

Feeding Show Lambs



Youth Feeding Guide for Winning Show Lambs

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◆ Show Lamb Starter Flakes DX54.4 (L2799TM)

Texturized ration for show lambs 10 days old to weaning.

- Palatable texturized ration to get lambs started on creep feed quickly.
- Use as a receiving ration for lambs purchased at club lamb sales.
- High-fat to increase bloom and condition.
- Medicated with Deccox to control coccidiosis; *no withdrawal.*
- Provides 18.0 % Protein, 5.5 % Fat, and 12.0 % Fiber.

Available
Jan- July

◆ Show Lamb Complete (L2400TP)

Texturized grain mix for growing lambs from weaning to finish.

- High-performance complete feed for growing show lambs.
- Feed as the growing diet to lambs to keep an athletic, fresh look.
- Optimal levels of vitamins, minerals, and protein to ensure maximum muscle development.
- Use as a receiving ration through 100 lbs (depending on condition and frame) or as a complete feed for the entire growing and finishing period.
- **Must provide at least 10 % of total diet in hay.**
- Provides 17.0 % Protein, 5.0 % Fat and 13.0 % Fiber.

◆ NOCO Professional 14% Lamb Grower (L4091TM)

Texturized grain mix for lambs from 100 lbs to finish.

- High-performance texturized sweet feed for finishing show lambs.
- Use as a complete feed to add final condition or as a base feed in addition to Ranch-Way's line of Star*Shine top-dresses.
- Medicated with Bovatec for the prevention of coccidiosis; *no withdrawal.*
- **Must provide at least 10 % of total diet in hay.**
- Provides 14.0 % Protein, 4.0 % Fat and 10.0 % Fiber

Available
Jan, Apr-Dec



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Supplement Recommendations:

Star*Shine FatPack (X2930BP)

Feed to enhance body condition or to "freshen" the look of lean or stressed show lambs. Feed at the rate of 2 - 4 oz / hd / day.

Star*Shine AminoPack (OX100AP)

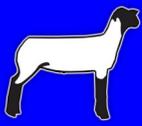
Feed to enhance muscle shape in "narrow" lambs or to maintain muscle when lambs are being aggressively held on a restricted diet. Feed at the rate of 2 oz / hd / day.

Star*Shine ProbioPack (OX120AP)

Feed to encourage feed intake and weight gain in slow-growing lambs. Feed at the rate of 2 oz / hd / day.

Feeding Chart for Show Lambs:

Lamb Weight, lbs.	Which Grain or Pellet to Offer	Lbs. of Grain	Lbs. of Hay	Total Lbs. of Feed / Day
Up to 60	Show Lamb Creep or Show Lamb Starter Flakes	0.25-0.5	Free-choice	≤ 1.8
Up to 60	Show Lamb Starter Flakes or Show Lamb Complete	1.0-2.0	0.5	1.5 - 2.5
60 - 80	Show Lamb Complete	2.0 - 2.5	0.25-0.5	2.0 - 3.0
90	Show Lamb Complete	2.5 - 3.0	0.25	2.75 - 3.25
100	Show Lamb Complete	3.0 - 3.5	0.3	3.3 - 3.8
110	Show Lamb Complete	3.5 - 3.75	0.35	3.85 - 4.1
120 - 130	Show Lamb Complete	3.6 - 4.5	0.35-0.5	3.95 - 5.0
140+	Show Lamb Complete	4.5+	0.5+	5.0+



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Nutrition Program for Show Lamb Producers

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◆ Ewe Developer-Breeder Pellets (L3000DP)

Pelleted supplement for ewes and rams.

- Elevated levels of vitamins and minerals to support fetal development.
- High energy level to increase ovulation during flushing and milk production during lactation.
- High levels of vitamin E and selenium to reduce the incidence of white muscle disease in lambs
- Provides 14.0 % Protein, 5.0 % Fat, and 10.0 % Fiber.

◆ Land O'Lakes Ultra Fresh™ Lamb Milk Replacer

For orphan lambs from birth to weaning.

- Made with all-milk proteins for superior digestibility.
- Designed for easy mixing with water.
- Provides 24.0 % Protein and 35.0 % Fat

◆ Show Lamb Creep DX54.4 (L2300BM)

Mini-Pellet for show lambs 10 days old to weaning.

- Palatable to get lambs started on creep feed quickly.
- Digestible fat and protein to increase bloom and condition.
- Medicated with Deccox to control coccidiosis; *no withdrawal.*
- Provides 18.0 % Protein, 5.0 % Fat, and 13.0 % Fiber

1 Ton
Minimum

◆ NOCO Professional Lamb Creep DX54.4 (L5229TM)

Texturized ration for show lambs 10 days old to weaning.

- Palatable sweet feed to get lambs started on creep feed quickly.
- Digestible fat and protein to increase bloom and condition.
- Medicated with Deccox to control coccidiosis; *no withdrawal.*
- **Must provide free-choice access to good-quality hay.**
- Provides 16.0 % Protein, 6.0 % Fat and 11.0 % Fiber.

Available
Jan- June

◆ Ranch-O-Lyx® 20% AN Molasses Tub (8193)

Protein-energy supplement for ewes, lambs, and rams.

- Highly-digestible molasses-based energy and protein supplement.
- Fortified to fill the gap between low-quality forages and the sheep's requirements.
- Feeding prior to lambing can decrease the number of ewes that succumb to pregnancy toxemia.
- Provides 20.0 % Protein, 4.0 % Fat , and 5.0 % Fiber.

When to Feed Ewe Developer-Breeder Pellets:

Flushing Ration: 1 lb/head/day, 30 days prior to introducing the ram to the herd, and at least 30 days following the introduction of the ram.

Gestation Ration: 1 lb/head/day, 6 weeks prior to lambing.

Lactation Ration: 1-2 lb/head/day depending on milk production and number of lambs born.

*Ewe lambs will need an additional 10-25% of pellets depending on age, body condition and number of lambs.

*Mature ewes and ewe lambs should have access to free-choice *Ranch-O-Min Sheep Mineral* and plain white salt, high quality hay or pasture.

Feeding Rams:

Thin rams and ram lambs:
2-2.5 lbs/head/day of Ewe Developer-Breeder Pellets to attain a body condition score of 3.5 prior to breeding or during growth.

Rams on Maintenance Diet:
1-2 lbs/head/day to maintain condition.
**Ranch-O-Min Sheep Mineral* and loose salt should be offered to rams free-choice at all times of the year in addition to good quality hay or pasture.

Feeding Chart for Starting Show Lambs:

Age	Which Feed to Offer	Approximate Amount to Feed	How to Feed
Orphans (1 –45 days of age)	Land O' Lakes Ultra Fresh Milk Rep	See label instructions	Bottle
7 days old - weaning	Show Lamb Creep DX54.4 or Show Lamb Starter DX54.4	Free Choice	Creep Feeder

NOTE: Feeding values provided are simply a guide and may not be suitable for every animal. Use the feeding chart as a recommendation where feeding rates may be adjusted for each individual lamb. Provide fresh, clean water at all times.