

SHOW Lambs

Feeding Show Lambs



Nutrition Program for Show Lamb Producers



◆ Ewe Developer-Breeder Pellets

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, 3.5 % Fat, and 9.0 % Fiber.

◆ Ranch-O-Lyx® 20% Molasses Tub

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 sheep 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.

◆ Ranch-O-Min® Sheep Mineral

Loose mineral for ewes, lambs and rams.

- Balanced calcium and phosphorus for the Rocky Mountain Region.
- Organic Selenium and high levels of vitamin E to prevent white muscle disease in progeny.
- Provides 10.0 % Calcium, 10.0 % Phosphorus, and 10.0 % Salt.

◆ 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

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 54.4 grams of Deccox to control coccidiosis.
- Provides 18.0 % Protein, 5.0 % Fat. And 11.0 % Fiber

Feeding Ewes During Flushing, Gestation and Lactation:

Ewe Developer-Breeder Pellets should be fed as a flushing ration prior to breeding at the rate of 1 lb/head/day, 30 days prior introducing the ram to the herd, and at least 30 days following the introduction of the ram. Offer *Ewe-Developer-Breeder Pellets* again to ewes 6 weeks prior to lambing at the rate of 1 lb/head/day. After lambing, the pellets should be offered to mature ewes at the rate of 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, along with *Ewe Developer-Breeder Pellets*.

Feeding Rams:

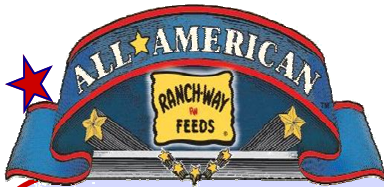
Thin rams and ram lambs should be fed 2-2.5 lbs of *Ewe Developer-Breeder Pellets* to attain a body condition score of 3.5 prior to breeding or during growth. Rams on a maintenance diet should receive 1-2 lbs of pellets/head/day to maintain condition. *Ranch-O-Min Sheep Mineral* and loose salt should 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: ★

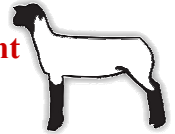
Age	Which Feed to Offer	Approximate Amount to Feed	How to Feed
Orphans (1 –45 days of age)	Land O' Lakes Ultra Fresh Milk Rep	See label instructions	Bottle
7 days old - weaning	Show Lamb Creep DX54.4 or Show Lamb Starter DX54.4	Free Choice	Creep Feeder

NOTES: 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.

Feeding Show Lambs (cont.)



Youth Feeding Guide for Winning Show Lambs



◆ Show Lamb Starter Flakes DX54.4

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 54.4 grams of Deccox to control coccidiosis.
- Provides 18.0 % Protein, 5.0 % Fat, and 10.0 % Fiber.

◆ Show Lamb Complete

Texturized grain mix for growing lambs from purchase (60 lbs) to 100 lbs.

- 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.
- Provides 17.0 % Protein, 3.5 % Fat and 12.0 % Fiber.

◆ Show Lamb Final Finish B30

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 Star*Shine top-dresses for lambs being fine-tuned for shows.
- Medicated with Bovatec® for the prevention of coccidiosis.
- Provides 14.0 % Protein, 2.5 % Fat and 11.0 % Fiber.

Star*Shine Supplement Recommendations:

Star*Shine FatPack

- Feed to enhance body condition or to "freshen" the look of lean or stressed show lambs.

Star*Shine AminoPack

- Feed to enhance muscle shape in "narrow" lambs or to maintain muscle when lambs are being aggressively held on a restricted diet.

Star*Shine ProbioPack

- Feed to encourage feed intake and weight gain in slow-growing lambs.

Ranch-Way also offers medications that can be added to the daily ration. Medicated top-dresses include:

- ★ B1200 Pellets
Bovatec® Pellets
- ★ Ranch-O-Mycin 4 gram
CTC Crumbles
- ★ Ranch-O-DX 2 1/2 X
Deccox® Crumbles

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	0.25-0.5	Free-choice	≤ 1.8
Up to 60	Show Lamb Starter 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 Final Finish B30	3.5 - 3.75	0.35	3.85 - 4.1
120 - 130	Show Lamb Final Finish B30	3.6 - 4.5	0.35-0.5	3.95 - 5.0
140+	Show Lamb Final Finish B30	4.5+	0.5+	5.0+



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