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## MAKE SURE YOUR COWS HAVE ROOM ENOUGH TO EAT

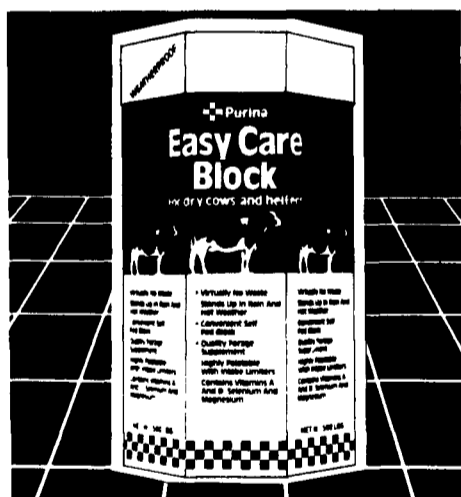
The amount of feeding space needed to comfortably feed animals is determined by the size & number of animals that must eat at the same time. If all must eat at the same time, sufficient room must be provided for all of them to stand at the bunk simultaneously. If the bunk is always full & they can eat any time they're hungry, less space is needed.

Dry matter intake may be reduced drastically if bunk space is limited, especially during times of heat stress or for timid cows. Those that are crowded out will not consume a balanced ration resulting in lower production, reduced income & more problems.

Dairy housing & equipment guidelines recommend between 24 & 30 inches of bunk space for mature cows fed all at the same time. And, 4 to 6 inches per head if they have continuous access to feed at all times.

## WHERE WILL YOUR BRED DAIRY HEIFERS BE IN 1991???

If they are on a balanced ration they will have gained 500 more pounds by January 1, 1991 and should be milking well in your herd. That's right, at 1.85 A.D.G. (average daily gain) your heifers still have time to gain 500 more pounds this year. Poorly fed heifers (1.0 A.D.G.) will be 230 pounds smaller and on average will milk 2000 pounds less milk the first year. It doesn't cost to feed heifers right, it PAYS!!! HEIFERS ARE YOUR FUTURE!!!! A balanced ration with Purina D&H Chow or Purina Easy Care Blocks will help you achieve your goals. With Spring work coming consider the labor savings of Easy Care Blocks.



look at these benefits

- ECONOMICAL** - 500 lbs. is twice the feed vs a 240 lb. tub.
- COMPLETE** - A TOTAL supplement, it has protein, energy, minerals Vitamins, Selenium, and phos specifically for dry cows and dairy heifers.
- WEATHERPROOF** - rain or sun can't erode it so no waste
- FLEXIBLE** - can be fed on pasture or dry lot.
- AVAILABLE** - all heifers and dry cows can get to it, even small ones.
- SELF-FED** - saves time and labor all season.

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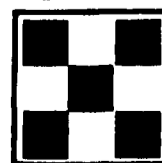
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