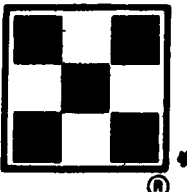
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HEAT STRESS

The advent of hot, humid summer weather nearly always causes heat stress in lactating cows resulting in lowered production & reproductive efficiency. The stress on cows is even greater when humidity is high.

Provide plenty of shade, water & ventilation to keep the cattle as comfortable as possible during summer heat stress. Misting cows with water will help reduce body temperatures if there is sufficient ventilation to remove the build-up of humidity in the misting area.

If dry matter intake is reduced, ration energy should be increased by adding fat. This will increase nutrient density without reducing fiber which is even more necessary for good rumen function during stress. Adding buffers may help butterfat when dry matter intake is reduced.

DO YOU HAVE FREE PASTURE?

Have the frequent rains and good pasture rotation given you high quality meadow in July? If so, get the most from this resource by feeding your Dairy heifers and Dry Cows on pasture with Purina Easy Care Blocks. Easy Care is part of the forage balancer system and will completely balance good pasture. As quantity goes down through the summer simply supplement the grass with corn silage or small grain silages. Consider these reasons for using Purina Easy Care Blocks.

BALANCES FORAGES	heifers only eat what they need, no more/no less
"COMPLETE" SUPPLEMENT	PROTEIN, energy, fat, all minerals and vitamins
WEATHERPROOF	even under heavy rain, Easy Care Blocks won't deteriorate
COST EFFECTIVE	cost of 15¢ to 30¢ per day will compete with any grain feeding program in price.
PROVEN	Thousands of blocks have been fed to local dairy heifers and dry cows in this area.

**TALK TO YOUR PURINA DEALER WHO IS LISTED BELOW ABOUT HOW
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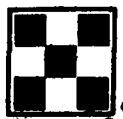
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