



CATTLE FATTENER



Cattle Fattener is a high energy ration designed to be used as a supplementary feed during periods of poor pasture conditions or as a finishing ration in feedlot situations. It is recommended to be fed to stock older than 12 months, but can be used for growing out stock younger than this when it is used in conjunction with good quality pastures.

12.5 MJ/kg DM Metabolisable Energy (ME)

14% Crude Protein (CP DM)

25% Neutral detergent Fibre (NDF) max

Minerals

Cattle Fattener contains a comprehensive profile of Macro and Micro Minerals and Vitamins to meet the needs of your cattle.

Cattle Fattener	Mineral							
	Calcium	Phosphorus	Magnesium	Sodium	Chloride	Zinc	Copper	Selenium
	%	%	%	%	%	ppm	ppm	ppm
	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	150	50	1

In addition Cattle Fattener also includes Vitamins A, D, E and micro minerals cobalt, iron, iodine and manganese.

Buffers

Cattle Fattener includes as standard buffers to help ensure safe feeding.

Urea Free

Urea is not used in this feed.

Ionophores

Cattle Fattener includes as standard Moneco® delivering monensin (at 33mg/kg). This has a dual role – controls coccidiosis and improves energy conversion in the rumen.

Extras

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



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Rumen Friendly: Cattle Fattener Ration 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: Cattle Fattener Ration contains as standard liquid molasses making it a highly attractive feed for all stock.

Feeding Program: The high percentage of grain in the Cattle Fattener ration 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: Cattle Fattener is 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 Cattle Fattener ration can be fed up to 50%-70% of the animals total dry matter intake.

The following can be used as a guide to the feeding rates of Cattle Fattener depending upon the goal you have in mind

Maintenance – Feed up to 0.75% of animals live weight

Production (Live weight gain, late pregnancy/ early lactation for breeding stock) – 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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