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VALUE VS. COST: FIND THE RIGHT FEED FOR YOUR SHEEP OR GOATS

By: Purina Animal Nutrition



Feed is one of the largest, and most impactful, investments you'll make into your flock or herd. Choosing the right sheep or goat feed that will develop high-value market animals and support your profit margins can be a fine line to walk.

You may be leaving a lot of opportunity on the table if you only look at the total cost per bag or ton of feed to make nutritional decisions. Understanding cost per head per day can help you better understand your feed investment and find value you might not even realize you're missing out on.

Identify sheep and goat feed cost efficiencies and add value to your flock or herd by understanding how feed intake and cost per head per day impact your bottom line.

Ultimately, choosing the right sheep or goat feed is about more than just cost. Ask yourself these questions when evaluating your ration:

- What are your animal growth and performance goals?
- · Are you reaching your return-on-investment goals when marketing animals?
- Do you have your own commodities or access to consistent, well-priced commodities?
- What feed storage and labor availability do you have?
- Are you having challenges with animal health or reproductive performance that could be addressed with changes to your rations?

DIGGING DEEPER INTO FEED INTAKE:

CALCULATE FEED COST per head per day

	Purina® Accuration® Sheep & Goat Hi-Fat Block (200 pounds/tub)	Commodity Blend
Cost per ton*	\$1,000	\$600
Number of head	25	25
Feeding rate per head per day (pounds)	0.5	2
Total # of days of feed	160	40
Total feed cost	\$6.25	\$15
Feed cost per head per day	\$0.25	\$0.60

*For example only. Contact your local dealer for current feed prices.



Spending some time to pencil out your cost per head per day and evaluate the most efficient and impactful ration for your flock or herd can go a long way in positively impacting your bottom line. Sign up for our e-tips to get more management and nutrition advice for sheep and goats.

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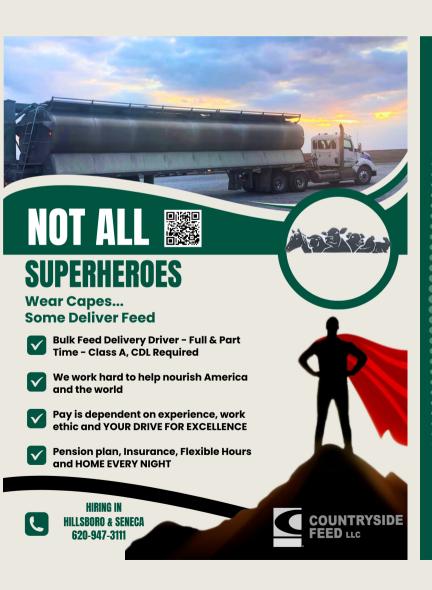


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Every day you face nutritional decisions that affect the profitability of your operations. The mission behind the Vitalix® advantage is built on a foundation of trust and partnerships through our revolutionary cooking methods, advanced technologies, and our proprietary nutritional packages to deliver the best value for your feed dollar. Vitalix® offers a complete range of tubs for any season, condition, and forage quality to meet the nutritional needs of your livestock. Vitalix® quality livestock supplements lead our customers to new levels of performance, efficiency, convenience and profits.

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