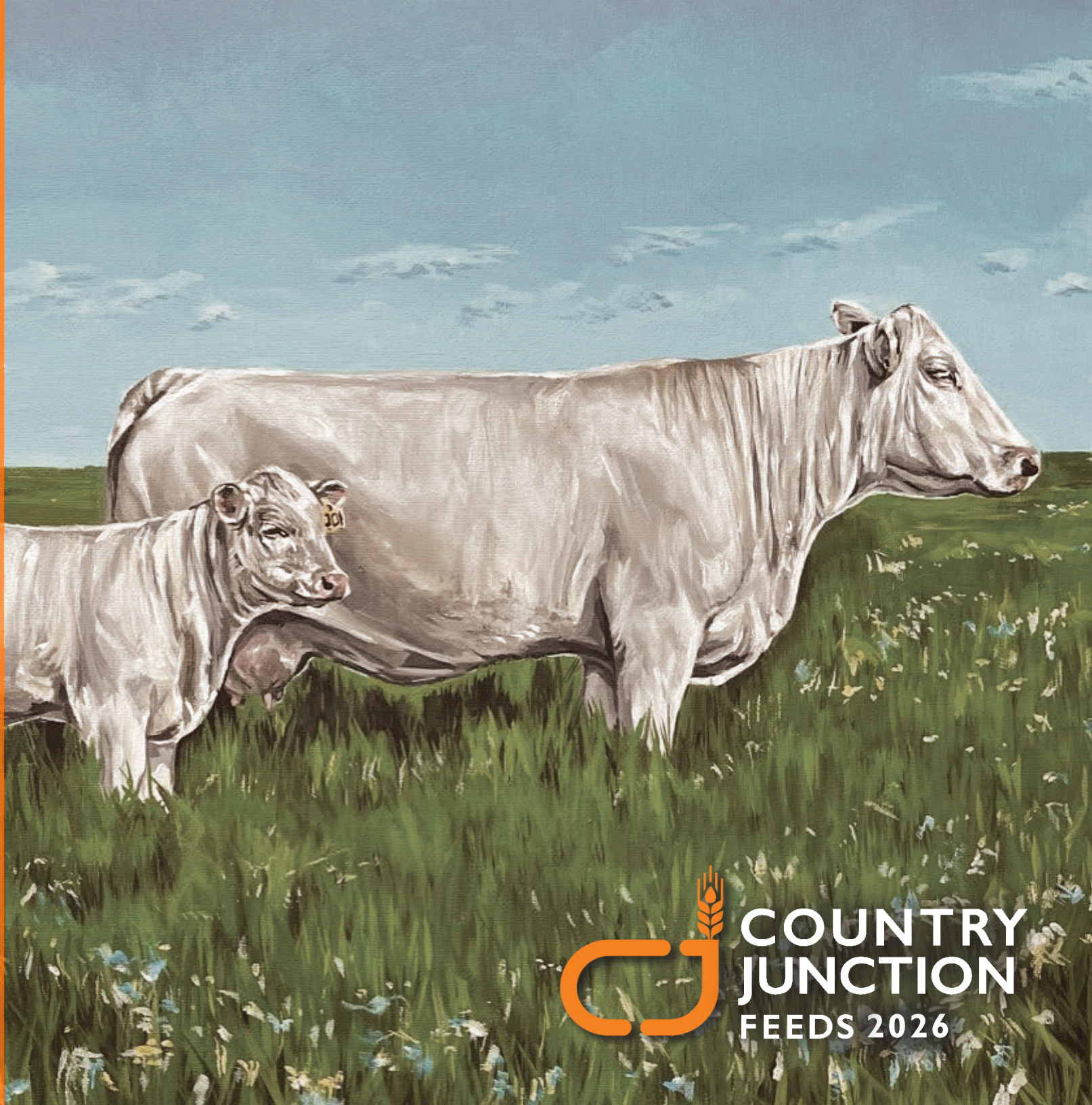


21st EDITION GUTS, BUTTS & NUTS



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WELCOME TWENTY-FIRST EDITION

WELCOME TO THE 21ST EDITION OF GUTS, BUTTS & NUTS

Back in 2005, Guts, Butts & Nuts started as a straightforward way for our customers to benchmark their cattle. Over two decades later, it has evolved into a standard industry resource. This year, we're happy to share data on 5407 bulls from 156 herds, offering one of the most complete performance overviews available today.

We know that every operation has unique needs, which is why Country Junction Feeds offers far more than standard feed. From custom-blend minerals and bagged feeds to Hoffman's Horse Products and Canadian Nursette milk replacers, our family of brands has your herd covered. At the center of it all is our flagship Right Way Rations, which is built on more than 60 years of innovation and supported by top Canadian nutritionists dedicated to your success.

