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## BACK YARD LAYER

Typical Analysis	As Fed	Dry Matter
Energy KCAL / kg	1800	2045
Protein (%)	14.00	15.90
Calcium (%)	4.25	4.83
Phosphorus (%)	0.30	0.34
Fibre (%)	8.37	9.51
Fat (%)	3.78	4.30

*TRACE MINERAL PREMIX ADDED, FOR MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS PLEASE CONTACT VELLA STOCK FEEDS.*

**Back Yard Layer** has been formulated as a budget layer pellet to suit all breeds of layers from point of lay (18 - 20 weeks of age). Also suitable as a "phase out" feed after point of lay has reduced because of bird age, usually greater than 52 weeks of age.

- **Proteins** - No urea, all protein in the form of true proteins sources
- **Energy** - To assist with egg production
- **Trace Mineral Premix** - To assist in maintaining nutritional balance and layer health
- **Pellet** - easier acceptance and intake by layers, especially bantams
- **Clearly Identifiable Bags** - Avoids using the wrong product
- **Easy Lift Bag** - For your safety

### Other Specialty Products

- Chicken Starter
- Commercial Layer
- Broiler Diets
- Pullet Grower
- Free Range Scratch Mix
- Game Bird Diets
- Free Range Layer
- Turkey Diets
- Duck Diets

### General Information

- Introduce to birds from 18 - 20 weeks of age
- Intake varies from 105 grams - 140 grams per day depending on bird health, breed, lighting, housing, climate conditions and water supply
- Feeding hens to production is important to maximise bird health, egg production and yoke colour
- Fresh, clean water to be accessible at all times
- Greens can be fed in conjunction with pellets
- Older hens (>2 years) egg production will decline rapidly

- *Egg production rates will vary according to a range of external factors including bird age, housing, lighting, variable weather conditions, predators, inoculations and hygiene to name a few*
- *Phase supplementary feeding both in and out gradually to help avoid set backs.*
- *Housing should be well vented but draft free*
- *Ensure clean, cool water is accessible at all times*
- *Feeders and waterers need to be easily accessible and cleaned of litter on a regular basis*
- *Quarantine sick layers to prevent possible outbreaks*
- *Dead layers need to be removed straight away and disposed of.*

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