



# Show Lamb Program

## #8999 Stage One Lamb Show Feed MP

Our market Stage One Show Lamb Feed is designed to add bloom and muscle with an expanded mini-pellet for increased digestibility. Made with multiple protein and carbohydrate sources, high calcium/phosphorus ratio, ammonium chloride and yeast culture, this feed will result in a high rate of gain.

*\*Feed to lambs as a creep and up to 100 lbs. moderate cover or when specific nutritional needs are met. For low hay (1/4 lb. grass/alfalfa/day).*

## #9006 Stage Two Lamb Show Feed TX

Stage Two Lamb Show Feed is a texturized feed designed to develop lean muscle. This market show lamb feed contains multiple protein and carbohydrate sources, ammonium chloride, yeast culture and numerous fiber sources. With a high calcium/phosphorus ratio our stage two show feed yields a moderate rate of weight gain and increased digestibility.

*\*Feed to lambs greater than 80 lbs. or start feeding when lambs have one-fifth fat coverage. Low hay (1/4 lb. grass/alfalfa/day) diets.*

*\*Note: Be flexible with above products. Use a combination of the above products to achieve desired results.*

## Benefits

Compound	Activity
Hydroxylated Fatty Acids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gut flora regulators: activity against gram negative bacteria (e.g. clostridium, staphylococcus, streptococcus, etc.)</li> </ul>
Phenolic Fatty Acids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gut flora regulators</li> <li>Inhibition of <math>\beta</math>-lactamase (enzyme used by bacteria to become resistant to penicillin).</li> <li>Activity against <i>Helicobacter pylori</i>: bacteria responsible for gastric ulcers in mammals.</li> <li>Antioxidants</li> </ul>
Phenolic Alcohols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gut flora regulators</li> <li>Inhibition of glycolysis and increase of <math>\beta</math>-oxidation (more muscle less fat).</li> <li>Antioxidant</li> <li>Anti-inflammatory</li> <li>Immune enhancement</li> <li>Increased fiber digestion</li> </ul>
“OPCs” Oligomeric Proanthocyanidin Complexes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immune modulation</li> <li>Antioxidants</li> <li>Anti-inflammatory</li> <li>Anti-allergic</li> <li>Anti-bacterial</li> <li>Inhibit lipid peroxidation</li> <li>Inhibit platelet aggregation</li> <li>Inhibit capillary permeability</li> <li>Inhibit capillary fragility</li> <li>Ally in deactivation of mycotoxins</li> </ul>
Ricinoleic acid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anti-Inflammatory</li> <li>Anti Microbial</li> </ul>

## Benefits (cont.)

- Exceptional immune response to natural & vaccine challenges.
- Better gastric and intestinal integrity.
- Less erosion in areas known to initiate ulcers.
- Improved digestion and nutrient absorption.
- Increased muscle mass.
- Fewer intestinal upsets.
- Enhanced recovery after exercise.

## Feeding Recommendations

(tip: measure your feed with a one pound coffee can)

- It is ESSENTIAL to keep pens/yard clean, dry, well bedded, and ammonia free.
- Feed two times a day approximately 12 hours apart and at the same times.
- Individual feeding spaces is recommended for best gain and finish.
- Provide clean fresh water at all times.

**Feed Stage One** as a creep feed and until the lamb reaches 80 lbs. or shows moderate fat cover. Gradually increase your lamb's feed consumption to 3.5-4 lbs. a day.

On average feed:

50 lbs. lamb: 2-3 lbs. of Stage One per day and .25lb. quality hay/day.

70 lbs. lamb: 2.5-3 lbs. of Stage One per day and .25lb. quality hay/day.

80-100 lbs. lamb: 3-3.5 lbs. of Stage One per day and .25lb. quality hay/day.

*Another option is ounce Lambs hit 2lbs./day consumption of Stage One all additional intake can be Stage Two when desired fat cover is reached decrease Stage One intake and increase Stage Two.*

*Transitioning:* For a smooth transition, change feed types gradually.

Example to transition: Feed 75% Stage One and 25% Stage Two for three days. For the next three days, feed 50% of each. Then move to 75% Stage Two and 25% Stage One for three days and finally to 100% Stage Two.

**Feed Stage Two** as a grower for the rest of the season. Stage Two is designed to make lean muscle; it most generally will not put on fat cover. On average feed 100+ lbs. lamb: 3 to 4 lbs. of Stage Two per day and .25lb. quality hay.

*If you individually feed, a lamb should only be fed as much as it will clean up in a 10 minute time period. If there is feed in the bunk, clean out the leftovers and measure them, adjust your feed amounts accordingly. Do not increase rates more than 1/2 lb. per day, per week.*

- Monitor your lamb's progress/growth by weighing lamb in 30-day increments from start date to determine if your lamb is gaining appropriately and to know if your lamb will reach the desired show weight at the proper time.
- Adjust feed accordingly. If more gain is needed, increase feed intake; if less growth is needed, decrease feed intake. When you are within two weeks of your final show, analyze and handle fat cover and finish. If you need additional finish on your lamb, go back to Stage One or combine it accordingly with Stage Two to gain the cover you need. Monitor closely.

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