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AGWAY ADDS SELENIUM TO:

- Milk Replacers (Dairy & Veal)
- Mineral Mixtures
- Formula Feeds & Concentrates

Agway, one of the first major feed manufacturers to add selenium to dairy and livestock feeds following FDA clearance in January, is now including this vital nutrient in milk replacers and mineral mixtures.

"This means that the problems of selenium deficiency in our region - actual or marginal - will be greatly reduced or eliminated," said Dr. J. W. Peters, Agway animal nutritionist.

The most widely recognized symptom of selenium deficiency is "white muscle disease", according to Dr. Peters. It is characterized by muscle deterioration, usually first observed as paralysis of the hind legs. In severe cases, death results from liver damage and heart failure. Another problem associated with marginal-to deficient intake of selenium in dairy animals is lower fertility and retained placenta.

Symptoms of marginal selenium deficiency are often hard to diagnose, Dr. Peters emphasized. "A deficient animal, however, will often show an improvement when selenium is supplemented."

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