SUM-IT
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Winter 2016 NEWSLETTER

Stick the kettle on, grab a bickie and take a moment to update yourself on the world of SUM-IT and farm software

What's new?

We update our programs at least 3 times a year to ensure you continue to gain great value from your investment in SUM-IT. See what's new with us:

Emailing Reports and Invoices/Statements has become more flexible with the option to now use Outlook to send your emails and manage when they are sent.

More options on PD Recording. Now when inputting PD results in Total Beef or Dairy the program will help you to select which service you wish to link to the future calving.

Register your pedigree beef calves direct. You can email your calf registrations from Total Beef direct to a number of societies who use the BREEDPLAN database.

Produce Picker App: If you grow fruit and vegetables and need a reliable data capture tool to record picker piece work then our App will save you hours and it links directly into Total Payroll too.

Are Your Beef Profitable ?

Monitoring the performance of your cattle is essential

Tru-Test XR5000 Weigher

Gallagher HR5 EID Stick

With the help of recent EU grants, more and more Sum-It Users have been putting in electronic weighing systems and embracing EID technology. We link to a range of different models from multiple brands including Tru-Test, Gallagher and Iconix. From the weigh data, DLWG figures are instantly calculated.
Our own Speedata EID Logger can capture both EID and Passport Barcode information when by the crush as animals arrive on farm, minimising the data entry in the farm office, and our Beef App will show you predictive weights as you handle the animals outside so you can make management decisions on the spot. Call us for a chat to see how you can benefit from these systems.

How about an App for Christmas?
Select from Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Field and Contractors. Only £95 + VAT each or less if you choose more than one.

Christmas Opening Hours

We wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Our office hours over this Christmas period are:

Fri 23rd	Closed at 12.00pm	**Thurs 29th**	Office open 10am – 4pm
Mon 26th	Closed : Boxing Day	**Fri 30th**	Office open 10am – 4pm
Tues 27th	Closed : Bank Holiday	**Mon 2nd**	Closed : Bank Holiday
Weds 28th	Office open 10am – 4pm	**From Tues 3rd**	Office open 9am – 5.15pm

There will be no out-of-hours mobile Telephone Support available from Fri 23rd to Mon 2nd.

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Speed Training

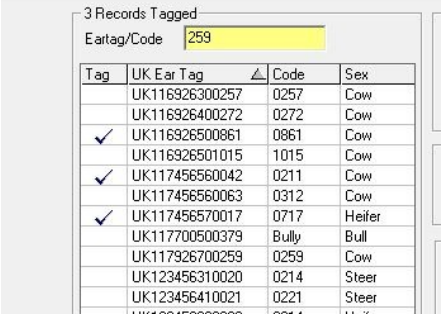
Take 5 minutes to learn some new tips & short-cuts in TOTAL

1) In Bank Reconciliation you can use the + key to quickly tag/untag payment lines.

2) When entering invoice values, if the VAT amount is out by pennies then simply use the PgUp and PgDn keys to nudge the amount up or down.

3) You can quickly build up a list of animals to record an event against, or sell, by typing part of the eartag/code and pressing the Enter key, for each animal.

4) Hide those drugs and sprays etc. that you no longer use by removing the ticks in their 'Applicable to' box when editing them via Total Configuration/Deadstock.



Auto Enrolment Rolls Out

Has your farm business staged for auto enrolment yet?

We have had a busy time this last twelve months assisting our Payroll Users to gear up for Auto Enrolment Workplace Pensions. Our AE Module makes it easy to calculate the pension contributions and it generates the necessary export files to upload to the top five AE Pension Scheme websites.
If your staging date is in 2017 and you need a simple solution to take care of the AE chore then contact us today on 01844 213003.

Farewell to Teresa

After nearly thirty years of service with Sum-It, Teresa is off to pastures new. Teresa quickly proved her abilities early on as she sold Sum-It programs and provided excellent training to many farms around the UK, particularly in the South West. She will be sorely missed and we wish her every success in the future.

See You at LAMMA

We'll be in Hall 7, stand no. 707, at the Peterborough Showground on 18th/19th January. Pop along for a chat and catch up on the latest new features in our software.

Making Tax Digital

The future of tax collection in the UK £

HMRC's new strategy to collect tax from businesses every quarter by 2020 is a matter that we are keeping a keen eye on to ensure that Total Accounts will be compliant. We'll keep you to date as we learn more details.

Get In Touch

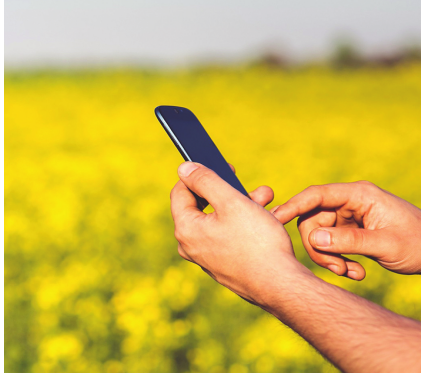
Why not drop us an email - we always like to confirm our email address records are up to date on the Customer Database!

Silver and Gold Level Users

01844 213003
BT standard national rate
Mon-Fri 9am to 5:15pm

07850 308799
Out of hours emergency line
Mon-Fri 8-9am, 5:15pm-8pm
Sat 10am-4pm

Bronze Level Users

0906 5501086
Premium rate line (£1.10/ min)
Mon-Fri 9am to 5.15pm

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