



**FARM
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MID SEASON POUR-ON WORMERS FOR CATTLE

Young stock, particularly those in their first grazing season which have not been wormed since turnout, are likely to be carrying a gutworm and lungworm burden. **Dectomax** pour-on has a 35 days persistent effect against gutworms and 42 day protection against lungworm which should protect the cattle until housing. **Enovex** is an Ivermectin based pour-on with a 28 day cover for lungworm which we are able to sell at a cash price of £67.50 per 2.5 litres (68p per 250kg animal). In unwormed and unvaccinated calves lungworm is likely to be a problem in August and September during an animal's first grazing season.

TOXOPLASMA VACCINE (TOXOVAX) EARLY ORDERS

Toxovax is the only vaccine available to protect ewes against Toxoplasma abortion. The vaccine should be administered at least 3 weeks prior to tupping and needs to be ordered on special prescription by us from the manufacturers, stating the approximate date that the vaccine will be required. Once the vaccine is delivered to us it needs to be used within approximately 7 days. In each of the last 2 years there have been supply problems in September and early October resulting in many people not receiving the vaccine. If we are able to order the vaccine early, even if you will not require delivery until September/October, this should ensure that you receive the vaccine when you want it. Toxovax can be administered at the same time as Enzootic Abortion Vaccines (Enzovax or Mydiavac) and is available in 20 or 50 dose bottles. To make sure you received your vaccine when you want it and to assist the manufacturers please either phone the surgery or complete the attached order form with your requirements ASAP.

ENZOVAX/TOXOVAX ORDER

PLEASE ADVISE OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY CONTACTING ANNE AT THE SURGERY ON 01729 823 538.

I require sufficient Enzovax/Mydiavac to vaccinate _____ animals.

I require sufficient Toxovax to vaccinate _____ animals.

Please insert your name & address including postcode:

Vaccine required during week commencing: