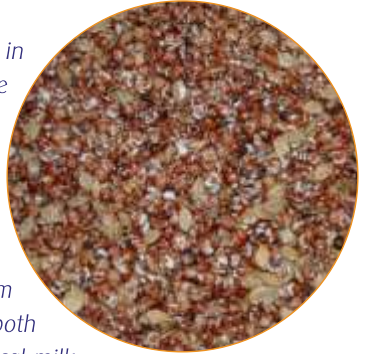


Dry Cow Ration



Metabolisable Energy	12.25mj/kg
Min. Protein	8.0%
Min. Crude Fat	1.9%
Max. Crude Fibre	2.50%
Calcium	0.1%
Phosphorus	0.24%
Sodium	0.03%
Vitamin E (added)	20mg/kg
Selenium (added)	2.3mg/kg

Maintenance of calcium levels in blood results from a balance between inputs and the recycling of calcium from bone reserves. Failure to maintain blood calcium concentrations after calving due to the rapid demands for colostrum production can lead to both hypocalcaemia as well as clinical milk



fever. **Mi-Feed Dry Cow Ration** has been formulated to ensure that the calcium contained in bone reserves is rapidly available to be called upon after calving. This is achieved by the inclusion of anionic salts such as magnesium chloride and calcium sulphate together with the active vitamin D metabolite (Hy-DR) in the feed. In contrast to vitamins which do not pass from the cow to the calf in the womb, trace elements are actively transported into the calf before birth. For this reason the micro nutrient requirement of dry cows is high.

Feeding Rate

As a minimum feed two kilograms per day for three to four weeks prior to calving.

Ingredients

Micronised Sorghum and Barley, Molasses, Sodium Bentonite, C/D Dairy Premix, Vitamin E and Selenium Premix, Calcium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Chloride, Magnesium Sulphate and Blackcurrent flavouring.

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