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CALF WEANER PELLETS 15%

Animal Feed only.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Advanced Calf Weaner Pellets are a pelleted feed designed as a supplement for calves and growing cattle from 5 months of age and over. This product can also be fed as a supplement to adult, commercial and stud cattle.

This feed is medicated with 30mg/kg Monensin Sodium for improved feed conversion efficiency and as an aid in the prevention of coccidiosis caused by *Eimeria zuernii* and *Emiria bovis*. Feeding Monensin at weaning will allow the calves to develop their natural immunity to coccidiosis without scouring and loss in productivity that coccidiosis can cause. Feed containing Monensin must not be fed to horses, sheep or dogs. There is no withholding period for cattle.

When calves are weaned from their mother's milk, it can be a stressful time. Providing additional feed that is palatable and nutritious is the key to a successful weaning transition. Feeding Calf Weaner pellets to weaners in the yards at weaning will help calves adapt to a milk free diet and help train them to be quiet when handled in the yards.

Advanced Calf Weaner Pellets 15%, are proudly manufactured in Far North Queensland. They are designed to meet the energy, protein, vitamin and mineral requirements for calves over 5 months of age. Being in a pellet form, the grain component has been finely ground and heat treated in the pelleting process to gelatinise the starch. This process makes the energy more digestible in the rumen and ensures calves can fully digest the starch and utilise the high energy.

TYPICAL ANALYSIS: (AS-FED)

Total min. Crude Protein	15.00%
Min. Equivalent Crude Protein	3.55%
Min. Crude protein	11.45
Max. Urea	1.00%
Max. Ammonium Sulphate	0.50%
Min. Calcium (Ca)	1.00%
Min. Crude Fat	3.50%
Min. Phosphorus (P)	0.50%
Max. Crude Fibre	13.00%
Max Salt (NaCl)	1.50%

ADDED MINERALS AND VITAMINS

Min. Ferrous Iron (Fe++)	20.00 mg/kg
Min. Manganese (Mn)	80.00mg/kg
Min. Zinc (Zn)	100.00 mg/kg
Min. Iodine (I)	1.20 mg/kg
Min. Cobalt (Co)	0.20 mg/kg
Min. Copper (Cu)	45.00 mg/kg
Min. Selenium (Se)	0.40 mg/kg
Min. Vitamin A	13,000.00 iu/kg
Min. Vitamin E	20.00 mg/kg
Min. Vitamin D3	1000.00 iu/ kg

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

WEANERS

The age and condition of the calf at weaning will determine the best feed for them. Advanced Rural manufacture a range of calf feeds suitable for orphaned calves, to early weaned calves and calves over 5 months of age.

It is essential that a new born calf has access to colostrum milk in the first 6 hours of life. The colostrum milk produced by the cow contains antibodies that help protect the young calf from infections until they can develop their own immunity. Without adequate colostrum and apparently healthy calf can suddenly become sick and die from infection.

Calf Weaner Pellets 15% is suitable for calves over 5 months of age as it contains 1 % urea which can only be utilised by calves once their rumen is functional. This normally occurs by about 4 months of age. Younger calves will benefit from higher protein levels and Advanced Rural manufacture 21% Baby Calf Crumbles and 18% Calf Rearer pellets for these younger animals.

Feeding rates will depend on the size and condition of the weaners. As a guide 0.5 to 1.0 kg of Calf Weaner Pellets should be fed per 100kg of live weight.

Always provide access to grass in the paddock or hay in the yards. Introduce pellets gradually to avoid overconsumption. If practical weaners of different sizes should be penned together to avoid bullying. Provide adequate trough space so all weaners can access pellets.

Ensure fresh, clean drinking water is always available.





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ADULT CATTLE

Calf weaner pellets can also be fed as a supplement to adult cattle. Feeding rates will depend on animal condition and desired performance. Seek advice from an Advanced Rural representative.

STORAGE

Feed is best store under cover in a cool, dry place below room temperature (30°C.)

In the tropics keeping feed over the wet humid months is always a challenge. Keeping feed in sealed containers to keep insects and moisture out will maximise shelf life.

Pelleted feed such as the Advanced Calf Weaner Pellets 15% that have been heat treated in the pelleting process, will

WARNING

Do not allow dogs, horses or other equines access to this feed. Ingestion of Monensin by dogs and horses has been fatal.

This feed has been formulated specifically for animals described on the package, or the label attached to the package, and must not be used for other species of animals. Unsuitable for human consumption. The manufacturer accepts no responsibility if this feed is used in quantities, conditions or in any way other than in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The manufacturer's recommendations for the use of this product may be obtained by contacting the Advanced Rural office.

THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAINS RESTRICTED ANIMAL MATERIAL.

This feed is available in 25 kg bags, 1tonne bulk bags and bulk deliveries.

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have a better shelf life than mash type feeds that have not been heat treated. Although pelleted feeds start off insect free, they will eventually come under attack after a period of storage.

Insect infestations like web moth, lemon mite and weevils are quite common in the tropics and although undesirable, they do not make feed unusable.

Mouldy feed will result if moisture levels increase above 14 % in hot weather. Feed left in the bag or open containers will absorb moisture in hot humid weather.

Mould can produce toxins and cattle can be very sensitive to mould toxins. Mouldy feed should never be fed to cattle.

**FEED IS BEST USED BEFORE 6 MONTHS FROM
DATE OF MANUFACTURE.**

