

Countryside Feed, LLC

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## PASTURE MINERAL IS KEY FOR OPTIMAL GRASS UTILIZATION

Whether your goal is to improve the growth, health, or reproductive performance of your beef cattle herd, Countryside Feed has a mineral program that can be suited to help achieve your goals. The cost of a high quality mineral and vitamin supplement program is a relatively small investment compared to the annual production returns that your cattle can bring.

Since minerals make up only a small portion of the dry matter consumed by beef cattle on a daily basis, they can often be a forgotten component of a nutrition program. However, minerals can have a significant impact on how well your herd thrives.

Mineral supplementation improves herd performance and producer profitability by filling in the nutrition gaps in the forage the cattle are consuming, usually by hay or pasture. Proper mineral supplementation not only helps support the animal's immune system, but also strengthens bones and improves overall health.

Spring pasture growth also often times means grass tetany. This grass is often high in potassium but low in magnesium. This excess potassium can interfere with magnesium absorption resulting in tetany. Tetany can lead to cows staggering, involuntary muscle contractions, convulsions, and even death. Countryside Feed has a high magnesium mineral to help prevent grass tetany.

Once tetany season is over, the next challenge is insect control. With the incidence of anaplasmosis spread by insects on the increase in recent years, Countryside has a mineral program that incorporates fly control with Altosid IGR (Insect Growth Regulator). IGRs are fed through supplements that work by preventing the fly larvae from ever becoming adult flies. When horn flies lay their eggs in the cow's manure, the Altosid IGR stops fly development. Now is the time to incorporate IGR.

Whatever your mineral needs may be, visit with any of our Countryside Feed salesmen or our animal nutritionist to see what products we have to improve your bottom line and point you in the right direction. And don't forget, we also have a good line of mineral tub options that can help you achieve the most out of your cattle this season. Let our experience work for you. We're always happy to help!

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## Advantages Of Our Mineral Products:

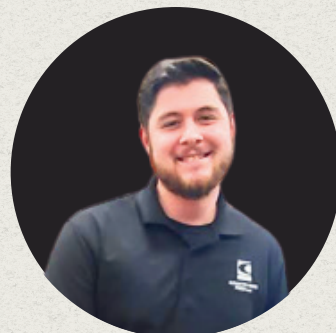
- Palatable carrier for consistent intake, and specific formulations help resist caking of loose mineral.
- High, balanced levels of copper, zinc, selenium, manganese, iodine and cobalt.
- Numerous products to fit a variety of management and nutrition programs.
- Balanced nutrition for optimum performance and immune system response.
- Quality ingredients for maximum nutrient utilization.



## EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES



**Leah Lichti**  
**1 year**



**Camen Nordstrom**  
**2 years**



## CSF May Promotion

Be on the lookout for upcoming discounts on the following products.

- CF 12% All Purpose Textured Sweet Feed
- 14% Pelleted Horse Feed
- CF Rabbit 17% Mini-Pellet

**CALL YOUR COUNTRYSIDE FEED REPRESENTATIVE  
FOR DETAILS ON CURRENT PROMOTIONS**

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