

## *Dairy beef management tips*

- Use only dry shelled corn as the source of grain. Using high moisture shelled corn can result in acidosis and decrease pellet quality.
- Provide fresh, clean water at all times with adequate drinking space.
- Never feed moldy or damaged corn.
- Never let feeders run out of feed.
- Always check feeders and clean any fines. Be especially careful after rain or snow.
- Mix pellets with corn thoroughly, but don't overmix. Excessive mixing can decrease pellet integrity.
- Bed cattle with corn cobs, shavings or stalks, but be consistent with whatever is used.
- Provide adequate shelter. Dairy breeds are less tolerant of cold than beef breeds.
- Make sure drainage in lots is sufficient and avoid muddy conditions.
- Follow the vaccination program recommended by your veterinarian.
- Avoid over-handling pellets as this could increase fines.
- Minimize on-farm pellet storage during warm, humid conditions, particularly in bins without lids as the pellets could absorb moisture during storage, resulting in softening and increased fines.
- Feed an ionophore to maximize feed efficiency and decrease the incidence of bloat.
- Implant cattle according to label directions to increase performance and feed efficiency.



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## *Holstein beef cattle starter, grower and finisher*



## **Vita Plus Beef Program**

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# SIRLOIN BUILDER



*Vita Plus Sirloin Builder products utilize an optimal blend of rumen degradable and undegradable protein sources to deliver the proper protein fractions to cattle on whole shell corn and pellets. Our production and quality control team assures the pellets you receive will be consistent and extremely durable.*

## Sirloin Builder Program

- High levels of calcium and potassium needed to balance high-grain diets
- High trace mineral supply to aid in immune function and improved health and performance
- No grain processing costs
- Minimal labor required for mixing and feeding
- No added roughage means less labor, mess and manure

## Sirloin Builder Starter and NR Starter

Sirloin Builder Starter and NR Starter are designed specifically for the beef producer raising Holstein calves from weaning to 300 pounds.

- All-natural protein sources with an optimal blend of rumen degradable and undegradable sources
- NR formula eliminates the need for additional roughage in most situations
- Added yeast culture improves rumen function and stimulates feed intake, resulting in improved average daily gains (ADG) and efficiencies
- Available with a choice of medication to improve feed efficiency and ADG

## Sirloin Builder Grower and NR Grower

Sirloin Builder Grower and NR Grower are designed for young calves on high-energy diets to allow rapid weight gains and maximum profits.

- Optimal blend of rumen degradable and undegradable protein
- NR formula eliminates the need for additional roughage in most situations
- Added yeast culture improves rumen function and stimulates feed intake, resulting in improved ADG and efficiencies
- Available with a choice of medication to improve feed efficiency and ADG

## Sirloin Builder NR Finisher

Sirloin Builder NR Finisher is the final step in the Sirloin Builder NR Dairy Beef Program. It has been designed for cattle weighing at least 550 pounds that have previously been fed a high-grain ration.

- Optimal blend of rumen degradable and undegradable protein sources
- Available with a choice of medications to improve feed efficiency and ADG, and prevent liver abscesses

## Sirloin Builder Co-Product Program

The Sirloin Builder Co-Product program allows producers to utilize corn gluten pellets to help reduce feed costs. The program's two stages target nutrient requirements of cattle based on their weight and stage of production, resulting in outstanding performance.

Specific features and benefits:

- Optimal blend of rumen degradable and undegradable protein
- High level of calcium and potassium to balance high-grain and corn co-product supplemental diets
- No roughage formulation eliminates the need for additional roughage in most situations
- Available with choice of medication to improve feed efficiency and ADG

## Mixing recommendations

	Dry, whole shell corn, lb	Sirloin Builder product, lb	Corn gluten pellets, lb	Total, lb
<b>NR Starter</b>				
Wean-300 lb	1,450	550	-	2,000
<b>Starter</b>				
Wean-300 lb	1,500	500	-	2,000
<b>NR Grower</b>				
300-425 lb	1,600	400	-	2,000
425-550 lb	1,650	350	-	2,000
<b>Grower</b>				
300-425 lb	1,650	350	-	2,000
425-550 lb	1,700	300	-	2,000
<b>NR Finisher</b>				
550 lb-market	1,800	200	-	2,000
<b>Co-Product Grower</b>				
350-550 lb	1,300	200	500	2,000
<b>Co-Product Finisher</b>				
550 lb-market	1,540	100	360	2,000