



Get the
job done

*with Nettex's Great
British cattle products*



Cattle Catalogue

Whatever your cattle needs, we're here to help you get the job done.

Nettex *here for farmers like you.*

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Introduction to Nettex

Welcome to the first edition of Nettex's Cattle Catalogue.

Nettex has been developing innovative and technological solutions for nutrition and animal husbandry since 1983, when the business was first founded in the UK.

We have a dedicated team of Area Business Managers with over 30 years of experience from within the UK agricultural sector, with many of them farming alongside family on the home farm.

Today we research, manufacture and formulate a comprehensive range of solutions at our state-of-the-art facility in Lichfield, Staffordshire, supplying a wide range of markets that includes ruminant livestock, equestrian, pig and poultry.

Our commitment to research and development means the products we make are of the highest quality and are tailored to meet the needs of customers in both the UK and in over 40 countries worldwide. We even develop and trial the products on our ABM's home farms to ensure all of the products in our portfolio are fit for purpose.

We know that a high level of service is vital to our future and that of our customers. We believe in helpful and friendly personal contact and that only a professional field sales force with extensive background knowledge and experience can offer truly practical advice.

We hope you enjoy reading our cattle catalogue, if you require any further help or advice you can contact us by phone, email, or through our social channels.

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Meet the team

Our expert team are here for your calving, planning and performance



Alan Bloomfield is the Nettex Business Development Manager looking after key accounts and UK contract manufacturing. He went to Seale Hayne Agricultural College in Devon. He started work as a tractor driver/relief milker and then herdsman on two farms before running his own relief milking company for 15 years. He moved into agricultural retail and progressed to store manager before taking the Nettex Area Business Manager role for the South West and he has been with the company for 15 years.

Alan's top calving tip:

Use a brix refractometer to test colostrum quality on farm. Suboptimal colostrum can be supplemented with a high quality replacer to make sure calves get the best start to life.



Gwyn James is the Nettex Area Business Manager for Wales and the South West, he was brought up on the family's beef & sheep farm in West Wales. Gwyn still helps out on the farm during weekends and takes a week off for lambing every year. Gwyn studied at Llysfasi College and Harper Adams University and has worked for Nettex for the past six years.

Gwyn's top calving tip:

If you decide to stomach tube your calf to give it colostrum, just remember, it can take 2 hours for that colostrum to move into the place of absorption, so tube them as quickly as you can after birth.



Jane Moodie is the Nettex Area Business Manager for Scotland and the North East of England. Jane was born and bred in the North of Scotland, on her family's mixed livestock farm where she still helps her dad farm on a daily basis. After leaving school Jane went on to college and gained her Veterinary Nursing qualifications. She then proceeded to work in the veterinary industry for twelve years before joining Nettex in May 2022.

Janes's top calving tip:

Always have an escape route! Safety is important when working with cattle especially when they are calving. I will always make sure I can't be caught in a corner with no way out. My cattle are all easy going usually but this can change when they are in labour!



Lydia Neath is the Nettex Area Business Manager for Central and North England. She was brought up on the family's beef, sheep and arable farm in South Shropshire and has several years' experience working in the dairy sector. Lydia studied at Reaseheath College and enjoyed an active involvement in local young farmers clubs. After a term working in roles advising local farmers Lydia moved to agricultural pharmaceutical sales and joined Nettex in 2020.

Lydia's top calving tip:

When a cow calves down she loses a lot of electrolytes, fluid and energy. Feeding her a warm drink as soon as possible after calving helps to replenish the lost fluid and helps her to recover quickly.



Emma Walker is the Area Business Manager for North England, Northern Ireland and Southern Scotland, she has over 20 years experience working with agricultural merchants, vets and farmers across Scotland, Northern Ireland and Northern England. She has an active role in her family run country store and pursuits enterprise. Emma is passionate about the nutrition and ruminant sector, backed up by years of animal pharmaceutical sales.

Emma's top calving tip:

Ensure your feeding equipment is thoroughly cleaned after each use. Keep at least two sets on farm; one for newborn animals and the second for sick/ill animals.

Support recovery post-calving with Nettex Fresh Calver

Supporting recovery after calving will benefit both dairy and suckler enterprises in terms of cow health and lifetime productivity. The calving process itself is incredibly energy and nutrient expensive. A large amount of energy is required to expel the calf and approximately 60L of body fluid, plus significant amounts of electrolytes, are lost. This combined with a drop in feed and water intake places significant stress on the cow and can quickly result in dehydration and increased risk of post-calving problems if not addressed promptly.

