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Youth Feeding Guide for Winning Show Calves

Cattleman's Advantage (G2024TP)

Texturized, sweet feed, for developing bulls, heifers, & show calves weighing ~800 lbs to finish.

- Economical choice for developing replacement bulls, heifers, and show calves.
- Can be used to finish calves, additional corn must be added to provide adequate calories to reach desired body condition and fat cover. See product page for specifics.
- Provides 13.0 % Protein, 4.0 % Fat, and 19.0 % Fiber

ShowFlake Calf Grower (R2019TP)

Texturized, sweet feed, for show calves weighing ~600 to 800 lbs.

- Designed to promote growth and muscle development while adding bloom and condition to calves being raised for show.
- Made with high-quality, palatable, ingredients to encourage intake.
- Provides 15.0 % Protein, 4.0 % Fat, and 12.0 % Fiber

ShowFlake Calf Finisher (R2020TP)

Texturized, sweet feed, for show calves weighing ~800 lbs to finish.

- Energy-dense feed designed to support muscle growth and optimal finish in calves being finished for show.
- Made with a combination of high-quality grains and sources of protein to encourage and maintain consistent intake throughout the finish period.
- Corn and **Star*Shine Supplements** can be blended into the diet to adjust the handle and finish of each calf as show-time approaches.
- Provides 12.0 % Protein, 5.0 % Fat, and 8.0 % Fiber

BeefFlake Finisher B24 (R2030TM)

Texturized, sweet feed, for show calves weighing ~800 lbs to finish.

- Same formula as the *ShowFlake Calf Finisher* (above), but medicated with Bovatec (Lasalocid) for improved feed efficiency, increased rate of gain, decreased incidence of bloat, and to prevent coccidiosis; *no withdrawal*.
- Provides 12.0 % Protein, 5.0 % Fat, and 8.0 % Fiber

Available Jan-Aug



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Supplement Recommendations

Star*Shine FatPack (X2930BP)

Top-dress to enhance body condition or to "soften" the handle on calves needing additional fat cover as they approach show-time. Offer at the rate of 2 - 4 oz / hd / day if less than 600 lbs or up to 1 lb / hd / day if over 600 lbs.

Star*Shine AminoPack (OX100AP)

Top-dress to enhance muscle shape at the rate of 1/4 lb (4 oz) / hd / day.

Star*Shine ProbioPack (OX120AP)

Top-dress to maintain consistent intake during travel through the show season or to improve intake in calves that have backed-off feed at the of 1/4 lb (4 oz) / hd / day.

Feeding Chart for Feeding Show Calves:

Calf Weight	Which Ranch-Way Feed to Offer	Lbs. of Grain	Lbs. of Hay	Total Lbs. of Feed / Day	Optional Supplement
≤ 600 lbs	Prospect ClubCalf Starter 16%	4-6	10-14	16-20	Star*Shine 26% Protein Pellet ROM 12-6 Mineral
600	ShowFlake Calf Grower or Cattleman's Advantage	6-10	9-10	18-20	Star*Shine Supplement ROM 12-6 Mineral
700	ShowFlake Calf Grower or Cattleman's Advantage	10-16	8-9	20-22	Star*Shine Supplement ROM 12-6 Mineral
800	ShowFlake Finisher or BeefFlake B24	14-18	8	22-24	Star*Shine Supplement ROM 12-6 Mineral
900	ShowFlake Finisher or BeefFlake B24	18-20	7	24-26	Star*Shine Supplement ROM 12-6 Mineral
1000	ShowFlake Finisher or BeefFlake B24	20-28	6	26-30	Star*Shine Supplement ROM 12-6 Mineral
1100	ShowFlake Finisher or BeefFlake B24	22-32	5-6	28-37	Star*Shine Supplement ROM 12-6 Mineral
1200 - 1350	ShowFlake Finisher or BeefFlake B24	25-35	4-5	30-40	Star*Shine Supplement ROM 12-6 Mineral

NOTES: Calves can be fed free-choice grass or grass/alfalfa mix hay. Feeding values provided are simply a guide and may not be suitable for every animal. Use the feeding chart as a recommendation; feeding rates may be adjusted for each individual calf. Provide fresh, clean water and salt at all times.



