

# HARPERS ACCURATE MOLASSED MIXES



We can produce precisely formulated mixes made for your system to complement your forages. The accuracy of our weighing system ensures precise inclusion of minerals including provision of full DCAB specifications.

Our coarse mixes ensure high palatability and are available for individual circumstances

- Tailor made for your farm
- Choose from a wide range of straights
- Minerals and additives can be added
- Molassed mixes give less dust and superior mixing precision
- Precision feeding for accurate results
- One product, one bin, one feed to use gives big benefits over straights
- Suitable for a range of feeding systems
- Compounds and mixes on the same lorry reduce deliveries and increase discounts

Consistency and accuracy is a vital part of making blends. To ensure an unrivalled level of accuracy, Harpers Feeds mixes all our blends using the same technology used to mix compound feeds.



## ...your first choice

**Combining exceptional local knowledge, the customer service and attention you expect from a business based on family values and the outstanding technical expertise you would demand from a leading manufacturer of quality animal feeds, Harpers Feeds are trusted by farmers across the South West.**

We know all farms have different requirements so pride ourselves on having products to suit all systems and for all species, whether ruminant or monogastric. We manufacture compounds and blends and supply straights, supplements and speciality feeds as well as forage seeds and additives. Feeds are available in an extensive range of physical forms and pack sizes to give exceptional choice.

All manufactured feeds are supplied as fixed formulations so you know the next load will be the same as the last, ensuring consistent performance.

Whatever your requirements, Harpers Feeds can provide feeding solutions to deliver outstanding performance.



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# DRY COW FEEDS



## FOCUSED ON SMOOTH TRANSITION

**The dry and transition periods are the most critical stage of lactation.**

The udder needs to recover and self-cleanse ahead of the next lactation and the cow needs to calve down successfully and move smoothly into production.

The crucial phase is the three weeks before calving and the three weeks immediately after calving.

The Harpers dry cow feed range contains products formulated and proven to help you ensure cows calve down effectively, in the correct body condition with reduced levels of calving related issues and ready to achieve high feed intakes and produce milk efficiently.

Whatever your system we will have a dry cow programme to suit.

Our feeds are backed by our FAR and Cow Signals trained team and a range of technical support services.

## THE HARPERS DRY COW RANGE

Dry cow rations need to supply a careful balance of energy, protein and minerals to ensure cows maintain body condition throughout the dry period. Our aim is to:

- Minimise the problems associated with calving including milk fever, LDA, metritis and ketosis.
- Build dry matter intakes to minimise negative energy balance
- Help cows settle into production
- Ensure cows start cycling so they get back in calf quickly Harpers dry cow feeds are formulated to help your cows meet these challenges.

### Harpers Pre-Calver Nut /Roll

A high energy diet to keep cows in optimum condition. Contains a high mineral specification to help reduce metabolic problems at calving while promoting rumen health. Summer formulation contains 16% protein while the winter specification is 23% protein.

### Planet 18% Pre-Calver

Developed to help dairy farmers move towards lower carbon milk production, with ZERO soya and palm inclusion. High energy diet which promotes a healthy rumen for the next lactation.



### Planet MF Eliminator

Containing X-Zelit a highly effective calcium binder, MF Eliminator is a palatable feed available in compound form. It is ideal for inclusion in TMRs or fed top-dressed on forages.



Increased demand for calcium around calving can result in a fall in blood calcium, increasing the risk of calcium deficiency and milk fever. X-Zelit is an efficient calcium binder which binds more calcium than any other binder available. By reducing calcium absorption prior to calving it triggers the cow to mobilise body calcium stores meaning blood levels are higher pre-calving.

Fed in the two weeks prior to calving, MF Eliminator helps cows maintain a stable blood calcium level around calving, making them less susceptible to milk fever and other disorders associated with calcium deficiency. To provide the target 500g/day of X-Zelit, MF Eliminator nuts or rolls should be fed at a rate of 2.5kg/day.

MF Eliminator contains a fully balanced supply of necessary pre-calving minerals.

