

COMPARE YOUR FEED COSTS WITH PENNFIELD COMPLETE FEEDS



CASH GRAIN MARKET WEEK OF APRIL 25, 1988

Whole Soybeans \$6.65 Bu. at the farm 48% Soybean Meal \$246.00 Per Ton Shelled Corn \$2.44 Bu.
Roasting .60 Bu. Grain Bank

Here is what it costs to make your own 16% grind and mix ration

Ingredients	Cost/Unit	Total Cost	Crude Protein
250 lbs. 48% Soybean Meal	\$246.00/Ton	\$30.75	120 lbs.
265 lbs. Roasted Soybeans	\$ 7.25/per bu.	\$32.02	98 lbs.
1325 lbs. Ear Corn	\$ 84.00/Ton	\$55.65	102 lbs.
100 lbs. Molasses	\$ 7.50/100 lbs.	\$ 7.50	3 lbs.
60 lbs. Vitamin-Mineral Premix	\$ 26.33/50 lb. bag	\$31.60	-0-
Grinding & Mixing	\$ 10.50/Hammermill Mix	\$ 8.75	-0-
2000 lbs.	TOTAL COST PER TON:	\$166.27	323 lbs. = 16.1%

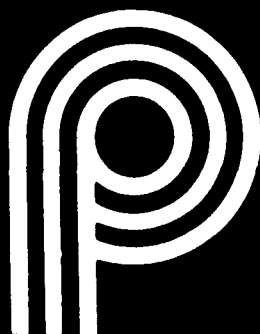
Ingredients	Cost/Unit	Total Cost	Crude Protein
460 lbs. 48% Soybean Meal	\$246.00/Ton	\$56.58	220 lbs.
1380 lbs. Ear Corn	\$ 84.00/Ton	\$57.96	100 lbs.
100 lbs. Molasses	\$ 7.50/100 lbs.	\$ 7.50	3 lbs.
60 lbs. Vitamin-Mineral Premix	\$ 26.33/50 lb. bag	\$31.60	-0-
Grinding & Mixing	\$ 10.50/Hammermill Mix	\$ 8.75	-0-
2000 lbs.	TOTAL COST PER TON:	\$162.39	323 lbs. = 16.1%

AREAS TO LOOK AT TO IMPROVE PROFITABILITY

- Use 2- feed system** for milk cows. Fresh cows get high density feed for peak lactation, and tail enders are fed least cost ration.
- Grow better quality forages-** this will reduce amount of feed needed to balance forage program.
- Don't keep extra heifers-** it costs approximately \$300 per year to feed each heifer. Milking cows x 60% gives you total number of heifers birth to fresh. Example 50 milk cows x 60% = 30 heifers total.
- Work on a better growing program** for the generally neglected yearling heifer. Bigger "spring of rib" heifers will eat more forage and give a bigger milk check during their first lactation. Heifers need to average 15,000-16,000 lbs. of milk for their first lactation.
- Know your actual costs-** a good farm records system that separates crops from dairy will show you actual crop costs/profits and milk sales costs/profits.
- Reduce overhead-** rented ground and poorly utilized equipment can be costly. It generally pays to grow your forages, but look at using custom services for silo filling.

#51300 16% Dairy Pellet	#50800 16% Golden Flake	#51900 20% Dairy Pellet	#53300 Pellet 32% Dairy Conc.	#52700 27% Maximum Density Bean-Beet Pulp Conc.
\$157.41 Net/Ton	\$160.49 Net/Ton	\$177.89 Net/Ton	\$250.38 Net/Ton	\$267.35 Net/Ton

Includes 8 ton volume discount and cash discount of 2% due 15th following month
Prices effective May 2, 1988 and subject to change with grain markets Deduct additional \$3.00 per ton if paid in 10 days



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