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NEWSLETTER

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The month of May has been and gone. May is very important to the arable farmer, his last chance to sow winter cereals and peas.

In Marlborough with our very dry summers, winter sown crops, wheat, barley and peas are a more reliable option than spring sown crops, better yields, better quality, less of a gamble, unless irrigation is available, when spring sown crops become the norm.

Kiwi Seed contracts are mostly winter sown options, Tribute Wheat for breakfast cereals, Doyen barley for pearling and pigs and Miami peas for soup production.

Soil conditions deteriorate from now on as the winter really sets in. No place for a tractor then.

Bruce

Kiwi Seed's Layers Meal **with Barley, Wheat, Peas** **and natural minerals** **sourced from the** **Top of the South Island** *NZ MADE*



At 20 weeks (5 months), the pullet becomes a layer. The layer will produce eggs every day and then tapers off. At 30 weeks, production could be 80-85%. Spring naturally is the ideal time for egg production. 'Free Range' layers can produce for approx 9 months then when winter approached, drop to approx 30%. A layer may produce approx 19.5 dozen per annum.

CHICKEN/PULLET/HEN

Kiwi Seed food for the generations



Birth to 6 weeks of age

Chick Starter Crumbles

1kg, 10kg, 25kg

6 weeks to approx 20 weeks

Pullet Meal - 10kg, 25kg

20 weeks onwards

Wheat, Kibbled Wheat - 25kg

***Layers Meal - 10kg, 25kg**



Did you know

you can check the freshness of an egg by the size of the air cell inside the egg. The moment an egg is laid it contains no air, as it cools, a slight vacuum is created serving to draw in air through the pores on the shell. As the egg ages this space becomes bigger. So, put the egg in a bowl of water and see how high it floats.

The winner of the Bomac Equitak Excel Horse Wormer is **ROBYN MILLS** CONGRATULATIONS On your win of a Horse Dress Rug



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Garden Centre

Tasks for June

- Once the last of the Autumn leaves have been cleared the lawn will not need to be cut as frequently
- Carry out any mower repairs and maintenance
- Care when sowing out early varieties of some vegetables as wet and cold soil can rot rather than germinate.
- Deciduous fruit trees should be pruned in winter only after the fruit buds have formed. A fruit bud is fat and rounded, a leaf bud is thin and pointed.

Companion planting

Cabbage - peas, potatoes, **Carrots** - lettuce, peas,
Peas - Cabbage, carrots, turnips

Large range of

**Topflite
Bird Seed, Rabbit
& Guinea Pig food**

available in store



Molvinate concentrate

***Molvinate Concentrate is the best food supplement money can buy** - you can see the results for yourself - better health, growth, bloom, fertility and performance.*

***Use Molvinate Concentrate** - as most soils are deficient in minerals and trace elements, therefore feed grown in these soils is also deficient*

***Molvinate Concentrate** - is a proven broad spectrum natural feed supplement which contains a wide range of minerals, trace elements, vitamins, electrolytes, proteins and carbohydrates manufactured from natural concentrate vegetable extracts, totally safe and all animals love it. It is non toxic and contains no harmful chemical additives or artificial preservatives*

Fed daily it maintains and promotes health and condition, improves the functioning of the glandular system. A healthy animal has greater resistance to metabolic disease and sickness and the ability to fight off stress, during which stock draw heavily on their reserves of vitamins and mineral compounds.

***Feed Molvinate Concentrate** - by pouring on hay or silage, fed in a lick wheel drum, dripped into a feed processor, drenched to sick animals, added to troughs, or mixed with coarse salt or dry feed.*

