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*Line of Feeds and Supplements
for Camelids*

Just for Camelids

In response to a robust camelid breeder and hobby farmer network in the greater Rocky Mountain Region, Ranch-Way offers a highly-fortified feeding program just for camelids. Ranch-Way's llama and alpaca feeding program was developed using innovative ruminant nutrition technology for the benefit of animal health, vitality, and optimum fiber production. The complementary line of pelleted feed, plus a mineral supplement was designed using the most current recommendations available for small ruminants by the National Research Council (NRC). The pelleted Llama and Alpaca Ration was designed for all camelids, and is a healthy solution for growing crias, mature breeding males and females, and fiber-producing animals. The pellet and the mineral were designed to be fed together to meet the nutritional requirements of camelids. Refer to label on bag for ingredient information and recommended feeding instructions.

Nutritional Benefits and Features:

- ★ **Small, soft pellet** (*3/16" diameter, cut to < 1/2" in length*) to prevent choke.
- ★ **Balanced Calcium and Phosphorus, plus added Vitamin D₃** to support the growth and integrity of teeth and bones, and for the prevention of rickets in crias. Vitamin D₃ can be deficient in heavily-fibered (especially dark-colored) camelids due to lack of sunshine exposure to the skin.
- ★ **Elevated level of Zinc plus added Copper** to support optimum fiber production in addition to proper metabolism, natural antioxidant and immune function, protein synthesis for muscle growth, tissue repair and wound healing, and fertility among the breeding herd.
- ★ **Organic Selenium and Vitamin E** to help protect cells from oxidant damage and to ensure membrane integrity of muscles. Boosting the level of Vitamin E is particularly important for those animals that have minimal access to green pasture. A modest level of Selenium must be targeted for the Rocky Mountain Region to prevent toxicity (due to high levels inherent in forages).
- ★ **Yeast Culture (a probiotic)**, from Diamond V, to improve fiber digestion and feed efficiency.
- ★ **Organically-sourced trace minerals**, such as Alltech's Bio-Plex proteinated (chelated) Copper, Zinc, and Manganese to increase trace mineral absorption and improve mineral status.
- ★ **B-Vitamin Complex** to promote proper immune function, hoof and skin health, and fiber growth.



Camelids are herbivores
that are considered to be
"pseudoruminants."



Product Information...

Llama & Alpaca Ration: A versatile 14% crude protein, pelleted, highly-fortified, high-roughage feed that is designed to be fed as the concentrate portion of the diet. The combination of high-quality protein and fiber-based ingredients (such as dehydrated alfalfa, soybean hulls, wheat, soybean meal, and extruded soybeans), along with yeast culture, makes this feed ideal for camelids across all phases of growth and production. This feed should be fed along with adequate access to hay or pasture and should be fed along with Ranch-Way's *R-O-M Llama and Alpaca Mineral with added Copper*.

Ranch-O-Min Llama and Alpaca Mineral with added Copper: A highly-fortified vitamin and mineral supplement made with chelated trace minerals and organic selenium. Offering this supplement allows flexibility in the nutrition program to meet the needs of all camelids. Can be offered as a top-dress or free-choice.



Nutrient Analysis

Guaranteed Analysis	Llama and Alpaca Ration	R-O-M Llama and Alpaca Mineral w/ added Cu
Crude Protein, min	14 %	-
Crude Fat, min	2.5 %	-
Crude Fiber, max	18.5 %	-
Calcium, min	1.0 %	9.0 %
Calcium, max	1.5 %	10.5 %
Phosphorus, min	0.75 %	10.0 %
Salt, min	0.25 %	24 %
Salt, max	0.75 %	28 %
Magnesium, min	0.25 %	2.0 %
Potassium, min	1.4 %	1.0 %
Selenium, min	0.3 ppm	5 ppm
Copper, min	20 ppm	300 ppm
Zinc, min	95 ppm	4,500 ppm
Manganese, min	100 ppm	300 ppm
Cobalt, min	0.25 ppm	15 ppm
Iodine, min	0.35 ppm	45 ppm
Vitamin A, min	1,800 IU/lb	60,000 IU/lb
Vitamin D, min	1,130 IU/lb	50,000 IU/lb
Vitamin E, min	400 IU/lb	1,000 IU/lb

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