

Lamb Performance Pellets with Coccidiostat

High protein feed for young lambs

NRM Lamb Performance Pellets with Deccox® 6% Medicated Premix are a high protein, readily digestible energy formulation designed to encourage good rumen development in young lambs and aid in the prevention of coccidiosis.

KEY BENEFITS AND FEATURES

- High quality protein pellet, aiding the development of muscle and bone.
- Contains highly digestible cereal grains which help stimulate rumen papillae development and encourage greater feed intakes.
- Early rumen development reduces the risk of feed intake checks at weaning and may reduce rearing costs.
- Contains essential vitamins, minerals, and trace elements needed for optimal growth, development and vigour.
- Palatability helps ensure any twin or triplet multiple born lamb is adequately fed until after weaning.
- Provides creep feed supplementation for lambs on ewes during pasture shortfalls and helps transition lambs onto pasture at weaning.
- Deccox® 6% Medicated Premix aids in the prevention of coccidiosis.



COCCIDIOSTAT



PKE FREE



MINERALS & VITAMINS

THE BENEFITS OF GRAIN TO YOUNG LAMBS

Early rumen development is now thought to be correlated with the cumulative intake of fermentable carbohydrates over time – predominantly starch and sugar. Molasses is a good source of sugar but has a high potassium content which can lead to 'scouring' in calves if consumed in excess so levels have to be controlled.

Grains are a good source of starch surrounded by low levels of fibre – the key constituent in diets which slows fermentation for all classes of ruminants but especially young ones. Lambs need some long fibre to learn how to ruminate and buffer rumen acidity but they can't get effective long fibre in by-products – they can be rich in fibre but the particles are too short. Access to restricted

forage whilst lambs are housed and then grazing ensures they can consume the long fibre they need.

Grains ensure a high energy density in lamb diets to support growth and rumen development when forage is being consumed without the need for high levels of fat – which can be bad for dry matter intake. Pelletizing ensures essential micronutrients are evenly distributed and locked into every pellet to eliminate sorting and selection issues in transit, storage and during consumption.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS

NRM Lamb Performance Pellets are specifically formulated for orphaned or surplus lambs in both commercial and lifestyle situations. They can also be fed to lambs on ewes prior to and after weaning to aid the transition to a pasture only diet.

Feed NRM Lamb Performance Pellets from four days after birth (after good colostrum intake has been achieved), or from three to four weeks after feeding NRM Lamb Start Mix. Typically feed until six weeks of age or longer. For orphaned and surplus lambs, provide NRM Lamb Performance Pellets along with lamb milk replacer, and grass or hay. Introduce new feeds gradually over 7-14 days.

Ensure lambs always have access to fresh clean, reachable drinking water and restricted access to long fibre such as hay or straw if housed.

Healthy lambs over 4 weeks of age, typically over 9kg body weight and eating 200g/head/day of pellets, can typically be weaned off milk and onto pasture. After weaning, slowly reduce pellet intake over the next 6 weeks to a minimum 85g pellets/head/day. Feeding rates may vary with different breeds and farming practices.

Feed fresh dry pellets daily. Clean troughs and replenish with fresh pellets daily to encourage intakes.

Check lambs regularly for scouring, bloating and lack of appetite. Identify poor doers with coloured neck bands, seeking qualified assistance where necessary. Do not feed to animals other than those stipulated on this label without consulting a nutritionist.

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TYPICAL ANALYSIS (APPROXIMATE ON A DRY MATTER BASIS)

Dry Matter %	87
Metabolisable Energy* (MJ/kg)	12.8
Crude Protein %	19
Selenium mg/kg	1

*Metabolisable Energy (ME) values are calculated by a registered laboratory from an equation and are not an actual measurement. Therefore they are only a guide for predicting the energy content of a feed.

Variations in nutritional values may occur due to natural variability in feed ingredients. Our FeedSafe NZ certified sites have well developed systems to minimise any variation from the typical levels shown.

INGREDIENTS SELECTED FROM

Cereal grains (wheat, maize, barley), cereal by-products, legumes, oilseed meals, by-products, molasses, vegetable oil, minerals, vitamins, essential oils, flavour, organic acids, Deccox® 6% Medicated Premix. NRM Lamb Performance Pellets have been formulated without PKE, may contain traces of PKE used in the feed mill. NRM Lamb Performance Pellets do not contain any restricted animal material.

Product may contain or be sourced from genetically modified source crops.

Contains 1mg/kg Selenium, do not use at the same time as other selenised fertiliser, prill or product (apart from milk powder) without consulting a nutritionist or veterinarian.

STORAGE

Ensure product is stored in a cool, dry and vermin free environment out of direct sunlight.

Do not feed product which has become wet and moulded.

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WARNING STATEMENTS

**KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY
READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE**

**NRM LAMB PERFORMANCE with 660g
DECCOX® 6% MEDICATED PREMIX / tonne.**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Decoquinatate 39.6mg per kilogram.

CONTAINS: 660g Deccox® 6% Medicated Premix (39.6mg /kg Decoquinatate)/tonne, which is registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. A011012.

See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: By law the user must take due care, obtaining expert advice if necessary to avoid unnecessary pain and distress when using the product other than as directed on the label.

PRECAUTION: DO NOT USE in feeds containing bentonite.

INDICATIONS: Delivers 39.6mg per kilogram of decoquinatate (as 660g Deccox® 6% Medicated Premix / tonne), as an aid in the treatment and prevention of coccidiosis in young sheep caused by *Eimeria ovinoidalis*, *E. crandallis*, *E. parva* and *E. bakuensis*.

DOSE RATE: For prevention only, aim to feed a daily dose of decoquinatate of 0.5mg/kg body weight (e.g. 126g NRM LAMB PERFORMANCE per 10kg lamb). To aid in the treatment of coccidiosis provide a daily dose of decoquinatate of 1mg/kg body weight (e.g. 252g NRM LAMB PERFORMANCE per 10kg lamb).

Feed for at least 28 days during periods of coccidiosis exposure or when experience indicates that coccidiosis is likely to be a hazard.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS: It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds.

Sheep:

- **Meat:** Nil
- **Milk:** Milk intended for sale for human consumption must be discarded during treatment and for not less than 35 days following the last treatment.
Not for use in bobby calves.

DISPOSAL: Avoid any contamination of any water supply with this feed.

DO NOT FEED TO ANIMALS OTHER THAN THOSE STIPULATED ON THIS LABEL



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