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## Milk Price

The milk price for January 2018 is 36.5cent per litre (incl. Vat.) for milk of 3.60% Butterfat and 3.30% Protein.

## Johnes Information day

A Johnes Farmer Awareness Seminars in conjunction with AHI will be run in the store at Dromalour on the **27<sup>th</sup> of February from 2pm to 4pm** in advance of commencement of the pilot programme.

Closing date for Expressions of Interest for inclusion in the Johnes Pilot Program with

AHI is the 1<sup>st</sup> of March – application forms are available from the Co-op and on the day at the Seminar.



**TOPSTART  
MILK REPLACER  
FROM CO-OP  
SOURCE IS  
AVAILABLE  
IN YOUR  
LOCAL BRANCH  
FOR 2018**



Launched in 2017 this quality assured calf milk replacer has proven to enhance early growth rates and rumen development. TopStart is a 24% protein milk replacer based on digestible milk proteins to optimise growth and development with a balanced blend of oils to improve digestibility and nutrient intake. The inclusion of Neotec4<sup>®</sup> supports the immune system and promotes weight gain, structural growth and feed efficiency in calves.

**AVAILABLE IN 20KG BAGS, TOPSTART IS SUITABLE FOR BUCKET AND ALL COMPUTERISED FEEDING SYSTEMS AND IS IN STORE NOW**

## Auctus First Fibre- The complete fibre mix



1. FIRST FIBRE is uniquely formulated to vastly improve the Rumen development process in the first few weeks of life.
2. An extremely palatable, high protein ration coupled with a balanced Vitamin, Mineral and Amino Acid inclusion gives superior efficiency and absorption of nutrients.
4. With chop length of less than 5cm, the necessary scratch factor is provided and in turn papillae are stimulated to develop in the Rumen.
5. Contains prebiotics to maximise gut health as the animal establishes the correct microflora/bacteria populations.
6. A very low moisture content is achieved due to the unique manufacturing process, which means there is no risk of secondary fermentation or mycotoxin build up, even in an open bale.
8. Feeding guidelines of 1-2 bales of FIRST FIBRE per calf during the rearing period.
9. Long shelf life achieved of 12 months from date of manufacture.
10. Can be fed alongside your preferred concentrate

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# MILKSHAKE®

MILKSHAKE CONTAINS NUTRIENTS TO SUPPORT GROWTH AND HEALTH FOR CALVES FED WHOLE-MILK OR MILK-REPLACER

## MILKSHAKE SUPPORTS:

- INCREASED CALF GROWTH RATES OF 15% (TEAGASC MOOREPARK IRELAND TRIALS)
- THE REDUCTION OF NUTRITIONAL DIARRHOEA
- DIGESTIVE ENZYME ACTIVITY
- HIGHER WHOLE MILK INTAKES

## THE ORIGINAL SINCE 1986

MILKSHAKE is the original nutritional supplement and milk acidifier, containing nutrients, proven (Teagasc Moorepark Ireland Trials) to support 15% extra growth in calves. It can be used for calves fed whole-milk or milk-replacer. MILKSHAKE is formulated to provide all the nutrients found in a milk replacer and to support the emerging immune system, boost appetite and vitality.



## Early Fertilizer

We all need a bite in the morning to get us going. Grass also needs its own breakfast in spring. An application of urea (23 units/acre) is the choice breakfast. As January was wet and cold (with low soil temperatures), grass needs a welcome boost. Most farmers are now carrying more cows and calving quicker, so there are a lot of mouths to feed. It is time to generate more high-quality feed on the farm. While potential grass growth rates are low, even modest responses to nitrogen (N) fertiliser are worthwhile, as this extra grass is a superb substitute for silage (lower feed quality). Urea fertiliser will cost about 75c/kg N, with a return of €1.60 (assuming a response of 10kg grass DM per kg of N applied). Urea is also more stable in soil than CAN in the early spring period, as N applied in the form of urea has the ability to 'cling' to the soil. Applying early N fertiliser in spring (weather permitting) will not only grow more grass, but help the recovery of grass after grazing



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Thursday	005 Ballyhoulihan
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