

Tanlake Farms (Flowmetering)

Newsletter

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Welcome to our second Newsletter!

Since our last Newsletter we have been busy consolidating, talking to our customers and using the valuable feedback to improve our service. We have continued to develop our products and expand our range to take account of new and demanding situations. To improve our service and reach new customers in Ireland we are working closely with Garth Cairns, the new and dynamic owner of SlurryKat, a well known name from Northern Ireland. Garth is able to promote and supply all our products in Ireland and we welcome his involvement.

NEW PRODUCTS



KROHNE OPTIFLUX 2100C

This is the latest version of the Krohne Magmeter which is far more compact and robust than previous models and we have recently been evaluating its use in our industry. The first batch are currently on order and will be available shortly. The ideal use will be to install directly onto a spreading machine or tanker where a separate and independent read-out/computer is available to the operator. Historically this type of Flowmeter has been installed on Veenhuis slurry tankers and they have a proven track record of durability and reliability.

We deal directly with the manufacturer for this item and have all the back-up services with the manufacturer and their technicians. Prices are comparable with other manufacturers. Leaflets with full details will be available in the near future.

GPS GUIDANCE SYSTEMS

Due to the increasing size of slurry applicators, in particular Dribble Bars, from 12-18 mtrs in width, it has become apparent that GPS Field Mapping is no longer a luxury in the slurry world. When these large machines are used on growing crops it is almost impossible to follow accurately the invisible spread line from the previous run. Even a small overlap or gap is not desirable when accurate spread patterns are essential to make the maximum use of slurry as a fertilizer. With GPS guidance the Field Map is accurately displayed, can be downloaded onto a dedicated and secure website where it can be stored for future reference or printed off to form part of the customer record. We are able to supply a Black Box Cruizer which is compatible with the LH5000 in cab computer and the Krohne Flowmeter shown above. Additionally we are also able to offer for this system a boom control whereby individual booms can be included or isolated at the flick of a switch and immediately interpreted by the Flowmeter to maintain accurate records in spite of varying boom widths.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS— We are now able to supply a complete Flowmeter in-cab computer system in kit form which is easily installed or transferred from tractor to tractor at short notice. The kit comprises of a Flowmeter, LH5000 in-cab computer, GPS speed sensor and hydraulic shut-off switch to suspend recording at headlands etc. All the information gathered can be downloaded onto a lap-top computer. Full details on request.

GRASSLANDS & MUCK 2008 - Thanks to all those who visited our stand at Stoneleigh and also thanks to the weather which remained fine for both days.

In the future we are planning to exhibit at Dairy Show South West on the 1st October at Shepton Mallet and LAMMA 2009 in January at Newark.



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New Website

We have recently updated our website which can be viewed on the address opposite. We intend to use the website on a day to day basis and this Newsletter for instance will be uploaded together with instruction manuals, leaflets and any other interesting items. Don't forget you can use the 'Contact Us' facility to email us. Your opinions and feedback will be valued!

Our thanks to Mike our web designer for his much appreciated input.