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MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the New Year. We have to hope that there are opportunities for farming to be profitable from producing quality food and rich natural environments in 2025. 2024 ended with emotions running high as political support for farming appeared to drain away with announcements in the budget. The effects of major changes to IHT and the aggressive tapering of BPS payments undermine agriculture at a time when commodity prices make profitability a challenge. Farmer protests and the support from the public highlight the strength of feelings. Farmers want the chance to have viable businesses that can contribute to feeding the nation, enhancing wildlife and contribution to the national economy. The task is made that bit harder by climate change and significantly increased annual rainfall and severe weather events. Some members will have had some respite in December from the Farming Recovery payments which offer some compensation for the damage done to soils and crops etc. by flooding and exceptional rainfall earlier in the year.

In LMR we are working together to deliver savings on inputs and deliver solutions to your machinery and labour requests. It is encouraging to see turnover increase by 26% in fuel sales and 29% in commodity sales (wearing parts, aggregates, ad blue etc.) in the first 10 months of our latest financial year. Thank you for your support. It is very rewarding for us to know that we are delivering services that you value and benefit from. We endeavour to build on that in 2025.

The current uncertainty in agriculture will have undoubtedly stalled investment in machinery and enterprises. Inflation has taken machinery prices

to new highs and made affordability a challenge. LMR has a deep and diverse pool of modern machinery and skilled operators within the membership spread across the region. Using the resources of a fellow member is often the most cost effective and timely solution for arable operations. Please call us to discuss your requirements. Where you are investing in machinery and want finance towards the purchase, please talk to our member Nexus Business Finance who has access to multiple lenders to suit a wide range of investments at very competitive rates.

LMR has members that supply many of your environmental scheme requirements. We offer SFI seed mixes, hedging, fencing and ditching contractors, scheme advisory consultants and members to establish and manage your environmental options. Please call us for quotes and to put you in touch with the appropriate supplying member.

There was a very promising response to the feature on solar panels. It can be a very compelling investment where there is daytime electricity consumption.

Please remember to fit in your staff training in these quieter winter months. We have a number of experienced trainers offering a host of courses for your many needs. Training can be at a training centre or on farm. Please call LMR to discuss further.

We enjoyed meeting many members at the Midland Machinery Show. Thank you for your support and stopping by. Particular thanks to Partic Motor Spares Ltd for their generous sponsorship of the raffle.

We at LMR look forward to working with you and for you, delivering benefits and solutions in 2025.

Kindest regards

Andrew, Jayne & Viu

Happy New Year!

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Two successful days for the LMR stand at the Midlands Machinery Show. Many members came to see us along with new members wishing to join LMR.

The lucky winner of our prize draw was Robert Knapton of W Knapton & Sons. Congratulations Robert on winning a Branded Winter Coat.

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“At the time of writing with winter and the heating season well underway, we are seeing good European Gas storage levels 85%+ and depending on the harshness of this winter we expect to be coming out the other side in spring somewhere between 42 and 55% full. (this plays a large part in price of electric). LNG deliveries into the UK are down significantly this year compared to 23-24 levels with many diverted to Asia and this has served as a price holder rather than allowing them to fall much, even as we hit near full storage coming out of the summer. December is expected to see around 15 LNG deliveries into the UK which is good news and will keep storage levels up as the cold weather bites in the main drawdown season.

There are still many Geo-political issues at play, potential sanctions from the new Trump administration on specific oil producing nations such as Iran and conflict worldwide which are all serving as bullish factors in keeping prices propped up. There will no doubt be some form of retaliation from Russia in the next few months which could be sabotage on an interconnector or the likes, to hurt the UK/European energy industry which will spike prices. Sadly, there is very little evidence or data on the horizon that prices are going to fall from these levels. They hit the bottom for this period in Feb 2024 and have steadily climbed since.

When you should fix and for how long is a question, we are asked daily....'Prices are about the lowest they've been in nearly 5 years now (low to mid 20's) and many people were scorched by having to fix electric contracts at 35-55p during the crisis. With the uncertainty and volatility surrounding all commodities and the fact there's little evidence to suggest prices will fall further, many clients have already fixed any contracts due to begin in Q1 & Q2 for security. In many cases you can lock out your new contract price up to 12 months ahead and this may prove to be a good move for many businesses'.

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As the weather changes and winter approaches, it's time to ensure your vehicle is ready to face the elements. Antifreeze and Coolants are essential fluids that play a vital all year-round role in regulating your engine's temperature, protecting it from freezing, overheating, and corrosion.

Ready for winter, Witham Group have launched a new, comprehensive range of antifreeze and coolant products designed to keep your engine running smoothly and efficiently throughout the winter months and beyond. With technology evolving significantly in recent years, our latest products are formulated with the most up to date, advanced formulas to provide much longer term, protection and enhanced performance and reliability.

GET THE RIGHT PRODUCT FOR THE RIGHT APPLICATION

Choosing the right coolant for a specific engine type and adhering to the OEM's recommendations is essential for many reasons including material compatibility, heat transfer efficiency and engine damage avoidance, as well as ensuring that manufacturer's warranties remain intact.

Witham Group's new QUALGUARD range boasts 8 antifreeze and coolants which are ideal for the newest or oldest engines in all types of automotive, commercial or off-road vehicles. For Heavy Duty Vehicles they are now using Si-OAT Technology in our new range, which offers superior protection for more modern engines and reducing the need for frequent coolant changes.

INTRODUCING THE NEW WINTERISATION ANTIFREEZE
Witham Group have also recently launched a new biodegradable antifreeze for the safe, non-toxic winterisation of caravans and holiday lodges, boats and statics.

Whatever your needs, LMR & Witham Group have both the products and expertise to help, so call us today and get stocked up before possible seasonal price rises and reducing temperatures catch you off guard!

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Perhaps 3 yrs old. Open to offers.

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For sale

4000lt new steel bunded tank - £2,100 + vat and delivery

5000lt new steel bunded tank - £2,600 + vat and delivery

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For sale

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Louth area

Contact Jayne

For sale

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Hydraulic tilting deck

Louth area

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Rekord 8ft chopper

Louth area

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