

# tamar milling

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A family run feed business, UFAS Assured, producing high quality Dairy, Beef and Sheep feeds

**Feb 2017 Newsletter**



## February Offer of the month

**Free delivery February**  
**On all full pallet orders of**  
**Owens Buckets**

50 buckets on a pallet, can include mixed pallets of more than one product.

### Full pallet delivered prices

**Tamar Protolick** - 18% protein high energy mineralised feed lick for sheep & Cattle **£12.00**

**Forage booster** - High energy feed bucket for cattle on late season grass - **£13.00**

**Lifeguard Ewe & Lamb** - pre and post lambing high levels of vits and minerals, high energy - **£14.00**

**Lifeguard Dry cow** - High spec Pre calver mineral supplementation - **£16.90**

**Triple Attack** - (Cocci, Orf, Hoof and hair disorders - no prescription) - **£14.00**

**Sweet Mag** - readily palatable high magnesium bucket for grass staggers prevention - **£11.60**

## Show stock feeds now with Omega 3

Our range of conditioning feeds for show or sale livestock have proved very successful over the last few years.

Our customers hard work and dedication to their stock combined with the optimum nutrition from our specialist feeds has earned us a growing reputation for getting top quality livestock to their optimum show condition.

We are always looking to improve and from this month the show and shine range for cattle and finish and fleece for sheep will have 1.5% omega 3 oil as a standard inclusion.

### Omega 3 fatty acids from marine oil;

- Supplies rumen inert, concentrated energy, without the risk of acidosis or laminitis
- Improves energy density of rations to increase overall health and productivity. Gives added shine to coats.
- Enhances embryo implantation, Improves embryo quality and viability
- Improves immune function.



## Himalayan pink lump rock salt

Full of trace elements. Excellent source of salt for livestock on high forage diets.

£235/t large loose lumps      £255/t smaller lumps in bags



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Nutrition  
LIMITED

## Owens mineral and feed buckets - All 20kg

(discounts for orders of 25 buckets or more)



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**Pre tup** - High energy and trace elements to maximize ewe fertility at tupping - **£15.62**

## Opening Hours

We are open for feed collections  
& telephone orders

Monday to Friday 8.00am to  
5.00 pm

## Winter Molasses

With many 2016 silage clamps analysing with lower sugars, energy and predicted intakes, adding molasses to the diet will be a cost effective option on many farms this winter.

We can supply a wide range of molasses blends direct to farm in bulk or 1000 litre IBCs (or collected in IBCs from Whitstone)

Tank finance and trial schemes available

## Blends in bins?

The three simple rules of  
trouble-free blend

- 1) Molasses of between 2 & 4 percent inclusion
- 2) Make it today - Deliver it tomorrow
- 3) Find a supplier that always follows rule 1 & 2





# Shine Calf Milk powders



Shine (£/bag)	1 - 5 bags	6-15 bags	15+ bags	60 bag pallet
Once a day	41.30	40.30	39.30	38.30
Twice a day	38.30	37.30	36.30	35.30
Transformula	47.50	POA	POA	POA
Sweet complete	30.90	29.90	28.90	28.30

**Sweet Complete** The shine range is made with real dairy skim and whey powders, and as such is subject to the rapidly rising milk commodity prices. As a result of recent price rises on the premium calf milks we have restocked the sweet whey based Sweet complete powder.

When we stocked sweet complete previously it proved a great choice for calf rearers and machine users to ensure maximum intakes of dry feed, high weaning weights with minimum problems and now with a saving of over £7/bag it again looks a good option for twice a day feeders or machine users.

## Transformula

Designed to take calves from Colostrum to day 10 where there is a high disease challenge.

Contains – Anti Cryptosporidium product (replaces Halocur) , Anti Rotavirus (to help vaccination) , Anti Coronavirus (to help vaccination). Contains specific proteins designed to boost the calves own immunity.

## tamar **milling** calf diets

### Baby Calf coarse mix

A traditional molassed coarse mix, containing a high inclusion of micronised flaked ingredients. This coarse mix is highly digestible and extremely palatable to get your baby calves ruminating and growing early. 13.6ME, 18% protein

### Premium Calf

Less molassed mix containing more pelleted feeds to give a flowable version of our proven and popular Baby coarse mix. At 13.2ME and 18% protein and packed with palatable raw materials, Premium calf is priced like a standard calf pellet, runs through feeders like a calf pellet but will give you the earlier solid feed intake and stronger rumen development of a coarse mix.

