



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 10kg grass silage with the following changes:

	Grass Silage	Regumix	PotBlack	Regupro 38	Regupro 50
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, 6.8ME, 4% CP, 2% sugar)

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