Providing a balanced rehydration supplement such as Nettex Fresh Calver, immediately after calving can help to mitigate the risk of problems occurring. Not only do post-calving illnesses such as milk fever, ketosis and displaced abomasum generate the direct costs of treatment and labour, but indirect costs from reduced milk and colostrum yield, unsaleable milk and reduced subsequent fertility also have a major impact on overall profitability. Per case, the average total costs are £250 for milk fever, £350 for displaced abomasum and £220 for ketosis.

Formulated to contain readily available energy and electrolytes, plus key vitamins and minerals, Nettex Fresh Calver offers dietary and metabolic factors to support recovery and reduce the risk of post-calving problems when used alongside an appropriate transition management programme. The highly palatable formulation, developed using farmer insight and on-farm experience, helps to ensure cows receive the vital fluid and nutrients they need to recover from the calving process. Vitamin E and selenium are also included to support immune responses, as we usually see a drop in immune system functioning around calving.

Available in packs of 20 1kg sachets, one sachet of Nettex Fresh Calver should be mixed with 15-20L of warm water and given to cows immediately post-calving. If the cow has experienced a particularly difficult calving period, a repeat drink can be offered 24 hours later.

Ensuring cows are rapidly rehydrated post-calving with the correct balance of energy, electrolytes, vitamins and minerals to replace what has been lost will aid rapid recovery, restore water balance and encourage dry matter intakes, supporting the start of lactation.



(Code FG06846)

Udder care products

Udder Salve

A high quality, traditional udder salve based on pharmaceutical grade petroleum jelly with added emolliency and skin protection. Massaging the udder with a traditional salve helps protect and sooth the udder. Salves are especially useful when weather conditions lead to dry, sore or chapped teats. No requirement for milk withdrawal.

Sizes available:

1 litre (Code FG01751), 4 litre (Code FG01752)

With iodine 2 litre (Code FG04072)



Udder Cream

A soft, readily absorbed, non greasy, aqueous barrier cream that helps promote superior skin suppleness and protection. Using an udder cream will help provide a barrier to adverse weather conditions and help protect and sooth skin. Udder creams are especially useful when weather conditions lead to dry, sore or chapped teats.

Sizes available:

1 litre (Code FG01753), 4 litre (Code FG01754)



Teatmint

A soft, readily absorbed, cool and soothing cream containing Peppermint Oil. Applying a cooling, soothing preparation such as Teatmint to the area will help ease the discomfort the cow feels. No requirement for milk withdrawal.

Sizes available:

500ml (Code FG01770), 2.5 litre (Code FG00163)



Calf Colostrum range

Calf Colostrum

Nettex Calf Colostrum is an easy to use UK full fat colostrum supplement that gives reliable support whenever needed. Even in herds where most calves are getting adequate colostrum there will be situations of concern, such as a difficult calving. Nettex Calf Colostrum is ideal for keeping on hand so quick and effective supplementation can be implemented straight away. Convenient and easy to use.



Sizes available:

Calf Colostrum (1 feed) (Code FG04762), Calf Colostrum 6 x 200g sachet (Code FG08451), Calf Colostrum 20 x 200g sachet (Code FG08458)

Calf Colostrum Double Strength

Nettex Double Strength is a concentrated high protein, UK full fat colostrum supplement to give calves a strong start. If you have concerns that all calves are not receiving sufficient good quality maternal colostrum in the first 2 hours of life, regular use of a concentrated supplement can support calf performance. Contains added minerals, vitamins and protein. It is convenient and available to use. Ideal for herds where calf development is key. Packaging – up to 85% less plastic, less to dispose of on farm! UK full fat colostrum. EBL & TB Free.



Calf Colostrum Double Strength (6 x 200g sachets) (Code FG08415)

Calf Colostrum Gold

Nettex Calf Colostrum Gold – Colostrum the way nature intended. 100% UK full fat colostrum retaining all of its natural constituents. Nettex Colostrum Gold is safe and effective. Convenient and available to use when you need it. Ideal for high performing herds where it's vital to ensure calves get the best start possible. The range is manufactured using colostrum sourced from Scottish dairy farms meaning it is ensured TB free status and complementary to UK farm environments.



