## Topdress transition pellet to promote intestinal integrity and function



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## Promote intestinal integrity and function during periods of stress

Calf Transition Booster Pellet is designed to promote intestinal integrity and function by supporting intestinal microbial balance as well as immune system function in calves transitioning through weaning, grouping, diet changes, and environmental challenges. The goal of Calf Transition Booster Pellet is to maintain feed intake and intestinal function to increase performance and decrease risk of negative health events.

The highly palatable pellet is meant to be fed at a low-inclusion rate of 2 ounces per head daily topdressed on calf starter, calf grower or heifer TMR.

## **Key ingredients**

- Bacillus subtilis: This unique, naturally occurring spore-forming bacterial strain secretes an active substance that helps maintain the balance of microflora in the intestinal tract. It inhibits growth of a broad spectrum of Clostridium and Salmonella species.
- Trace minerals: Organic zinc, manganese, copper, cobalt
  and selenium are trace minerals required by animals for
  numerous functions, including immunity, reproduction,
  skin and hoof integrity, growth and muscle development,
  milk production, fiber digestion, and energy metabolism.
  An animal that receives the proper balance of trace
  minerals is better able to cope with stressors.
- Hydrolyzed yeast cell wall: Composed primarily of mannan oligosaccharides (MOS) and glucans, this ingredient increases intestinal integrity and function by modifying intestinal microflora.
- Vitamins: Calf Transition Booster Pellet provides supplemental vitamins A, D, and E as well as B-vitamins (choline, riboflavin and niacin) to support calves with increased vitamin demand and not yet on full feed.

In most situations, feeding Calf Transition Booster Pellet along with best management practices increases consistency of feed intake, increases calf growth, and results in firmer and more consistent manure.