



Flexiblends

TAILORED NUTRITION SOLUTIONS



**SHEEP
GREEN FEED BLEND**



NUTRITION THAT STACKS UP

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COPRICE FLEXIBLENDS SHEEP GREEN FEED IS A 'LOOSE' BLEND SPECIFICALLY FORMULATED FOR EWES GRAZING GREEN FEED DURING WINTER AND SPRING.

While green pastures are rich in protein, they often do not contain sufficient quantities of energy and essential minerals needed by ewes for optimal health, fertility and foetal development during pregnancy and lactation. Insufficient intake of calcium, magnesium or energy may predispose ewes to a range of metabolic disorders, including hypocalcaemia, hypomagnesia or pregnancy toxaemia.

CopRice FlexiBlends Sheep Green Feed Blend comprises a mix of barley and maize to supply an additional source of energy, as well as CopRice VitaMinBuf™ Green Feed concentrate pellets to provide a nutritionally-balanced ration to ewes grazing green pastures. These palatable, nutrient-enriched pellets contain a rich source of bioavailable vitamins and minerals, including calcium, magnesium, Vitamin D and other nutrients required for optimal nutrient absorption and health.

FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

The provision of supplementary feed will help to improve ewe condition and lamb survival. It is good practice to separate ewes into single and multiple-bearing groups and feed each group accordingly. Over-fed single-bearing ewes are more predisposed to dystocia (lambing difficulties), while under-fed twin-bearing ewes are more predisposed to pregnancy toxaemia, which decreases lamb survival.

Commence feeding CopRice FlexiBlends Sheep Green Feed Blend after scanning or 90 days after joining at 150 g/head/day to introduce ewes to the taste and texture of the blend. Increase the quantity by 150 g/head/day every three days to a maximum of 750 g/head/day at Day 13 (Table 1).

Introducing CopRice FlexiBlends Sheep Green Feed Blend slowly will allow the rumen to adjust to higher intake of higher energy rations and reduce the risk of acidosis. Blend consumption may increase to 1-1.5 kg/ewe/day* after lambing.

*65 kg Standard Reference Weight (SRW) for a non-pregnant ewe in Body Condition Score 3.

TABLE 1: EXAMPLE FEEDING PROGRAM FOR FLEXIBLENDS SHEEP GREEN FEED BLEND.

DAY 1	DAY 4	DAY 7	DAY 10	DAY 13
150G PER HEAD	300G PER HEAD	450G PER HEAD	600G PER HEAD	750G PER HEAD

Nutrient Specifications (88% dry matter)	
Crude Protein (Min)	12%
Metabolisable Energy (Min)	13 MJ/kg
Crude Fibre (max)	12%
Crude Fat (max)	7%
Salt (min)	0.5%
Salt (max)	0.8%
Calcium (min)	0.7%
Phosphorus (min)	0.35%
Magnesium (min)	0.4%

Ingredients (selected from)
Barley Maize VitaMinBuf Green Feed Concentrate



NB: This product does not contain urea or any medications (e.g. Bovatec®).



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