## Facing a shortage of grazing or silage?

- Extend forage stocks by replacing a proportion of grass silage with straw and a molasses based liquid feed
- Straw and molasses based liquid feeds can also be used in suckler herds during drought periods to meet maintenance requirements
- Molasses blends are proven to increase fibre digestion helping the animal extract more nutritional value from straw
- Increase palatability to drive intakes
- When feeding straw and molasses, take the time to gradually change the diet. It takes the rumen up to 2 weeks to adjust!
- Ensure cattle have access to clean, fresh water at all times
- Consider mineral supplementation as straw is very limited in nutritional content
- Turn over for different liquid feed options alongside straw


## Replace up to 10 kg grass silage with the following changes:

|  | Grass Silage | Regumix | PotBlack | Regupro 38 | Regupro 50 |
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| Straw (kg) |  | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Regumix (kg) |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Potblack (kg) |  |  | 1.1 |  |  |
| Regupro 38 (kg) |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Regupro 50 (kg) |  |  |  |  | 0.8 |
| Dry Matter fed (kg) | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Sugars as fed (g) | 50 | 392 | 327 | 218 | 243 |
| Protein as fed (g) | 300 | 254 | 228 | 305 | 324 |
| MJ as fed | 25 | 21.2 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 20.2 |

Grass Silage ( $25 \%$ DM, 10 ME, 12\% CP, 2\% Sugar)
Barley Straw ( $87 \%$ DM, $6.8 \mathrm{ME}, 4 \% \mathrm{CP}, 2 \%$ sugar)
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