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MANAGER'S MESSAGE

It is finally raining!! I hope that gives a positive lift to this message. It needs one!!

Most of what happens in farming is outside of our control. These last few months have certainly confirmed that. We have politics playing a leading role this time. Donald Trump's tariff rollercoaster has seen the UK get something of a trade deal that leaves us in a worse position than before Trump's 2nd term in office, but in a better position than most other nations. A relative gain?! The UK biofuel sector may well bear the greatest burden as US biofuels have better access than before. This may result in the closure of our bioethanol plants and/or reduced demand for UK wheat for the UK's bioethanol plants. The lifting of bans on US beef may have limited effect as they are net importers of beef.

The UK has also done a trade deal with the EU. The effects on farming may be limited, but the loss of certain active ingredients in agro-chemicals could have consequences. Time will tell what the consequences of these trade deals actually are.

Our own government pulled the SFI scheme with only hours of notice, leaving many farms with schemes that were being readied for final submission left with nothing. This is particularly galling after those applicants have

invested so many hours into preparation work, spending on advisor's fees and making cropping plans that can't be fulfilled. SFI's are a useful environmental/rotational and risk management option for farming. They don't really replace the lost PBS income, but they have value to us. Let's hope they are reintroduced soon.

All of this comes at a time when even the most optimistic farmer must be concerned for cereal yields this harvest. The prolonged dry spell has seen to that. Unfortunately, in a world of global markets and pricing a small harvest here will have little effect on what are already challenging grain prices.

On a positive note, fuel prices have eased, with gas oil around the 60p/ltrs mark and the Spring budget didn't tax it more heavily, as rumours suggested it might.

It looks like arable farming is heading into a tough time. Incomes are depressed and the cost of labour (NI) and machinery continues to rise apace. Farmers will be looking for alternative ways to stay in crop and food production. Fortunately, LMR has tried and tested solutions. Using another farmer's staff and machinery for certain operations. There may be operations that no longer justify investment into machinery. Using the services of others frees up capital and provides a low cost flexible solution. Capital is retained in the farming business and nothing is compromised. There is the flexibility on

machine type and the number of machines employed. Operations can be fine-tuned to the season, soil type, and crop type. A different machinery and provider combination can be accessed in the following season. LMR has been facilitating these solutions from within the membership since the 1990's. It is an approach that works extremely well and has benefited many members. It may be that your business will be a provider of services, but you can be in both camps, providing services and using other services from fellow members.

The summer season is approaching with attention focused on preparations for the cereal harvest and forage making campaigns to the fore. LMR can provide labour for cleaning grainstores and roguing crops.

LMR's group deals will bring you savings on inputs. Please call us for prices on fuel, lubricants, ad blue, wearing parts and aggregates. New season fertiliser prices will be announced soon. Please call us for a quote as we have access to many products and suppliers. The same is true of seed corn. LMR has solutions to many of your input requirements. Call us for silage wrap and additives, building repairs and workshop consumables.

Please come and see us at the Lincolnshire Show on the 18th and 19th of June. We really enjoy seeing you.

Kindest regards

Andrew, Jayne & Vivienne



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LMR for Fertiliser & Seed

New season fertiliser prices will be released soon.

Please call LMR for all of your solid fertiliser requirements. We have local and national suppliers quoting us with very competitive prices on a wide range of fertilisers.

LMR 's seed suppliers are keen to quote for your Autumn seed requirements. Local and national merchants cover **SFI seed mixes and cereal and OSR seed**.



**Come and join us on the LMR stand
Fourth Avenue**

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Forage/Straw/Wrap and String

LMR has contractors to perform your forage harvesting in an efficient and timely manner.

We also have very competitive prices from our suppliers of wrap net and string.

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We have specialist training members available:

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Straw wanted in the swath.

LMR's baling contractors are looking for all types of straw for baling within our region, Lincolnshire/Nottinghamshire/Leicestershire/ Derbyshire/Yorkshire.

They offer very competitive rates per bale and a quality and timely service.

They will also bale straw that you want to keep.

Please call LMR with any straw in the swath that you have available this harvest.

Every year we help members get the market leading prices for their straw.

Available to rent

12 acres of grazing, suitable for cattle.

Location - Gainsthorpe Medieval Village

Contact Jayne

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