features a lockable door and can be wall-mounted if desired.



#### **MAXIGRO**

Sheep and cows in areas where cobalt and selenium levels are known to be low should be given a trace mineral and vitamin drench that contains selenium and cobalt. Available in 1L + 5L.





## **CALF HEALTH**



#### **OSMOFIT**

Oral rehydration solutions for calves. OsmoFit is a dietetic water-soluble calf rehydration product.



#### CALF SCOUR FORMULA X 48

A highly effective oral hydration therapy for using on calves.



#### **ADRENACAINE**

Local anaesthetic injection designed for minor surgical procedures in cattle, such as dehorning.



#### ALIOS GAS DEHORNER

Can be used to dehorn cattle up to four weeks old in a simple and effective manner.



#### **KILCO CYCLEX**

A powerful disinfectant proven to combat oocysts causing coccidiosis and cryptosporidiosis.

Available in 5L + 25L.



#### **KERSIA ENVIREX +**

A highly abosorbent bedding powder. Contains virex in a base powder of minerals and essential oils.



## CALF CRATES AND HANDLING



#### **BATEMAN CALF PEN HURDLE**

A solid and indispensable addition to your livestock management toolkit. Designed to be wall or post-mounted, it easily folds to the side of the animal, providing the flexibility you need during calving and cattle handling.

FETF Eligible



#### BATEMAN PREMIUM CALF DEHORNING CRATE

Designed with innovation in mind, this crate streamlines dehorning procedures while prioritizing animal welfare.

#### **FETF Eligible**

#### **Specifications:**

Length: 1500mm, Width: 500mm

Height: 1000mm





# **WORK WEAR**



QUATRO WELLINGTON

High levels of comfort and reliability. Sizes 4-14.



STORMFORCE BIB & BRACE

Designed to protect you from wind and rain



**MILKING APRON** 

Made from a breathable waterproof material.



BEKINA STEPLITE X SOFT

Work boot with its wide leg was specially developed for the agriculture sector. Sizes 4-14.



STORMFORCE OVERTROUSERS

Providing the ultimate wet weather gear.

Available in Men's and Ladies.



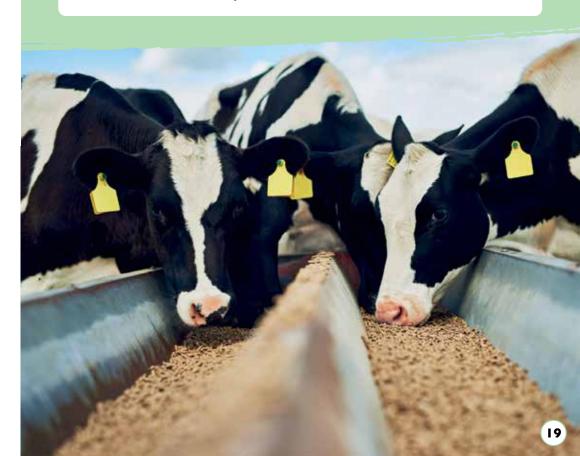
WATERPROOF TROUSERS

Built with the no-sweat technology, keeping you dry on the inside and out.

# **ESSENTIAL CHECK LIST**

PRE CALVING	POST CALVING	
disinfectant	colostrum	refractometer
gloves	milk powder	milk bars
lube gel	paste	rotovac paste
calving aids	scour kits	mineral buckets
thermometer	buckets	calf play ball
syringes	feeding tubes	teats
needles	reviva	calf jackets
vaccines and more	iodine	rehydration gel
	ear tags	Infra-red lamp and more

For more information please contact our team on 01409 259 600









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