(Code FG08323)

Calf care essentials range

Roto Corona Syringe

A complementary feed that helps support the newborn calf's natural defences against the challenges of life. Roto Corona Plus provides newborn and transported calves with highly concentrated digestible energy and bovine proteins to help get them off to a great start. Ideal for administering at times of stress such as transport. Administering one Roto Corona plus syringe soon after birth can help support natural defences to the challenges of life.



(Code FG03952)

Calf Kick Start

An energy boost for weak, small and unthrifty calves. When calves are struggling give them a boost with Calf Kick Start. Calf Kick Start is a source of energy and nutrients for unthrifty, sick and scouring calves. Calf Kick Start is ideal for weak newborns struggling to stand. Ideal for use in newborn calves through to 3 months old.



(Code FG00632)

Hydra-Power

Hydra-Power is ideal for calves at risk of, during periods of and recovering from digestive disturbance (diarrhoea). A dietetic feed for the stabilisation of water and electrolyte balance to support the physiological digestion. A 4 in 1 oral hydration formula, providing essential electrolytes, energy, an alkalisng agent and a natural antioxidant.



Sizes available:

12 x 100g sachet (Code FG08374), 48 x 100g sachet (Code FG07615)

Hydra-Power Advanced

Hydra-Power Advanced is ideal for calves at risk of, during periods of and recovering from digestive disturbance (diarrhoea). A dietetic feed for the stabilisation of water and electrolyte balance to support the physiological digestion. A 6in1 oral hydration formula, providing essential electrolytes, energy, an alkalisng agent, a natural antioxidant, probiotics and gelling agent.



Sizes available:

1 x 1kg (10 calf feeds) (Code FG07747), 1 x 2.5kg (25 calf feeds) (Code FG07748)

Calf feeding and equipment

Calf Feeder Bags

Robust 2.5 litre bag with a stomach feeder tube in a clear, sterilised, Euro slot holder bag.

(Code FG03925)



Cattle Hobbles

Substantial pair of cattle hobbles used for limiting the spread of the hind legs. Made from very strong cotton web, fully adjustable with antichaff inners for comfort. Joined by a length of heavy gauge chain.

(Code FG04079)



Digital Thermometer

Rapid, easy read and accurate temperature reading (centigrade) of all animals. Especially useful for diagnosing hypothermia.

(Code FG00034)



SeptiClense Spray

An advanced anti-bacterial barrier wound spray that helps soothe and cleanse minor cuts and scratches. Suitable for use on all livestock.

Sizes available: Violet 500ml (Code FG00362), Clear 500ml (Code FG00355)



Iodine

A spirit based, superior quality strong iodine with 10% Iodine active. The preferred choice for drying wounds, umbilical's, etc. Article 95 compliant.

Sizes available:

10% Iodine: 500ml (Code FG00625), 1 litre (Code FG00535),
2.5 litre (Code FG03456), 5 litre (Code FG00536)



Bactocycle

A ready-to-use, trigger-spray disinfectant that controls a wide range of micro-organisms found on farm. The formulation is kind to skin and suitable for use on all livestock including horses.

(Code FG01110)



EnduraBol® range

EnduraBol High Iodine (Code FG00218)



-  Supports calf vigour and helps reduce retained cleansings
-  Supports a healthy immune system
-  Suitable for breeding stock and replacement heifers
-  Addresses iodine deficiencies
-  Active for up to 180 days

EnduraBol Cattle (Code FG00217)



-  Balances nutrient deficiencies
-  Supports a healthy immune system
-  Supports growth, development & performance
-  Suitable for growing cattle at grass
-  Active for up to 240 days

EnduraBol Pre Calver (Code FG00219)



-  Aids calf development and vigour
-  Supports a healthy immune system
-  Suitable for breeding stock and replacement heifers
-  Optimises post-calving recovery and fertility
-  Active for up to 120 days

EnduraBol Biotin (Code FG00220)



-  Targeted 20mg per day of Biotin
-  Supports hoof health
-  Ideal for high yielding dairy cows
-  Supports a healthy immune system
-  Active for up to 120 days

EnduraBol Organic (Code FG00221)



-  Approved for use in organic systems
-  Supports a healthy immune system
-  Suitable for all cattle over 150kg
-  Supports growth, development & performance
-  Active for up to 180 days

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Calf Colostrum Range

All Nettex colostrums are made from natural cows colostrum sourced exclusively from TB & EBL free UK herds.



Roto-Corona Plus

Highly concentrated digestible energy and proteins to help get calves off to a great start.



Hydra-Power

Essential electrolyte to have on hand before, during or after digestive upset.

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