



Weather predictions highlight need for effective crop drying facilities

Whether changes in weather patterns are naturally occurring or brought about by global warming, the likelihood is that Britain's weather is set to get wetter. With the floods causing problems for many farmers again this year, Calor is urging farm managers to ensure that effective and efficient crop drying methods are in place.

Calor has been assisting farmers by providing a reliable bulk fuel supply for over 70 years and has a proven track record in the agriculture market. Calor liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) is an ideal fuel for crop drying thanks to its accurate and reliable control of heat.

LPG offers precise moisture control and even heat, ensuring optimum drying temperatures are maintained and crops are dried evenly to the correct moisture content. Crops such as wheat, maize, barley, rape, peas, potatoes, bulbs and onions can all be dried economically and efficiently with Calor LPG.

Calor's Kevin Houlden says farmers should consider planning ahead: "Although we cannot foresee exactly what the weather will be like next year, the predictions from the experts are that wetter summers could be here to stay.

"We typically receive an influx of requests

for grain drying installations just as the drying season approaches. However, we can work with manufacturers and distributors to install LPG tanks and equipment at any time of year."

Compared with oil, LPG is a cleaner-burning fuel producing fewer carbon emissions and less smoke, meaning that it can be used in more sensitive of areas and will not taint the crops in any way.

What's more, Calor offers the largest LPG delivery network in the country and a comparative tank rental cost covers regular maintenance checks, a 24-hour, 365-day emergency call-out service and visual inspections every time it is refilled, giving customers complete peace of mind.

Offering a complete fuel solution for UK farmers, in addition to crop drying, Calor LPG can be used for animal rearing, weed burning, heating and other agricultural applications.

For further information call 0800 216 659, log on to www.lpg-farming.co.uk/crop-drying.htm or email: commercial@calor.co.uk.

