

# **SPECIAL CATTLE CUBES 20%**

**Item number 234140**

## **GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:**

Crude Protein, (not less than)	20.00%
(includes not more than 11.75 equivalent crude protein from non-protein nitrogen)	
Crude Fat, (not less than)	2.00%
Crude Fiber, (not more than)	30.00%

## **INGREDIENTS:**

Grain Products, Plant Protein Products, Processed Grain By-Products, Calcium Carbonate, Roughage Products, Forage Products, Molasses Products, Dicalcium Phosphate, Magnesium Oxide, Salt, Urea, Vitamin A Supplement, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Choline Chloride, Potassium Sulfate, Ferrous Sulfate, Copper Sulfate, Zinc Oxide, Magnesium Oxide, and Sodium Selenite.

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## **Feeding Directions:**

Special Cattle Cube 20% is an inexpensive, convenient means of supplementing cattle grazing pasture or consuming above average forages. These cubes can be fed on the ground in normal feeding situations to supply supplemental energy, and protein to your cattle. This cube also provides high levels of fiber that works well with available forage in meeting the requirements of your cows. Cows still have a requirement of at least 1% of their body weight (ex. 1000lb cow X 1%= 10 lb) of long stem forage per day to maintain proper digestion and this product should not be used as a complete substitution for forage. This cube will also provide supplemental minerals and vitamins, but a free choice mineral is still recommended for optimum levels of mineral intake. This cube will also help maintain proper forage digestibility, giving your cattle more nutrients from what she eats. Feed the cube at a rate of 6 to 8 pounds per head per day depending on the type forage available, stage of production, body condition and environmental conditions. This cube can be fed at lower levels, but it may not maintain desired body condition on your cattle. At lower feeding rates, you should watch for decreasing weight and adjust your feeding program accordingly. This cube contains levels of urea that should not be fed at a rate of more than 10 pounds per head per day to mature cattle. Do not feed to horses as a supplement. Do not feed free choice to any class of cattle.

## **Important Management Practices:**

Provide a source of fresh clean water and free choice mineral at all times. Forage should be provided at all times. When making any change in an animal's diet, plan a 7 to 10 day transition period. Do not allow

feed to become wet and moldy. Poorly managed feeding programs can increase the possibility of feeding disorders.