



August 2024 Bulletin

Welcome to the harvest bulletin on a very wet and windy day.

Winter Barley and ORS harvests are almost all completed with reports of average yields of grain and straw. Wheats look slightly ahead of Spring Barley at present with yields still to be confirmed.

Straw prices are currently at £80/t in the bout for Barley and £70/t for Wheat. Please remember to add £20/t for baling, collecting and loading. Please remember that this is only for top class dry product. Damp wheat Hestons for strawing carrots will be worth considerably less. If you wish to market through your Ring we have ample buyers currently for top class round and square straw and can arrange everything from combining, baling, carting, loading and of course the buyer. These prices may vary as the season progresses.

Commodity sourcing of Fuel, Quarry Materials, Concrete & Baling Materials are all at a record volume in 2024 re-enforcing us as the go to place to come to for farm supplies.

Ring the Ring for Anything.

[Send E-mail](#)

Availability

Just a small reminder that should you have availability of anything, ranging from yourself for labour work with and without machine, straw, grain or any other commodities please do let us know and we can have it on the system allowing

the efficient matching up of requests.



Straw Moisture Meter

We have straw moisture meters available so you can check your bales of straw this harvest. With the catchy weather we seem to be having it is going to make for a tricky time getting straw baled up in good conditions, so if you have any concern over straw quality, whether you are a buyer, seller or for own use, get in touch with us at the office to discuss. (£270)

Members who have already purchased one highly recommend it and have peace of mind knowing the straw purchased & stacked in the shed is safe and of good quality.



Well Rotted Dung for Sale

We have available approx. 500T of well-rotted manure for sale from near Cupar. Available for collection. Transport can be arranged if required.

If interested please Ring The Ring.



Solway Uplift

We will be doing one more uplift this year and we aim to do that November/December time. Anna will be sending out an email around end of September to get number of bags ready for uplift. There will be a cut off date on the email for responding – so any late replies will not be counted for, and you must reply to that email to be counted.

The reason for this is to keep it simple – one list sent to Solway on a certain day and no amends, therefore nobody missed out.

End of Show Season



Show season 2024, We have had a busy summer with shows this year. We attended Fife Show in May and this was a great day as always – so good to see so many of our members supporting the local show and meeting face to face. On our stand at this show we had St Andrews Brewery Co refreshments – a mixed of different ales.

As normal we were at The Royal Highland Show in June along with the other Scottish Machinery Rings.

This year we also attended Kinross Show. It was great to see the show so busy with members popping by for a chat & refreshment.

Show Sponsorship



Tayforth has an annual budget to help good local rural causes in our area. This year one of the projects we sponsored was to help Kinross Show digitise all their old paper records & films. This means the Show's history is there for next generations to admire. A worthy cause indeed.



Time to Talk

When was the last time you took a minute to think how you are actually feeling? Not just physically but mentally. The agricultural industry is notoriously known for working long hours often on your own more so as we progress into the busy harvest season. If you answered that you are struggling then please remember that there are many people that can help you, whether that be picking up the phone to a friend or contacting RSABI. RSABI provides practical, emotional and financial support to all people involved in the Scottish agricultural industry. The charity supports

people of all ages, including individuals who have been affected by an accident, bereavement, illness or those struggling with their mental wellbeing.

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