

# Class: Protein-Trace Mineral Concentrate for Ruminants

# Description

**HPC 85** is a low inclusion finishing concentrate for ruminants and can be included in different ratios with grain to produce a complete finishing ration for cattle and sheep. **HPC 85** can be fed as a cafeteria system or used to mix other on-farm feeds not adding any extra NPN sources, consult your **Meadow Feeds** technical advisor.

# **Benefits**

- · Low inclusion rate.
- Allows high inclusion of on-farm raw materials.
- Formulates high-quality finishing diets for cattle and sheep.

## Composition

Nutrient	Quantity	Unit	Min/Max
*Protein	850	g/kg	Min
Urea	250	g/kg	Max
Moisture	120	g/kg	Max
Calcium	93.1	g/kg	Min
Calcium	131	g/kg	Max
Phosphorus	21	g/kg	Min
Potassium	5.2	g/kg	Min
Sulphur	10	g/kg	Min
Sulphur	14	g/kg	Max
Magnesium	3.5	g/kg	Min
Vitamin A	80 000	IU/kg	
Manganese	600	mg/kg	
Copper	100	mg/kg	
Cobalt	2	mg/kg	
Zinc	600	mg/kg	
lodine	5	mg/kg	
Selenium	2	mg/kg	

\*85 % derived from NPN

This product contains NPN sources - see NPN warning

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# Feeding recommendations

Mix and feed according to the instructions in the table below:

Cafeteria system - Cattle and sheep			
HPC 85 (V14077)	50		
Maize meal (prot max 80 g/kg)	700		
TOTAL	750		
Composition (g/kg)			
Crude protein (miin)	131.3		
Urea (max)	16.6		
% protein ex NPN	36.28		
Calcium (max)	6.4		
Phosphorus (min)	3.4		
Ca:P	1.9:1		
Magnesium	1.4		
Potassium	3.3		
Sulphur	1.6		
Monensin (mg/kg)	33.33		
Fibre (min/max)	32.7		
Fat (min/max)	32.7		
Expected intakes (kg/animal/day)			
Cattle	10		
Sheep	1.5		

\* Feed with ad-lib access to roughage or pasture at all times. See further feeding instructions for feedlots.

## Warning

This product contains ionophores and must not be fed to horses. This feed is a concentrate and should not be fed unmixed.

Due to the high concentration of this product, proper mixing practices are crucial to achieve success.

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### **Further Feeding Instructions for Feedlots**

For the best results follow the feeding instruction below or consult your **Meadow Feeds** technical advisor.

It is of critical importance to follow the proper adaptation period when starting on any feedlot ration. It takes a minimum of seven days for the rumen bacteria to change from a high fibre to a high energy ration.

This adaptation process must not be rushed. The following prescribed adaptation period can be followed as a minimum

	Cattle (*kg/animal/day)	Sheep (*g/animal/day)
Day 0–4	2	200
Day 5–6	4	400
Day 7–8	6	600
Day 9–10	8	800
Day 11–12	ad-lib	ad-lib

#### \*of mixed ration

During the adaptation period it is important that the animals have access to good quality roughage ad-lib and clean water. Proper feed bunk management plays a huge role in feedlot performance - consult your **Meadow Feeds** technical advisor for advice.

### **NPN Warning**

This feed may contain feed-grade urea / NPN sources and thus must be mixed and fed strictly according to recommendations:

- 1. Vinegar is an effective remedy against NPN (non-protein nitrogen) poisoning. Mix with equal amounts of water. Dose half a bottle per calf or large sheep or 2-4 bottles per head of cattle. (1bottle = 750ml)
- 2. Protect these feeds against rain. NPN is soluble and animals drinking such a solution can be poisoned.
- 3. Do not feed these feeds indiscriminately with other feed containing NPN. Consult an animal scientist.
- 4. Mix concentrates thoroughly with the prescribed ingredients.
- 5. This is a supplement and not a feed. Sufficient grazing and/or roughage must be available at all times.
- 6. Ensure that feed troughs are always full and give animals free access to grazing.
- 7. A salt-phosphate lick must be fed for a minimum of seven days prior to feeding any animal a NPN containing lick.

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