



16% BEEF WEANER



WAN 16% Beef Weaner is a high protein, high energy ration designed to maximise liveweight gain and frame development of younger beef stock. It can be used as a supplementary feed when pastures are lacking in either quality or quantity and thus fill feed gaps where growth of stock may be sub-optimal. It can also be used to compliment paddock feed by providing minerals and vitamins to help ensure a balanced ration is being offered for maximum growth rates and development. It works equally well in ensuring target weights are reached for sale stock or for ensuring replacement heifers are on track to reach target joining and calving weights.

12 MJ/kg DM Metabolisable Energy (ME)

16% DM Crude Protein

25% DM Neutral detergent Fibre (NDF) max

Minerals

16% Beef Weaner contains a comprehensive profile of Macro and Micro Minerals and Vitamins to meet the needs of your growing beef stock.

16% BEEF WEANER	Mineral							
	Calcium	Phosphorus	Magnesium	Sodium	Chloride	Zinc	Copper	Selenium
	%	%	%	%	%	ppm	ppm	ppm
	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	150.0	50.0	1.0

In addition 16% Beef Weaner also includes Vitamins A, D, E and micro minerals cobalt, iron, iodine and manganese.

Buffers

16% Beef Weaner includes as standard buffers to help ensure safe feeding.

Ionophores

16% Beef Weaner includes as standard Bovatec® delivering lasolocid (at 75mg/kg). This has a dual role – controls coccidiosis and improves energy conversion in the rumen.

Urea Free

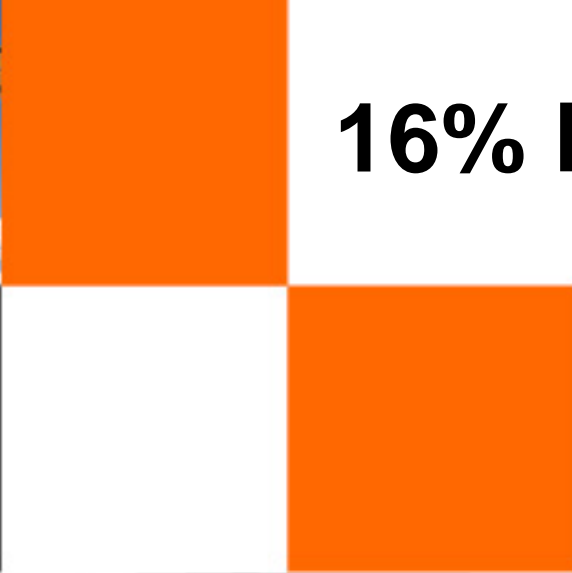
Urea is not used in this feed.

Extras

WAN can include a range of additives upon request including Eskalin® for prevention of acidosis.



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Rumen Friendly: 16% Beef Weaner is comprised of a range of grains and carbohydrates sources which have been included to release their energy at different rates. This allows for a more controlled release of energy over a longer period. This has many benefits including maintaining a more healthy rumen environment which can reduce the risk of problems such as acidosis and also enables more efficient utilisation of pasture resources.

Palatable: 16% Beef Weaner Pellets contains as standard liquid molasses making it a highly attractive feed for all stock.

Feeding Program: The high percentage of grain in 16% Beef Weaner Pellets means that as with all grain concentrates, care should be taken when introducing stock to this feed. If this ration is to make up the bulk of the animal's intake, it is highly recommended that an adaptation period of between 14-21 days is adopted. During this period the amount of concentrate should be gradually increased. The following can be used as a guide:

Days 1 – 7: 25% pellets, 75% roughage (such as hay, straw etc)

Days 7 – 14: 50% pellets, 50% roughage

Days 14 – 21: 75% pellets, 25% roughage.

Intakes: 16% Beef Weaner Pellets are not designed to be fed at 100% of the animal's intake. Where there is insufficient pasture available, good quality roughage such as grass hay or cereal straw should be available at all times. It is recommended that 16% Beef Weaner Pellets can be fed up to 50%-70% of the animals total dry matter intake.

The following can be used as a guide to the different feeding rates of 16% Beef Weaner Pellets depending upon the goal you have in mind

Maintenance – Feed up to 0.75% of animals live weight

Production (Live weight gain) – Feed up to 1-2.25% of animals live weight

Please feel free to contact one of our experienced animal nutritionists if you would like to discuss a feeding regime specific to your herd's requirements.

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