



Dairy Tips By Dr. Randy Lyle, Ph.D.

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DO YOU FEED YEAST? IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YEAST PRODUCTS?

Many dairymen today feed yeast for a number of reasons: to stimulate appetite, reduce rumen pH, and to create more activity in the rumen.

Purina Freshener Pak and Purina Yeast Pack both contain a yeast culture called Yea-Sacc™. Yea-Sacc™ actually grows in the rumen, and as it grows it utilizes the lactic acid in the rumen which has been created by the degradation of carbohydrates. When lactic acid is present in the rumen it lowers the pH and reduces fiber digestion. With less lactic acid in the rumen the cow will maintain better intake with more milk and test.

So next time you buy a bag of yeast consider Purina Yeast Pak.

Purina Yeast Pak contains the following in a palatable 4 ounces/day pelleted feeding rate:

Yea-Sacc"- guaranteed 200 billion C.F.U./lb. (many other yeast products are not guaranteed)

Vitamin E - esstential for the immune function of the body

Vitamin B₁₂- Stimulates appetite and helps to correct low milk fat.

Thiamine - Essential for efficient energy utilization.

Try a bag of Purina Yeast Pak because it's more than just another "yeast" product.

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