To deliver a true “apples-to-apples” evaluation of feeding programs, this edition focuses strictly on yearling bulls from the 2025 calf crop using data drawn directly from 2026 sale catalogues. We track three core metrics:

- Adjusted 365-Day Weights
- Sale-Day Weights
- Scrotal Circumference

Thank you for being part of our journey over the last 21 years. We hope this year's report brings useful perspective to your management strategy for the season ahead!



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BEEF CALF CREEPFEEED GUIDE

SILAGE OR HAY RATION

SILAGE RATION

With or Without Grain

PELLET

17% Right Way Calf Creep

B630008 - B630130 - B630001



- » Screened Long Pellet
- » No Added Starch
- » Chelated Trace Minerals
- » Yeast
- » Available with Essential Oils (Bagged), Decoquinatone or Monensin (Edmonton)

16% Beef Creep Ration

B628007 - B628020 - B628021



- » Screened Long Pellet
- » Starch Based
- » Complete Mineral Package
- » Available with Essential Oils, Decoquinatone, or Monensin (Edmonton)

TEXTURED

Calf Candy

B630530 - B630535



- » 50% Mix Pellet, Rolled Oats, Rolled Corn, Beet Pulp, Molasses
- » Chelated Trace Minerals
- » Yeast
- » Caramel Flavour
- » Available Plain or with Decoquinatone

17% Creep Ration – Roll

B630507 - B630510



- » 50% Mix Pellet, Rolled Oats, Rolled Barley, Beet Pulp, Molasses
- » Complete Mineral Package
- » Available with Essential oils or Decoquinatone

SUPPLEMENT

Creep Booster Supp

B630600 - B630601



- » Mix with on-farm Oats to create a 17% Creep Ration
 - 300 kg Creep Booster Supp, 700 kg Oats
- » Chelated Trace Minerals
- » Yeast
- » Caramel Flavour
- » Available plain or with Monensin Sodium

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SHOW CATTLE FEED GUIDE

SHOW CATTLE PRIMER

B616507

- Textured starter ration formulated for palatability
- Get young calves started on solid feed to maximize feed intake and gains over the growing period

SHOW CATTLE CONDITIONER

B617507

- Energy levels balanced for finishing
- Multiple starch sources and rolled grains helps cattle gain that last bit of weight prior to the show
- Added oil gives hair coat a sleek and shiny look

SHOW CATTLE BLOOM

B619507

- High fibre textured ration
- Multiple fibre sources provide energy as well as bulk fill
- Promotes rumen fill to give bulls and heifers a full figure during the show
- Formulated for palatability to keep cattle on feed during the show
- Moderate energy levels maintains weight during the show circuit; don't let your cattle go backwards!



Best suited for starting calves on high energy rations and developing frame.

Feed at 0.5 – 1.25 % of body weight
Feed from weaning to 450 - 700 lbs body weights going off feed.

Best suited for developing condition.

Feed at 1.25 – 1.75 % of body weight.

Feed from 450 - 700 lbs to finished body weight.

Best suited for maintaining condition.

Feed at 1 - 1.5% of body weight.

Feed after cattle have achieved finished body weight.



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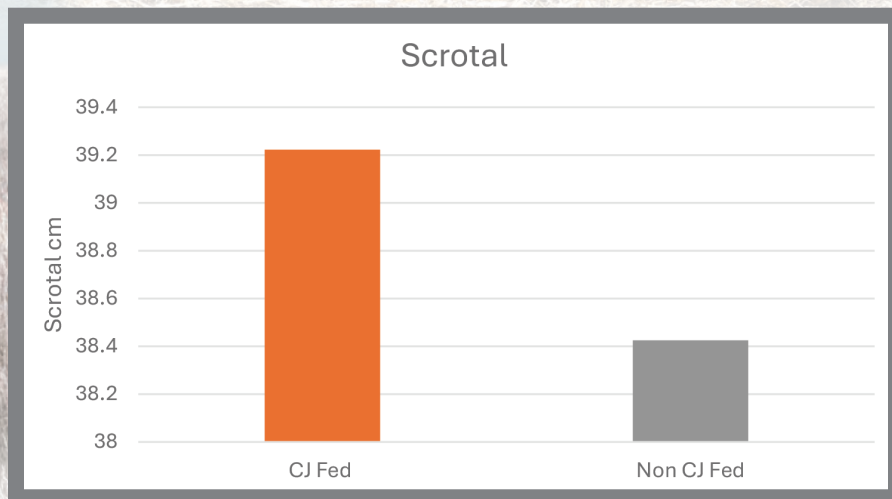


SCROTAL MEASUREMENTS

Measurements

With scrotal circumferences having such a huge impact in any purebred breeder's bottom line, we can't emphasize enough how Right Way Rations can play such an important role. With ingredients such as chelated minerals, added selenium, and a wellbalanced protein/energy ration, we have seen increases in scrotal circumferences and earlier maturity in these sale bulls. The overall average of all Country Junction fed bulls is 39 cm, while non-Country Junction fed bulls is 38.64 cm, a difference of 0.36 cm.

