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## CALF STARTER

Typical Analysis	As Fed	Dry Matter
Energy MJ/ME kg	11.00	12.50
Protein (%)	20.00	22.73
Calcium (%)	1.20	1.36
Phosphorus (%)	0.60	0.68
Fibre (%)	7.00	7.95
Fat (%)	3.46	3.93

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

**Calf Starter Pellets** have been formulated to assist young growing calves both dairy and beef also suited to lactating and meat goats & kids \*.

### Caution

Contains an Ionophore (Rumensin™), do not feed to monogastrics e.g. horses, dogs, humans ect

- **Proteins** - No urea, all protein in the form of true proteins sources
- **Ionophore Added** - Assist in the prevention of coccidiosis and assist growth rates
- **Energy** - Balanced to protein levels to enhance growth
- **Pellet** - Readily accepted by young calves, easier transition
- **Amino Acid Profile** - Lysine & Methionine to support growth
- **Feeding Level** - Avoid feeding levels greater than 1.00% of LBW per day.

### Other Specialty Products

- Heifer Developer
- Livestock Maintenance Nut
- Springer Pellets
- Goat Pellets
- Custom Analysis Diets
- Custom Beef / Sheep Diets

### **Calf Feeding Program For Maximum Growth (Dairy) - Goats on reverse side**

Age	Product	Additional Notes
0 - 12 weeks	Calf Starter + milk + clean palatable course fibre + water	Introduce from day 2 ad-lib ( <i>max of 1.00% LBW per day</i> ). Avoid using highly palatable course fibre as calves may substitute lower energy roughages over pellets and have reduce growth rate.
> 12 weeks	Heifer Developer and /or Livestock Maintenance Nuts + pasture / hay / silage + water	Use to maintain desired growth levels according to seasonal conditions. ( <i>max of 1.50% LBW per day</i> )

Above feeding program is intended for maximum growth (Dairy Calves). Above products can be used at any point of time to match desired growth requirements. Different programs can be developed to suit individual needs, please contact mill for assistance. For Goats please see reverse side.

- \* Do not feed to lactating goats who's milk is intended for human consumption. Goat milk intended for human consumption refer to Vella Stock Feeds 16% Goat Pellets.
- Feeding levels are intended as a guide only, ensure that clean, cool water and roughage in the form of pasture and/or hay is available at all times.
- Results will vary according to seasonal conditions, age of animal, housing, health and body condition prior to the introduction of supplements and other feed/roughage
- For best results, feed should be introduced to livestock prior to other feeds becoming limited and/or animals start losing condition.
- Phase new feeds in and out gradually over a 10 - 14 day period to avoid set backs.

# MEAT & LACTATING GOATS

## Feeding Suggestions

- This product contains Rumensin™ and is registered for meat, lactating and kids with nil withholding period. **Rumensin™ is not registered for lactating goats who's milk is intended for human consumption. Please refer to Vella Stock Feeds Goat Pellets if milk is intended for human consumption.**
- Estimated dry matter intake (kg) lactating goats is 3.00% of LBW (live body weight)
- Pelleted feed for lactating goats should not exceed 1.00% of LBW or 1.00 kg per head per day which ever is the lesser value
- Where possible feed allocation over two or more feeds per day
- Where it is necessary to feed mature goats greater than 1.00 kg per day to maintain body condition and milk production, mix equal amounts (by weight) of a course roughage (e.g. chaff) with pellets or ensure that stock have access to suitable quality roughage in the form of pasture and or hay at all times
- Young growing stock can be creep fed ad-lib, ensure adequate roughage is available so that average consumption by young stock does not exceed 1.00% of their LBW
- Access to cool, clean drinking water at all times
- Introduce pellets slowly and remove any waste daily
- Goats susceptible to pulpy kidney, vaccinate accordingly and maintain high roughage intake

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- *Phase new feeds in and out gradually over a 14 - 21 day period to avoid*