



Eprinex cattle drench kills and protects against more species of worms for longer than any other Pour On.

In fact 19 internal worm species are covered by Eprinex. It is ideal for drenching in Autumn with its proven productivity benefits on both beef and dairy properties. More weight in the beef cattle and more milk in the dairy.

Drenching in Autumn before the break makes good sense as this is when pasture contamination is at its lowest. With a nil meat withholding, nil milk withholding and nil export slaughter interval, Eprinex is the smart choice.

Donnybrook Farm Service has done a bulk purchase of Eprinex and can supply a premium product at an excellent price.

EPRINEX POUR ON 1L - \$ 178.20
EPRINEX POUR ON 2.5L - \$ 297.00
EPRINEX POUR ON 5L - \$ 533.50
EPRINEX POUR ON 12.5L - \$ 1,133.00
EPRINEX POUR ON 20L - \$ 1,721.50
 (Prices Inc GST)



DO YOU REMEMBER THE OUTHOUSE?

They were funny looking buildings, that were once a way of life,
 If you couldn't sprint the distance, then you really were in strife.
 They were nailed, they were wired, but were mostly falling down,
 There was one in every yard, in every house, in every town.

They were given many names, some were even funny,
 But to most of us, we knew them as the outhouse or the dunny.
 I've seen some of them all gussied up, with painted doors and all,
 But it really made no difference, they were just a port of call.

Now my old man would take a bet, he'd lay an even pound,
 That you wouldn't make the dunny with them turkeys hangin' round.
 They had so many uses, these buildings out the back,
 You could even hide from mother, so you wouldn't get the strap.

That's why we had good cricketers, never mind the bumps,
 We used the pathway for the wicket and the dunny door for stumps.
 Now my old man would sit for hours, the smell would rot your socks,
 He read the daily back to front in that good old thunderbox.

And if by chance that nature called sometime through the night,
 You always sent the dog in first, for there was no flamin' light.
 And the dunny seemed to be the place where crawlies liked to hide,
 But never ever showed themselves until you sat inside.

There was no such thing as Sorbent, no tissues there at all,
 Just squares of well read newspaper, a hangin' on the wall.
 If you had some friendly neighbours, as neighbours sometimes are,
 You could sit and chat to them, if you left the door ajar.
 When suddenly you got the urge, and down the track you fled,
 Then of course the magpies were there to peck you on your head.
 Then the time there was a wet, the rain it never stopped,
 If you had an urgent call, you ran between the drops.

The dunny man came once a week, to these buildings out the back,
 And he would leave an extra can, if you left for him a zac.
 For those of you who've no idea what I mean by a zac,
 Then you're too young to have ever had, a dunny out the back.

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ANNUAL RYEGRASS**PRICE /KG**

		Trade >300kg	Retail <300kg
Atomic Tetraploid	Late	\$ 3.90	\$ 4.10
Tetila Tetraploid	Early	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.70
Tetrone Tetraploid	Mid	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.40
Wicher Tetraploid	Mid	\$ 2.80	\$ 3.00
Fantastic Diploid	Early/Mid	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.80

CLOVER**PRICE/KG**

	>300kg	<300kg
Trikkala Gold Strike	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.20
Balansa Enduro Gold Strike	\$ 4.90	\$ 5.10
Balansa Paradana	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.80
Trikkala	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.20

RYEGRASS BLENDS**PRICE/KG**

	>300kg	<300kg
<u>BPS Ryegrass Blend</u> 33% Atomic , 33% Wicher and 33% Phantom Ryegrass	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.80

OTHER MIXES**PRICE/KG**

	> 300kg	<300kg
<u>BPS Pasture Mix</u> Atomic, Wicher, Tetila and Gold Ryegrass. Balansa, Turbo and Trikkala Clover	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.70
<u>BPS Wicher Pasture</u> Wicher Ryegrass. Balansa Paradana, Turbo Persian and Trikkala Clover	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.20
<u>BPS Oat & Pasture Mix</u> 10kg BPS Pasture Mix and 15kg Elgin Oats	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.90
<u>Green Manure Mulch Mix</u> Dunwa Peas, Purple Vetch, White Lupin and Cereal Rye BioQure Mulch	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.50

OATS & GRASSES**PRICE / KG**

	> 1000kg	< 1000kg
Esk Oats	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.90
Elgin Oats	\$ 0.95	\$ 1.00
Winjardie Oats	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.85
Swan Oats	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.85
Carrolup Oats	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.65
Williams Oats	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.65



BELL
PASTURE **seeds**

NEW OAT VARIETY – FORESTER

Last year Bell Pasture Seeds released a new variety of forage oats called Forester. It performed very well in the South West and has been bulked up sufficiently to have a good seed supply for this year's planting. Being a forage oats it can be planted early on the break of the season and used as a grazing pasture for an early pick for stock. Apart from the benefit of stock feed, the grazing encourages the plant to tiller or send up extra stems.

One word of caution is that the plant should only be grazed lightly once it is about 150mm high and should not be grazed lower than 100mm. Recovery of the plant is much quicker if these guidelines are followed. A second and third grazing can be achieved depending on the season and time of planting and if it is to be lock-up for hay. Forester is a late maturity oats that gives a lot of bulk if cutting for hay. Being grown for hay and not grazed, a later planting would be recommended – early to mid-June. Forester will achieve a conservative height of 1.3 metres and if planted early and not grazed, will get very tall.

Technical information on the variety shows that it has good digestibility, crude protein and metabolisable energy (ME) and is moderately resistant to rust. Forester performed well when compared to other export hay varieties in trials conducted in South Australia and Victoria. A sowing rate of 125-150kg per hectare is recommended to limit stem thickness.

Bell Pasture Seeds have introduced some very good oat varieties. Last year Esk Oats was released and farmers who trialled it were very pleased with the hay quality and production. For information on Forester, Esk or how to improve your pasture with rye and clover, give John 0429 888 565 or Glenn 0407 389 516 a ring.