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Sheep Performa Summer Feedlot

For intensive feeding and finishing of lambs

Sheep Performa Summer Feedlot is a nutrient dense pellet designed to promote rapid finishing of lambs in feedlot feeding conditions during periods of hot and/or humid weather conditions under which lambs may be experiencing heat stress.

This pellet presents the lamb with a feed that promotes strong frame and muscle growth with minimal fat deposition, as well as overall animal health.

Sheep Performa Summer Feedlot contains quality proteins derived from sources as lupins, peas and canola meal. Used in combination, protein meals and legumes can deliver balanced quantities of essential amino acids, such as lysine and methionine, which are generally accepted as the limiting amino acids in production-focused ruminant diets.

Use of quality protein sources can help promote improved animal performance, especially when compared to traditional “least-cost” formulations, which may include protein sources, such as DDG.

Sheep Performa Summer Feedlot contains a full complement of macro and trace minerals, vitamins, and additives to support animal health and performance, urinary acidifying agents to reduce the risk of urinary calculi and additives demonstrated to reduce the impact of heat stress.

After a suitable introductory period **Sheep Performa Summer Feedlot** should be offered on an *ad-lib* basis to lambs between 30kg and 50kgs live weight with a source of effective fibre (eg. cereal hay or straw) and clean, fresh water at all times. Water should be cleaned daily, or more frequently under dusty conditions. Maximum growth rates will be achieved feeding with barley or wheaten straw.

If lambs are already on a feedlot diet using **Sheep Performa Feedlot** no special transition is required onto this pellet.

For best results, lambs over 50kgs should be transitioned onto **Sheep Performa Lamb Grower** to maintain optimum growth rates and support desired carcass characteristics.

Calculated Analysis (per Kg)¹

ME Ruminant:	12.0 MJ/kg
Crude Protein (CP):	16%
CP Equivalent:	3.25%
Lysine:	0.60%
Methionine:	0.25%
Fat (typical):	3.25%
Starch (typical):	40.0%
NDF (typical):	19.0%
Calcium:	1.20%
Phosphorus:	0.40%
Magnesium:	0.30%
Salt (max added):	1.0% ²
Urea (max added):	1.0% ²
Lasalocid sodium	Nil

¹Dry Matter Basis at 88% Dry Matter

²As-Fed Basis

Presentation

- Pellet

Feeding Guidelines

Offer on an ad-lib basis to lambs following an appropriate introductory period in conjunction with a suitable source of effective fibre. Offer during periods of elevated heat stress risk.

To encourage intakes, replace uneaten feed daily.

Ensure unrestricted access to clean, fresh water.

Follow with:

- **Sheep Performa Feedlot**
- or
- **Sheep Performa Lamb Grower**

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Our range of products are formulated by our qualified and experienced Nutritionists to cater for your individual needs.

All our sites are accredited under FeedSafe® - the quality assurance program of the SFMCA. This ensures the products you receive are of the highest quality and standard.



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Product Features:

Vitamins and Minerals

- Vitamin A – an important vitamin to support healthy growth and development, Vitamin A can often be limiting on diets based on concentrates, hay and silage.
- Vitamin E – involved in many physiological functions including reproduction, immune function, muscle and nerve function. Vitamin E also acts as an antioxidant in conjunction with Selenium.
- Vitamin D – an important vitamin involved in absorbing and maintaining blood calcium levels.
- Vitamin B1 – normally produced in the rumen, this can be limiting in high concentrate diets, increasing the risk of polioencephalomalacia unless supplementation is offered.
- Trace minerals including Chromium, Cobalt, Iron, Iodine, Manganese, Selenium and Zinc.
- Macro minerals including Calcium, Phosphorus, Magnesium, Sulphur, Potassium, Sodium and Chloride.

Organic Minerals

- Supplementing animals with organic minerals has long been recognised to improve animal health and performance. **Sheep Performa Summer Feedlot** contains:
 - Organic Selenium - beneficial as an antioxidant when used in combination with Vitamin E, and has also been shown to improve immune system performance;
 - Organic Cobalt - for increased availability in the developing rumen. Cobalt is essential for the production of B-group vitamins in the rumen;
 - Organic Manganese - for healthy skeletal development and enzyme function;
 - Organic Zinc - for general growth and metabolism; normal bone and cartilage development; maintaining the integrity of skin and mucous membranes, hair and hooves and in wound healing.

Balanced Amino Acids

- Methionine – a sulfur containing amino acid that can be beneficial for the production of keratin, which is found in the hoof and is also important in wool production.
- Lysine – important for metabolism, a healthy nervous system and for proper immune system function. Cereal grains are generally low in Lysine, where as legumes, such as lupins, are good sources of Lysine.

Bovatec®

- To meet the requirements of antibiotic-free feeding programs this product does not contain Bovatec®.
- We now include **Regano®**.
 - The essential oils/phenols have been shown to improve the enteric health of the host animal.
 - Improved enteric health is associated with lower risk from enteric pathogens like Eimeria, Salmonella, E. coli etc.

Rumen Support

- Rumen buffering is achieved using **Acid Buf®**, a natural product that buffers the rumen against pH changes longer than traditional buffers such as sodium bicarbonate or sodium bentonite. Acid Buf® also supplies calcium and magnesium, reducing the amounts of macro minerals required to meet the desired mineral targets.
- **Diamond V XPC®**, a natural nutritional health product, demonstrated to improve rumen health and development, improve feed intake leading to more efficient animal performance. Diamond V XPC has also been demonstrated to improve immune system function, as well as reduce



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colonisation of Salmonella in the gut, leading to reduced Salmonella shedding and lower infection rates in lambs.

Gut Health

- **Regano®**, a natural blend of essential oils that act not only as an appetising agent, but can help improve animal performance, and assist in the prevention of diarrhoea caused by Coccidia, E.coli, C. perfringens and Corona/Rota-viruses.
- **Betaine**, while useful as a source of methionine, is also beneficial in alleviating osmotic challenges in the gut and helping to maintain gut integrity.

Urinary Calculi

- Protection against urinary calculi is provided by the inclusion of a urinary acidifier and balanced calcium and phosphorus levels.

Heat Stress Support

- Additional rumen buffering is included to support rumen health during periods of heat stress when rumen pH can be negatively affected by changes in animal intake patterns.
- Additives with demonstrated and proven results in controlling heat stress are included to support animal health.
- Additional electrolytes are included to assist in replacing electrolytes lost through saliva etc as part of the animals natural responses to heat stress.

Ingredients

Sheep Performa Summer Feedlot is manufactured from a selection of the following ingredients:

- Wheat, Barley, Oats, Maize, Lupins, Peas, Beans, Canola Meal, Soybean Meal, Almond Hulls, Grape Meal and products derived from these ingredients. Limestone, Salt, Dicalcium Phosphate, Mono Dicalcium Phosphate, Gypsum, Magnesium Oxide, Magnesium Sulfate, Ammonium Chloride, Ammonium Sulfate, Potassium Chloride, Potassium Sulfate, Sodium Bentonite, Urea, Acid Buf®, Diamond V XPC®, Regano®, ZinPro® 180, Flavouring, Betaine, Molasses, Vegetable Oil, Bredol, CPS Sheep Vitamin & Trace Mineral Premix.
- Ingredients may be altered based on availability.

Packaging and Availability

Sheep Performa Summer Feedlot is available as a pellet in:

- **Bulk** – minimum 4000kg
- **Bulka Bags** – 1000kg
- **20kg Bags** – through selected retail outlets

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