## Shine Lamb Milk

Shine Lamb, the only lamb milk powder made with Ewes Milk and suitable for bottle feeding or adlib feeding 20kg bag  
£36.00

See recent trial results from French National animal research institute (INRA)



	Lambs with ewes	Control Standard Lamb milk	Shine lamb milk with made with ewe milk and essential oils
Number	548	55	56
Mortality rate %	Not recorded	5.2	<5%
Birth weight (kg)*	3.0	3,0	3.63
Average daily live-weight gain(g/d)	272	225	320

# Feed price outlook

January has seen some fairly major price movements in commodities. Speculator involvement in the market was quite high through the month, so weather worries were amplified in the market, then as the real extent of wet weather in Argentina and cold weather in Russia became apparent the market retreated. (it is winter in Russia, surely not a surprise to anyone if it's cold)

Currency in the UK also weakened during the first half of the month raising prices noticeably, but as the pound strengthened against the dollar in the latter half of the month prices have eased again but still end the month higher. Raw materials have increased steadily throughout the winter. Cereals, proteins and fibre feeds are all up between £8 and 18/t since the end of October.

## Cereals

Physical cereal prices have continued to climb through January but seem to be stalling now. An artic load of wheat will set you back £155 - 158/t, Barley £133 - £135/t which is a good £25 up on the late summer. Locally the availability of grain seems tighter than normal. Wiltshire / Dorset grain is competing here even with the extra haulage. Quality is better than local grain too!

**Maize** prices have jumped £6 on the month in line with general cereal prices.

## Proteins

**Soya** - The Soyameal market has been volatile jumping from £315 ex dock to as high as £350 but weaker to end the month at £321. Still a £7/t gain on the month & likely to remain volatile as we are in the S. American weather market period for the next six weeks or so.

**Rape and distillers** Rapemeal is up £12 on the month and beginning to look scarce. The price needs to rise a touch more before Australian / Canadian product will get sucked in to the European market on price.

**Distillers** - Prices are well up on last year this time, reflecting the high cereal price and lack of supply. Largely unchanged over the last month though.

**Wheat Gluten.** Prices have firmed a touch since the new year. Delivered Artic loads now over the £150/t mark.

## Fibres

**Sugarbeet & Soya Hulls** - Warnings of sugarbeet shortages have proved correct with Imported 10mm pellets up £10/t on the month, now almost £170/t delivered and British 6mm all but sold out. Soya hull producers, predictably, have not failed to notice and priced their product accordingly. High NDF summer dairy feeds will need formulating with a bit more imagination this year to keep them cost effective.

**NIS** - An excellent alkali fibre source (produced in the UK and traded in sterling) which balances high starch or high sugar diets and is ideal for balancing high quality silages, keeping butterfat levels up and improving grass and forage utilisation and general rumen health. A good value alkali fibre source if silages are wet.

We are currently getting good results from herds feeding 10kg concentrates only in parlour twice a day by including NIS as a alkali fibre in the concentrate.

## To summarise,

**Rising raw material prices have steadily put pressure on feed prices all winter, we have had to slightly raise spot feed prices this month by an average of £4/t. The period from May to harvest is still looking expensive at the moment, we have some summer contract prices out this month. Whilst they represent a £10 - 12 price rise from current levels, these contracts do include some fairly well bought raw materials. If we used today's May - October forward raw material prices, feed prices would be a further £5 - 8 higher. It is true that much can happen between now and May, but unless you believe the pound will recover to pre referendum levels in that time these prices look good value.**

<b>Feed</b>	<b>Bulk Collected £/t Feb</b>	<b>Tote bag Collected price/t Feb</b>	<b>Feb- April Contract Price Bulk</b>	<b>May - October contract prices (bulk)</b>
<b>Calf feeds</b>				
18% baby calf coarse mix				
18% premium Calf				
<b>Youngstock &amp; Beef</b>				
17% Heifer Rearer				
16% Cattle Rearer				
18% Cattle Rearer				
14% Beef finisher + Ultracell				
Prize Beef Finisher + ultracell				
Show & Shine 14%				
<b>Dairy</b> Dairy feeds now priced ex mill				
High Energy 18% Dairy parlablend				
High Energy 21% Dairy parlablend				
Parlablend Hi fibre summer 15%				
<b>Cereal balancers</b>				
33% Protein balancer + Ultracell				
Tamar Beef 60 (only in 25kg bags)				
<b>Sheep</b>				
Premium Ewe 18%				
Lamb Creep 18%				
Baby Lamb Starter 18%				
16% Lamb Finisher				

Tamar Milling's monthly newsletter includes a price list of a range of blends we produce. If you would like to have a newsletter emailed to you each month including the price list, please email [tamar.milling@btopenworld.com](mailto:tamar.milling@btopenworld.com)

**Minimum deliveries**

**1 pallet or tote bag**

**4t in bulk**