

TRANSITION COW SYRUP

FEEDING DRY COWS



The ideal supplement for dry cows.

Supplying dry cows with appropriate nutrition during the late dry period or 'transition period' is crucial to maximise lactation, performance and safeguard animal health.

- Tailored specifically for dry cows
- Highly attractive specification
- Smooths the transition from the dry period into lactation
- Low DCAB to help reduce risk of metabolic disorders
- Easy to feed to housed and grazing dry cows
- High sugar to promote dry matter intake

TYPICAL DRY MATTER ANALYSIS

Dry matter (%)	70
Total sugars (%)	36
Carbohydrate (%)	8
Crude protein (%)	9
ME (MJ/kg)	14.1
DCAB (meq/100g)	-251.83

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Transition Cow Syrup is a liquid feed specifically formulated for dry cows with a high sugar level promoting dry matter intakes, along with a low DCAB value to help reduce metabolic disorders.

Transition Cow Syrup can be fed:

- From free access lick feeders
- By pouring over forage
- As part of a TMR

Feeding recommendations

Feed Transition Cow Syrup at a rate of 1.5-2kg/day for the last 3-4 weeks pre-calving. If dry cows are run as one group, then feed at half rate for the whole dry period.

Restrict total silage intake to around 6-8kg DM/head/day.

Provide unlimited access to fresh straw and clean water.

Key ingredients

Cane Molasses - the most cost-effective source of 6-carbon sugars proven to stimulate regeneration of rumen papillae, improve rumen fermentation and dry matter intakes. Trial work has demonstrated that cane molasses can also improve fibre digestion and overall digestive efficiency

Glycerine - high dry matter and high energy helping to raise the energy density of the blend. Very palatable and low in potassium contributing to lowering the DCAB and driving intakes. Glycerine is also a glucose precursor when adsorbed in the intestines, helping to support high milk production in the first 100 days of lactation.

Magnesium Chloride - an anionic salt

which reduces the DCAB of the blend. This lowers the blood pH promoting calcium metabolism from the bones. This helps to prepare the cow for the increased calcium demand post calving reducing the risk of milk fever.

Feeding Transition Cow Syrup, The Benefits

- Supports higher peak milk yield
- Boosts mean milk yield in the first 56 days
- Encourages dry matter intakes in the first 8 weeks
- Improves energy balance aiming to reduce metabolic stress
- Low DCAB blend to promote calcium mobilisation pre-calving helping to reduce the risk of milk fever
- Increases cow live weights in the 3 to 8-week period post calving

Transition Cow Syrup on Farm Benefits

The following are some of the benefits that can be seen on commercial farms after using the Transition Cow Syrup system:

- Reduced incidence of retained cleansing
- Reduced incidence of milk fever, acidosis, acetonaemia
- Achieve higher peak milk yield
- Milk yields hold the peak for longer
- Less body condition loss in early lactation
- Improved dry matter intakes post-calving

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