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horse arena,
Post & rail and repairs

Hay & Silage

Conventional, medium
square and round hay
bales
Round, Tunnel and Square
Silage
Loader wagon (stack)

Firewood

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Spring Time Madness

Seasonal Outlook

Northland, Auckland, Coromandel

RAIN: dropping from near normal to about to below normal.

WIND: some easterly episodes.

TEMPERATURE: changing from near normal to about to above normal.

SUNSHINE: continuing above normal.

SPECIALS: noticeable dry periods.

CONFIDENCE: moderate.

Anticyclones crossing the Tasman Sea are likely to bring several dry and mild sunny periods. When anticyclones move off to the east there will be cloudy mild and humid conditions with northeast winds. One or two low pressure systems may deepen just to the north and bring a burst of rain and strong easterly winds. There will also be some southwest wind change and squally fronts and troughs, but these may become further apart. (Metservice 7-10-11)

JOKE – The Farmer and Lotto Powerball

A New Zealand sheep farmer struck Powerball Lotto and won \$21 million - the biggest prize in Lotto history. It was impossible to keep the win a secret in his small close-knit community, and before long the reporters with TV cameras were at his door. "What are you going to do with all that money," he was asked as the cameras rolled. "Gee, I'm not really sure," he replied. "I guess I'll keep farming till it's all gone."

Congratulations!

Glenn and Melanie are expecting again with a little surprise on the way for the end of January. A little play friend for Reece who is now 14 months. Just starting to walk and very vocal.



Les and Missy are also going to be proud parents again. Their little one is going to be very spoiled by its brothers.

Frank and Tania are engaged. Frank the romantic proposed in front of their two little girls straight after Hayley was born. They are planning to tie the knot early next year.

New to the Fleet

Goweil 4010Q Wrapper

Upgrading from our previous stationary wrapper the 4010Q gives us faster wrapping speed and greater efficiency. We are in the process of setting up the capability to wrap two conventional bales together.

We can now offer the option to wrap round bales directly behind the baler and leave them in the paddock. If this is a preferred option please let us know.

Allis Chalmers Scoop

After a little bit of modification work we will have available a 4 wheel, 7 cubic metre scoop for races and earth works.



Ground Cultivation Additions

Alpego RG300 Power Harrow

The 3 metre wide Alpego RG300 power harrow is heavy duty in design and construction and includes; special TWIN FORCED modular rotors, rear levelling bar and an attached packer roller for improved ground working.



Krone 6.2m Tedder

The Krone 6.2 metre tedder is significantly wider than our previous one. Greater area coverage and new technology provides improved, faster turning.

Celli 3m Hoe

Doubling our capacity with a second hoe our ground cultivation facilities have greatly increased. Both hoes are 3m wide and have been serviced ready for the new season.

Hooper Series 2500 Offset Disc Harrow

The Hooper discs are 3.0m wide with 26 blades. The double acting depth control hydraulic ram and hydraulic compensator provides even penetration. These discs are heavy duty and are perfect for our local conditions.



Claas Quantum 4700P Loader Wagon

Now into our third season with our 32 cubic metre capacity loader wagon we have noticed an increase in the demand for the alternative feed option of stacked silage. The loader wagon includes 40 blades utilising the ROTO CUT technology for short, precise and even cut for production of high quality silage.

In conjunction with Pioneer we can now offer pasture, cereal and lucerne inoculant into your silage. The inoculant is added through the pick-up system to give even distribution.

For more detailed information head to the Pioneer website or contact Stephen Ball 027 507 4881:
www.pioneer.co.nz/pioneerproduct/lockingnutrientsin/index.php



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Massey Ferguson 7495 Tractor

We are proud to welcome to our fleet a needed addition to our tractor line up. The MF 7495 is one step up from the MF 7485 at 180hp to 203hp. The greater power, stability and overall safety will allow us to tackle not only our challenging local terrain but varying weather conditions. Just joining our fleet this week watch out for it towing the loader wagon.

Winter Servicing

Winter has been a busy one with machinery getting a once over to replace worn and broken parts, oil changes, repairs and much more to ensure they are ready to go for the new season.

Krone VP1500 round baler got new bearings, sprockets, shafts, chain and oils.



Claas Quantrant 2100 square baler has been to Landpower in Whangarei for its annual service.

Both hoes have been stripped down with new blades on the Celli, an end bearing on the Howard and oils for both.

Massey Ferguson 1839 conventional balers' plunger knives were sent to an engineer for sharpening.

Tractors have had oil changes with the MF 6290 receiving new 3 point linkage pins and bushes.

Mowers have had a once over and oils changed.

Claas 880 rake had oil change, new steering linkage ball joints, arms and new pins and bushes and pins for the bogies.

For Sale

10 Tonne Tip Trailer

We have for sale a 10 tonne tip trailer:

- Home Built
- Front of Body Hoist
- Steel Deck
- Hydraulic Brakes
- Tying Rails for Straps

More photos available on Trademe



Hay and Silage

There are round silage bales and conventional hay still available for sale.

If you would like to pre-order any hay or silage let us know. We will have available for sale high quality:

- Conventional Hay
- Medium Square Hay
- Round Silage Bale
- Medium Square Silage Bale (individual or pair)

With our new wrapper we will be able to wrap two conventional bales together. Call us know to discuss.

Firewood

We offer free delivery within the Ararua, Matakahe, Paparua and Maungaturoto areas. Available - 2 metres on ute and 4 metres on trailer.

The Bullocks

Ross has travelled to Wellington in the last year with two of his bullocks Spider and Rusty. The details are confidential but we can tell you they were required for the filming of the Hobbit. We all can't wait to see the bullock on the big screen.



General Info

North Kaipara A & P Show

A small reminder to all about the A & P Show at the Paparua Showgrounds on Saturday February 4th 2012. We hope to see you there.

Recycling Plastic Bags

Did you know that New Zealanders are such poor recyclers that a plastics company is importing used shopping bags? These bags are used to make road barriers and other products such as garden edging and plastic reels for electrical wire.

- NZ'ers use almost a billion plastic bags a year but only a small portion is recycled.
- It takes between 450kg and 1500kg of plastic bags to make a single cable reel.
- About three quarters of plastic bags in NZ are thrown away.

Call Us Now

Glenn and Ross (Scooter) have over 42 years of experience between them. Growing up in Ruawai and Ararua on a dairy farm followed by contracting they have in-depth knowledge of the challenges faced by local farmers.



Contact us now for your General Agricultural Contracting Requirements