

## Product Data Sheet

**Product: Premium Ruminant Production Pellets - Cattle**

**Product Code: ECP18C**

### General Description

Oilseeds Australia's Premium Ruminant Production Pellets – Cattle (ECP18C) are a quality product used in the animal feed industry for the ruminant sector. These pellets are a nutrient-dense feed that supplies protein, energy & fibre in one ingredient to produce a balanced ration to achieve production, performance, health and well-being of the animal.

This is **NOT** a complete feed.

### Key Benefits

- Highly digestible form of Energy, Fibre, Carbohydrates & Protein
- Highly Palatable
- Easy to handle
- Completely safe & balanced feed for improving performance & increasing body weight
- Excellent source of Rumen by-pass protein
- Supplying daily requirements of protein & energy for production
- Cost effective
- No Urea used

### Ingredients

Mix of Barley, Canola Meal, Palm Kernel Meal, Wheat and/or other agricultural by-products to achieve outcomes and parameters noted in the Product Data Sheet.

This product does not contain restricted animal material.

### Applications

The Premium Ruminant Production Pellets is suitable for early weaned calves, trade & domestic cattle. The addition of Cobalt, Iron, Selenium, Magnesium, Manganese, Zinc can be incorporated in the pellet only for an additional fee. These pellets provide for production and weight gain in these ruminant animals. Weight gains of between 1.8-2.2kg/day can be achieved.

Main Physical & Chemical characteristics at time of Manufacture	Typical Analysis (DM Basis)
Crude Protein	18%
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg)	12
Acid Detergent Fibre (ADF)	13%
Neutral Detergent Fibre (NDF)	26%
Moisture	9%

### Certification & Claims

While there are no Australian Oilseeds Federation (AOF) standards for this product, Oilseeds Australia ensures its underlying products comply with all AOF standards. However, variations to AOF standards can occur due to location of where the seed/raw materials are sourced and different varieties of seed/raw materials. The purchaser needs to ensure that the product supplied is suitable for their respective needs.

### Storage and Handling

The pellets are easy to handle and can be stored in a silo.

Store in clean and dry conditions at ambient temperature, away from vermin.

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### Feeding Protocols for Cattle

To gain the maximum benefit from our products it is important that the following Feeding Protocols are adopted:

- Consult your nutritionist about giving a 7in1 & Vitamin A, B12, D & E needle when stock enter the feedlot
- Feed must be introduced slowly over a minimum 14-21 days period.
- Start at 200gm/hd for 200kg Calf and 1.0kg/hd for 400kg cow and slowly build up over the induction period. If stock are fussy it may take a little longer (up to 21 days) for the stock to consume the full ration. For weaned calves 3.5% - 4.2% Lwt & mature cows 1.5%-2% Lwt.
- Ad-lib hay/straw must be available to the stock at all times. This should be minimum 20% of total intake. This improves rumen function and is important.
- Availability of clean water is very important and if bore water is being used, you are strongly advised to do regular testing to ensure suitability for stock consumption.
- Pellets and fresh, clean water must be separated. This provides the stock an opportunity to exercise the rumen and prevents them from gorging at the feeder for extended periods of time.
- Attention must be given to smaller/weaker livestock with poor vigour. If possible separate into another mob for conditional feeding.
- The addition of buffers/minerals via a dry lick should be made available ad-lib, in particular Calcium/Lime
- Any deaths out of the ordinary must be reported to Oilseeds Australia Representatives immediately.

*The table below gives a working example of our preferred induction program*

Day 1	Add lib hay/straw	Eg. 200kg Calf	Eg. 400kg Cow
Day 2	Pellets at 0.1%/0.25% bodyweight + ad-lib hay/straw	200gm/hd/day	1.0kg/hd/day
Day 3	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	300gm/hd/day	1.2kg/hd/day
Day 4	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	400gm/hd/day	1.4kg/hd/day
Day 5	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	500gm/hd/day	1.6kg/hd/day
Day 6	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	600gm/hd/day	1.8kg/hd/day
Day 7	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	700gm/hd/day	2.0kg/hd/day
Day 8	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	800gm/hd/day	2.2kg/hd/day
Day 9	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	900gm/hd/day	2.4kg/hd/day
Day 10	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	1.0kg/hd/day	2.6kg/hd/day
Day 11	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	1.1kg/hd/day	2.8kg/hd/day
Day 12	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	1.2kg/hd/day	3.0kg/hd/day
Day 13	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	1.3kg/hd/day	3.2kg/hd/day
Day 14	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	1.4kg/hd/day	3.4kg/hd/day
Day 15	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	1.5kg/hd/day	3.6kg/hd/day
Day 16	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	1.6kg/hd/day	3.8kg/hd/day
Day 17	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	1.7kg/hd/day	4.0kg/hd/day
Day 18	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	1.8kg/hd/day	4.2kg/hd/day
Day 19	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	1.9kg/hd/day	4.4kg/hd/day
Day 20	Increase by 100gm/200gm + ad-lib hay/straw	2.0kg/hd/day	4.6kg/hd/day
Day 21	Target ration to be fed + ad-lib hay/straw	3.0-4.0% bodyweight	1.5-2.0% bodyweight

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