

# Deer Performance Nuts

High energy nuts formulated from non-GMO\* ingredients designed to help maintain weight and production, particularly through winter and lactation

A high performance, low protein mineralised compound feed formulated to meet both Cervena Deer and Dairy Goat Co-op requirements (January 2019) being formulated free from both GM ingredients and PKE. High specification designed to support body condition and consequently milk production or antler growth.

## KEY BENEFITS AND FEATURES

- Non-GM grains and molasses to deliver a high level of energy to support body condition during the winter or a feed pinch and production.
- Fortified with macro minerals calcium, phosphorus, sodium and magnesium for bone, muscle, milk production and health.
- A combination of organic copper for improved bio-availability and inorganic copper to counter antagonists to support health and performance in growing stock (fawns over 3 months, calves older than 6 months, kids older than 3 months), finishing stock, lactating cows and goats.
- Added vitamins for health, growth and fertility.
- Convenient 10mm nut for increased utilisation (grains hammer milled), reduced wastage and easy-feeding.



HIGH ENERGY



BALANCED



NON-GMO

## FEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Introduce gradually over 10-14 days, especially if stock are not accustomed to supplementary feeding as aggressive feeders may eat more than shy feeders initially and rumen microbes take time to adjust to new feeds. If feeding at rates indicated (refer table on right) build levels gradually over 10 to 14 days.

Optimum feeding rates depend on the quality and quantity of pasture on offer and the size and level of production of the livestock being fed but typically do not exceed the recommended rates for more than a week. Ensure adequate amounts of forage (pasture and/or conserved forage such as silage, baleage or hay) and clean drinking water are always available.

## TYPICAL FEEDING RATES (KG/HEAD/DAY)

Animal Species	Animal Type (Liveweight in brackets)	Feeding Rate (kg/head/day)
Deer	Ideal for lactating hinds and fawns post weaning and for weight-gain in stags pre- and post-rut.	
	Red Stag (200kg)	1 to 2 kg
	Elk/Wapiti Stag (400kg)	1 to 3kg
	Weaner Deer (60kg)	0.5kg up to 0.75kg
	Rising Yearling (100kg)	0.5kg up to 1kg
	Hinds (125kg)	0.5kg to 1.5kg
Cattle	Ideal to support growth and milk production.	
	Growing Calf Over 6 Months (150kg)	Up to 1kg
	Cattle Yearling (300kg)	Up to 2kg
	Cattle Finishing (500kg)	Up to 3kg
	Milking cow (400-500kg)	Up to 3kg
Goats	Ideal for growth in youngstock and support condition and milk production in milking does.	
	Growing Kid Over 3 months (30kg)	0.2 up to 0.3kg
	Milking Doe (55kg)	0.5kg to 0.75kg (at peak lactation)
	Milking Doe (70kg)	0.5kg to 1kg (at peak lactation)

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## TYPICAL ANALYSIS (APPROXIMATE ON A DRY MATTER BASIS)

Metabolisable Energy** (MJ ME/kg)	12.5
Crude Protein %	12

\*\*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

Wheat, maize grain, barley, grain by-products, grass fibre, molasses, limestone flour, dicalcium phosphate, magnesium oxide, salt, New Zealand vegetable oil, trace mineral and vitamin premix including 45mg/kg copper, 2mg/kg added iodine and 1mg/kg added selenium, organic zinc, flavour, mould inhibitor.

**Caution: Do not feed to sheep, young fawns, young calves or kids as NRM Deer Performance Nuts contains a high level of bio-available copper. Not recommended for camelids and equines. Additional minerals may be required in certain circumstances e.g. extra magnesium for milking cows in the spring, professional advice should be sought if additional selenium or copper is being delivered simultaneously via other routes.**

NRM Deer Performance Nuts formulations do not contain soya bean meal, soya hulls, corn gluten meal, maize DDGS, tapioca, copra meal or Palm Kernel Expeller.

This product does not contain any Restricted Animal Material and is suitable for feeding to lactating and non-lactating deer.

\*Formulated from non-genetically modified crops and by-products, may contain traces of GM material used in the feed mill.

## STORAGE

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

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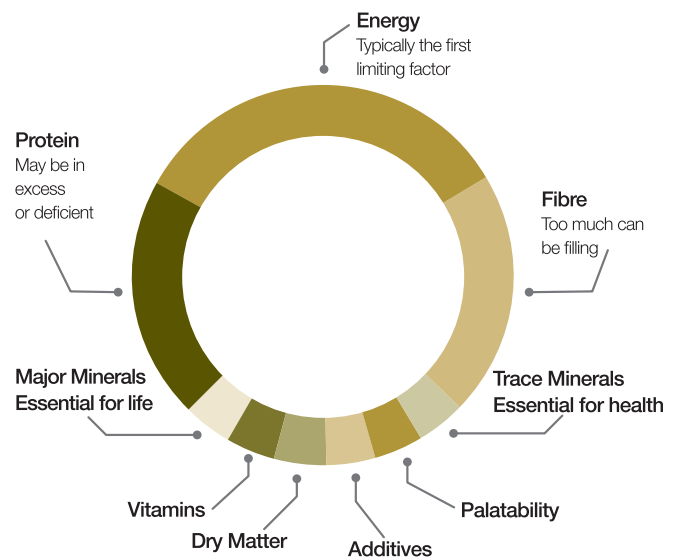
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## DO NOT FEED TO ANIMALS OTHER THAN THOSE STIPULATED ON THIS LABEL

## WHAT ARE YOUR STOCK LACKING?

Choose the NRM product which best balances their diet.



NRM Deer Performance Nuts are a good option when pasture protein levels are high relative to the class of stock being fed. Revert to NRM Deer Elite if pasture protein levels are falling to support milk production, growth in young stock or antler growth in stags.



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