



# TOTAL FEED DRY COWS

## FEEDING SYSTEM FOR DRY COWS

It is a **complete feed** for **dairy cows** to be used during the **dry period**. The fibres have been selected mainly from grasses; they come from areas with a low potassium content with the aim of controlling the Anion-Cation Balance (D-CAD), the reference principle for the correct management of calcium metabolism during the **delicate phase** at the end of gestation, supplementing for this purpose with a moderate inclusion of anionic salts.

Preference is given to using sugars rather than starches as an energy source, thus better supporting the activity of cellulose bacteria.

Particular attention is paid to the **size of the fibre**, the size of which must represent the best compromise: long enough to induce the **necessary ruminoactivity** but short enough to counteract the natural tendency of the animals to select the feed offered in search of the concentrated fraction.



## PACKAGING

- in bulk;
- 400/500 kg bales tied with iron wire;
- bales of approximately 25 kg wrapped in recyclable plastic, pre-cut into 4 portions and packaged in blocks of 48 bales on pallets.



Bale dimensions:  
cm 30 X 60 H 30



Pallet dimensions:  
cm 120 X 90 H 245

## TIPS FOR CORRECT USE

**Totalfeed Dry Cows** is a **complete feed** as it is capable, with *ad libitum* feeding, of meeting all the animals' needs during most of this phase.

It should be fed at will, if possible putting the bale directly into the trough if the product is purchased in this form. A voluntary daily intake at this stage can be expected to range from a **maximum of 15-16 kg for larger animals** and away from calving to a **minimum of 10-12 kg for primiparae** and generally smaller animals and in the days immediately preceding calving.

During the last two weeks prior to parturition, under the guidance of a trusted technician, we recommend supplementing the diet with a food supplement capable of providing the animals with a higher proportion of nutrients (starches and proteins), commensurate with the criticality of this delicate phase.



### SELF-PRODUCED Complete feed



- + purchase of raw materials
- + working time

- + storages
- + machinery

- + structural costs
- + financial commitment

- + risks
- + specialised labour

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- single feed
- + diversified phases

- + barn space
- + free time

- + management simplicity
- + hygiene in storage

- + well-being and productivity
- specialised labour

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