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Nutrition Program for Club Calf Producers

❖ 15% Premium Calf Creep w/Bio-MOS (R2040CP)

1 ton min.

Pelleted creep ration for starting calves prior to and during weaning.

- Designed to be fed 14-28 days pre- and post-weaning to simplify and “smoothen” the stress associated with weaning calves and getting calves started on feed. Especially beneficial for those being raised for club calf sales.
- Contains Alltech’s Bio-MOS pre-biotic and Zinpro’s Availa-4 brand of organic trace minerals to maximize calf health and performance.
- Can be limit-fed in a creep-feeder along with good-quality hay.
- Provides 15.0 % Protein, 2.5 % Fat, and 21.0 % Fiber.

❖ 14% Seedstock Starter Ration w/Bio-MOS (R3113CP)

1 ton min.

Pellets for transitioning calves from weaning to bunk-feeding.

- Feed during times of stress (weaning, sales, and transport) and as a receiving ration for the first 10-28 days upon introducing calves to trough feeding or a total mixed ration (TMR).
- Contains Alltech’s Bio-MOS pre-biotic and Zinpro’s Availa-4 brand of organic trace minerals to maximize calf health and performance.
- Feed as a ration balancer at the rate of 1 lb per 100 pounds of bodyweight along with good-quality hay, plus any other on-farm commodities.
- Provides 14.0 % Protein, 2.0 % Fat, and 15.0 % Fiber.

❖ Prospect ClubCalf Starter 16% (R2000TP)

1 ton min.

Texturized, sweet feed, for starting show calves weighing ~450-600 lbs.

- Highly-palatable grain-based feed with elevated fat level that can be fed to enhance growth and bloom on weaned calves being prepped for sale.
- Feed as a receiving ration for show calves going to or coming home from a club calf sale.
- Feed at the rate of 1 lb per 100 pounds of bodyweight along with good-quality hay.
- Provides 16.0 % Protein, 5.0 % Fat, 18.0 % Fiber.

Feeding the Breeding Herd:

Show cattle breeders need a well-balanced feeding program to support the genetic potential of their prospective show calves. Maternal diet of the cow, particularly during the last trimester and through lactation, is a critical nutritional period for both the cow and her calf. Ranch-Way Feeds carries everything from range cake to mineral supplements to protein blocks and tubs to match your needs.

*Need Medications?

Ranch-Way also offers medications that can be added to the daily ration. Floor-stocked medications include:

- Rumensin Pellets (M1200)
- Bovatec Pellets (B1200)
- CTC Pellets
- AS700 Pellets
- Deccox Pellets
- MGA Pellets

Protein Boost:

To boost growth and performance in calves being maintained on low-protein hay, mix:

- 1 part (½ lb) Star*Shine 26% Protein Pellets

with 6 parts (5 lbs)

any of the calf feeds listed on this page.

Mineral Supplement:

Ranch-O-Min (ROM) 12-6 Summer/Fall

Designed to meet or exceed the trace mineral requirements of beef cattle maintained on summer and fall pasture or fed a grain-based diet. This mineral has chelated Copper, Zinc, Manganese, and Cobalt and an elevated level of Iodine to support healthy hooves. Fortified with added Vitamins A, D, and E. Available in weatherized loose or blocked form.

Feeding Chart for Prospective Club Calves:

Calf Weight	Which Ranch-Way Feed to Offer	Lbs. of Grain	Lbs. of Hay	Total Lbs. of Feed / Day	Optional Supplement
Pre-weaning < 450 lbs	15 % Premium Calf Creep	2 - 6	Free-choice	Will Vary	Star*Shine 26% Protein Pellet ROM 12-6 Mineral
Post-weaning ~ 450-600 lbs	14 % Seedstock Starter Ration	4 - 6	Free-choice	12 - 20	Star*Shine 26% Protein Pellet ROM 12-6 Mineral
Post-weaning ~ 450-600 lbs	Prospect ClubCalf Starter 16%	4 - 6	8 - 16	12 - 20	Star*Shine 26% Protein Pellet ROM 12-6 Mineral

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