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MANAGEMENT HINTS

To help avoid milk fever soon after calving, feed Dry Cow rations with plenty of good quality hay as roughage

MILKING HERD DIETS

DAIRY LACTATING MEAL 18% CP

Hyperfeeds Dairy Lactating Meal 18% is a complete feed specially designed to cater for production and maintenance requirements of lactating cows from calving to drying. The feed is good quality and versatile for cows in early, mid, and late lactation. The feed provides a perfect balance of all nutrients, vitamins and minerals and it is a great option for simplicity in nutrition throughout the herd.

FEED RECOMMENDATIONS

- Feed 0.5kg per kg of expected milk yield plus up to 2kg feed for maintenance.
- It can also be fed up to 20kg/cow/day, depending on body weight, production, breed and availability of grazing/forage.
- This feed also contains a buffer.

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Good quality sources of roughage include silage, good pasture establishment, early - cut hay. Where possible, make hay when the grass is still green and in good quality for use later in the dry season.

CUSTOMIZED RATIIONS

Hyperfeeds Animal Nutrition also formulates customer- specific rations to suit individual farm requirements.

We also design and supply dairy vitamin and mineral premixes, maxi packs, as recommended by our Nutritionist.

Should you require further information, kindly contact Hyperfeeds Animal Nutrition Technical Advisors or Nutritionist.



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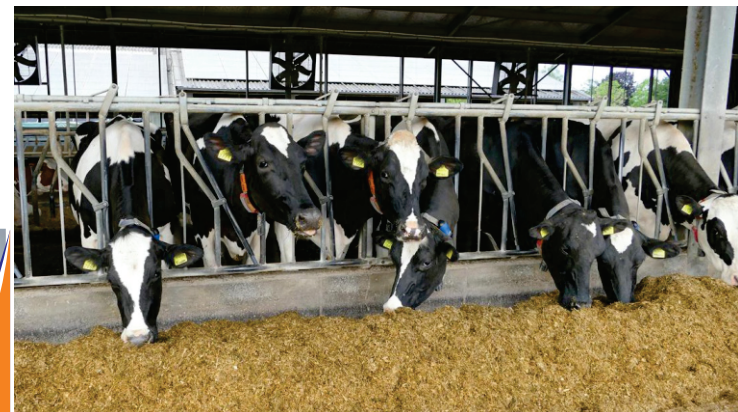
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DAIRY FEED RANGE

CALF RUMEN

STARTER MEAL 18% CP

Hyperfeeds Calf Rumen Starter Meal is high in protein with balanced energy, vitamin and mineral profiles. The feed is specially designed for newly born calves to facilitate early intake of solid feed and hence promote optimal rumen development and excellent dairy calf growth. This feed contains high levels of digestible starch for optimal rumen villi development and gives the perfect start to developing your heifer to calve down by 24 months.

FEED RECOMMENDATIONS

Calf Rumen Starter Meal is the first feed introduced to the newly born calf, **AFTER** suckling colostrum for about 5 days.

- Provide the calf with as much colostrum as possible at birth.
- Ensure it is made available free of choice, whilst it is fresh and clean.
- Feed calf starter meal to appetite (free of choice) to the calves from day 5 until weaning at about 2 months of age.
- In general, as a rule of thumb, weaning can take place when the calf is consuming a minimum of 1.0kg-1.3kg of Calf Rumen Starter consistently for 3 days.
- Increase the feed intake per calf gradually to get to about 1 kg per day by 3 weeks of age.
- Continue this gradual increase to achieve a feed intake per calf of 3kg per day by 2 months of age



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Maintain high standard of hygiene to prevent calf scours and flies. Make sure the calf continues to receive fresh warm clean milk at close to body temperature regularly.

CALF GROWER MEAL 16% CP

Calf Grower Meal is a special feed for growing calves after weaning them from milk. This feed is designed for a smooth transition from calf starter meal and is offered **ad libitum (free of choice)**. The feed contains 16.0% Crude Protein and perfect balance of metabolizable energy in addition to minerals and vitamins.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Offer calf grower meal free of choice to calves soon after weaning up to the age of 5/6 months.
- Provide clean, fresh, cool water all the time in addition to good quality hay.
- Expected feed intake will vary depending on body weight and breed, but will be about 3kg/head/day during this period. Increase to 5kg/ head/ day as the calf grows

MANAGEMENT HINTS

Ensure the growing calf gets good quality roughage or good grazing on free choice from 2 to 5 months of age.

HEIFER MEAL 14.5% CP

This feed is designed for heifers and followers from the age of 5-6 months up to first lactation. It contains a blend of starches, proteins, fats, vitamins and minerals designed to meet the demands of the modern growing heifer.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS

- The feeding rate is 2kgs-8kgs/head/day depending on breed, age, size and grazing condition.
- Where possible, ensure plenty of good quality grazing or hay is also available.
- Provide clean, fresh water at all times.

DRY COW DIETS

FAR- OFF DRY COW MEAL 11.2 % CP

Hyperfeeds Far- Off Dry Cow Meal has been designed to meet the nutritional requirements of the cows during their dry period which is optimally 60 days. The feed has a perfect balance of energy, protein, vitamins and organically chelated minerals to ensure that the cows do not lose or gain excessive body condition critical for upcoming lactation.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Feed 3kgs-5kgs/cow/day depending on body condition and quality of grazing, from drying off until 21 days pre-partum, (before calving down).
- Then, for the 21 days prior to calving, feed the Hyperfeeds Close- Up Dry Cow Meal, as detailed in the next section.
- Offer fresh, clean hay free choice.

CLOSE-UP DRY COW MEAL 15% CP (STEAM-UP)

It is important to note that the dry cow period is a time designed for the pregnant dairy cow to rebuild and restore its body reserves. Hyperfeeds Close-Up Dry Cow Meal has a very specific design to serve the purpose of preparing the cow for calving. This feed should **ONLY** be fed to cows 21 days before calving. Metabolic diseases around calving, such as milk fever, ketosis, metritis, mastitis, displaced abomasum, dystocia are not uncommon in some dairy operations. A good close-up ration can help towards mitigation of these challenges. Hyperfeeds Close -Up Dry Cow Meal has been formulated to deliver the above-mentioned targets therefore helping to maximize performance in the upcoming lactation.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Feed 2kgs-5kgs/cow/day for 21 days before calving, depending on forage availability.
- Ensure adequate clean, fresh hay.
- Take note to **minimize** access to green forage due to their high potassium content, as this may predispose the pregnant cow to milk fever, post-partum (after calving).
- Also take note to do a gradual changeover (3-5 days) from Hyperfeeds Far-Off Dry Cow ration to the Hyperfeeds Close-Up Dry Cow ration, as the close-up ration contains anionic salts, which may limit feed intake.

