

## WORMING ADULT DAIRY CATTLE

Lungworm and Gutworm in adult dairy cattle has become an increasing problem over the past few years.

Late summer and autumn is the usual time when husk is seen.

Symptoms include depressed milk yield and coughing, especially after exercise.

The only licensed products available for milking cows contain eprinomectin.



Eprizero is available from the practice—see below.

We have a limited number of subsidised bulk milk tests available if you suspect your herd has worms.

## ZERO MILK WITHHOLD WORMER

### EPRIZERO 6 litre promo packs

Price held from last year

**Only £279.99 + VAT**

**WHILE STOCKS LAST**

**6 litres will treat 100 cows at 600Kgs**



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## HERD HEALTH PLANS

If you have an inspection due and require a health plan please let us know as soon as possible so that we can begin the process of reviewing it. There is now a lot of information which we need from you before we can produce your plan. Sometimes this information isn't readily available so please don't leave it to the last minute before requesting a health plan review.



## Calf Pneumonia

With the very mild back end weather continuing so late, there is a risk of conditions in calf sheds becoming ideal for the spread of pneumonia! Attention to environment is vital, with ventilation, drainage and regular bedding key.

The spread and impact of pneumonia can be reduced with appropriate use of vaccines

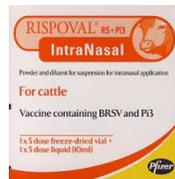
Rispoval 4 covers 4 different viruses and is suitable for calves 3 months or above (can be used from 3 weeks with a 3rd injection).



For younger calves, Rispoval RS & PI3 Intranasal can be used from one week

**SINGLE DOSE VIALS OF INTRANASAL VACCINE ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

**THE PACK CONTAINS 5 DOSES (5 X 1 dose)**



**Come and ask a vet if you would like further information about pneumonia vaccination as a new bacterial vaccine is now available.**

## Farm Discount Scheme

**If your bill is paid before the end of the month, excellent discounts are available**

## GRASS STAGGERS (HYPOMAGNESAEMIA)

One of the true emergencies in cattle practice is grass staggers. Cattle are often showing incoordination and can be either up or down. Staggers is also a recognised cause of sudden death in cattle, particularly in spring and autumn.



Magnesium is vital to the functioning of the body. It is required for muscular contraction (including the heart) and the transmission of nerve impulses throughout the body. Because magnesium cannot be stored in the body cattle must have ready access to dietary magnesium daily.

## Treatment

Intravenous calcium and magnesium given under the skin is the recognised treatment. Sedation can also be given to control any convulsions. Even with prompt attention treatment is not always successful.

