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SHEEP NUT PELLETS (Grain Based)

An excellent sheep feed designed to stimulate sheep to make better utilization of low quality roughage. Using sheep nuts will improve lambing percentages, maintain better lambs and promote better health and condition in sheep. Sheep nuts can maintain valuable stock in store condition at reasonable cost.

Feeding Instructions:

Introduce gradually at 30gms per day until all sheep are eating, and only after then, feed 2-3 times weekly. For more detail feeding rates go to page 2 and 3.

Ingredients:

Barley 13.5%, Triticale 12%, Wheat 13%, Mill Run, Wheat Dust, Lupins 30%, Oats 8%, Sodium Bentonite, Limestone, Salt, Urea, Cummins Sheep Premix, Powdered Sulphur.

WARNING - CONTAINS UREA

Directions for use:

Keep dry as when wet, urea could become soluble and lead to urea toxicity. Introduce slowly and always ensure adequate "gut-fill" of forage before introducing feed supplements (this product at a lower inclusion rate for one week before going to recommended rate). Forage should be provided with the ration or offered ad-lib.

Precautions:

Feeding this product to horses or other equines may be fatal.

This product **does not** contain Restricted Animal Material.

Analyses.

ANALYSES	RESULTS	ANALYSES	RESULTS
M.E. – Ruminants	10.78 MJ/kg	U.D. Protein - Ruminants	3.22 %
Fat	2.18 %	Calcium	0.60 %
Fibre	7.00 %	Phosphorus	0.34 %
NDF	13.55 %	Available Phosphorus	0.12 %
ADF	5.97 %	Salt	0.62 %
Linoleic Acid	1.07 %	Potassium	0.54 %
Protein	14.00 %	Sodium	0.23 %
R.D. Protein - Ruminants	10.38 %	Chloride	0.39 %

Available In:

40kg and bulk truckloads.



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Suggested Feeding Rates for Sheep Nuts

FAIR Paddock Feed, Normal Conditions

Class of Sheep	Per Head Per Day	Approx No. of Sheep per 40kg bag/day	Recommendations
Adult Dry Sheep	115 grams	350	Introduce gradually until all sheep are eating. Recommended starting ration if no grain fed previously is 30 grams per head per day = 1,330 sheep per 40 kg bag/day, or a mob of: 200 sheep = 6kg total 300 sheep = 9kg total 500 sheep = 15kg total
Pregnant ewes 4 to 6 weeks prior to lambing and lactating ewes	175 grams	230	
Early weaned lambs up to 14 kg	115 grams	350	
Weaned lambs over 14 kg	140 grams	285	

POOR Paddock Feed, Feed Shortage

Class of Sheep	Per Head Per Day	Approx No. of Sheep per 40kg bag/day	Recommendations
Adult Dry Sheep	175 grams	230	Introduce gradually until all sheep are eating. Lift or lower the feeding levels depending on the results being obtained.
Pregnant ewes 4 to 6 weeks prior to lambing and lactating ewes	260 grams	150	
Early weaned lambs up to 14 kg	175 grams	230	
Weaned lambs over 14 kg	225 grams	180	

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VERY LITTLE Paddock Feed, Drought Conditions

Class of Sheep	Per Head Per Day	Approx No. of Sheep per 40kg bag/day	Recommendations
Adult Dry Sheep	115 to 450 grams	90 - 350	Introduce sheep nuts early before sheep get too low in condition. After a gradual introductory period (7-10 days) sheep can be fed twice weekly. The level of feed to select will depend upon your conditions and your requirements. If you wish to keep the sheep in reasonable condition use the higher level. You may choose a level in between. The lower level is the minimum estimated level to keep the sheep alive to await better conditions. Some roughage should be made available if at all possible.
Pregnant ewes 4 to 6 weeks prior to lambing and lactating ewes	175 to 625 grams	64 - 230	
Early weaned lambs up to 14 kg	115 to 260 grams	150 - 350	
Weaned lambs over 14 kg	115 to 285 grams	140 - 350	

BENEFITS OF FEEDING GRAIN BASED SHEEP NUTS

- 1. Makes Better Use of Your Paddock Feed**
When feed in the paddock is scarce or consist only of unpalatable roughage, **Sheep Nuts** actually make the roughage more acceptable, beneficial and encourage stock to consume this available feed.
- 2. Improve Your Lambing Percentage**
Sheep Nuts will improve your lambing percentage, maintain better lambs and promote better health and condition.
- 3. For Maintenance or Survival in Drought Conditions**
To sell in times of drought and have to restock at higher prices when conditions return to normal is very costly. *Sheep Nuts* can maintain valuable stock in store condition at reasonable expense.
- 4. Utilization of Low Quality Grain - Toll Production**
Cummins Milling Company can improve the feed value of poor quality grain by converting off-spec grain into quality *Sheep Nuts*. Wheat, barley, oats, triticale, rye, lupins, peas and beans or a combination of these grains would be suitable.
- 5. Sheep Nuts vs Grain**
With *Sheep Nuts* you will find there is no wastage. Sheep forage and clean up every nut compared with feeding grain where some is left behind causing regrowth and weed problems after rain. Sheep cannot selectively feed sheep nuts as they can on a mixed grain – sheep are forced to consume a balanced diet.