2026 marks the 21st year that we have been following scrotal measurements with the Right Way Ration. It is ever-evolving and we will be continuing to frequently study the results of this program.





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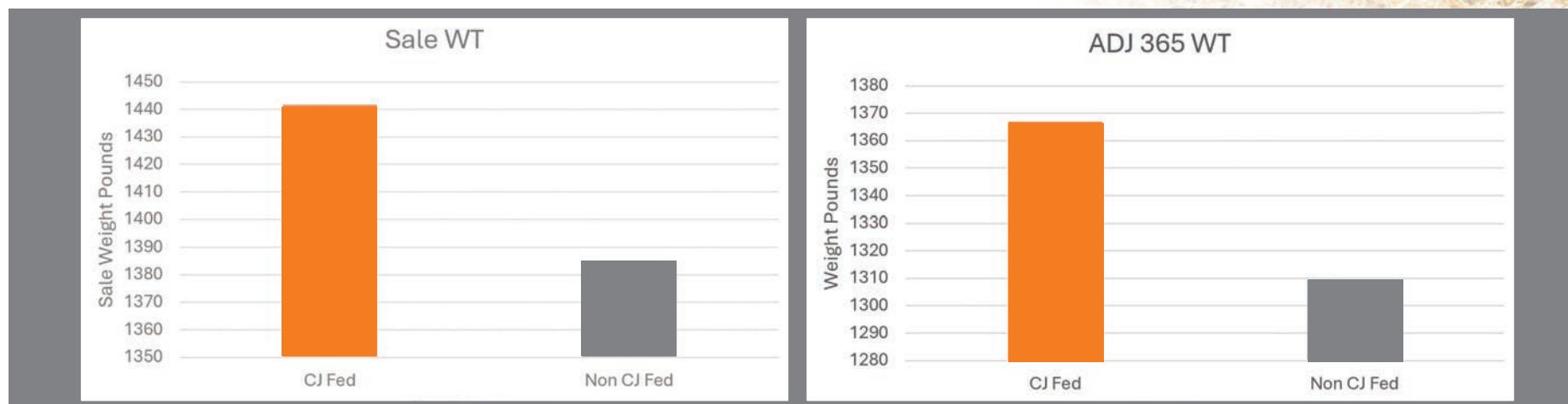
BULL WEIGHTS

ADJUSTED 365-DAY WEIGHTS

In this section, we examine the adjusted 365-day weights of the yearling bulls analyzed in this year's dataset. Comparing adjusted 365-day weights is one of the most effective benchmarks for evaluating yearling bull feeding programs. While genetics establish the foundation for growth, nutrition plays a critical role in driving performance and average daily gain during this key development phase. The vast majority of the Country Junction-fed bulls included in this analysis were developed on our Right Way pellet program.

SALE DAY WEIGHTS

This chart illustrates the final sale day weights across the yearling bull dataset evaluated for this year's report. We feature this metric because it offers a complete picture of the entire feeding program from start to finish. To ensure data consistency and prevent seasonal skewing, the analysis focuses strictly on sales taking place in February and March. While on-farm management, environment, and genetics all influence final sale weights, these results demonstrate how a Country Junction Feeding Program consistently maximizes growth performance and helps producers capture full value on sale day.



FARM FEATURE

CHARWORTH CHAROLAIS FARMS

We have been proudly raising Charolais for over 50 years. Our program has come a long way since the first Canadian Charolais of the late 60's, with current focuses on calving ease, structural soundness, and growth. The foundation of any good breeding program starts with good cow families. We prioritize maintaining strong milk, fertility, and longevity traits within our cow herd. We focus on functional cattle and always breed to bulls that have lots of hair – so a thick haircoat is a definite bonus that customers always notice in our bull pens!

Our calves are 'ranch raised' with the cows calving in January and February on swath grazing. Calves are offered super oats over the spring and summer before we transition our bull calves to a Country Junction ration at weaning. We've been using Country Junction rations for a few years now and there is a noticeable improvement in foot structure, longevity, and overall health as the rations are of consistent quality and gentle on livestock while still providing nutrition for growth. In addition to this, we find our calves more easily make the transition between super oats to the Country Junction rations following weaning compared to other brands.

Whether you've been using Charolais genetics for a while, or if you're interest to see what all the hype is about, feel free to reach out anytime or stop by to our annual bull sale, the first Friday in March at Innisfail Auction Market.

~ The Shuttleworth's



Left to Right: Amber Shuttleworth, Darryl & Maria Shuttleworth, Alex & Travis Hunter, Rebecca & Cole Giles

Country Junction Feeds would like to thank Charworth Charolais Farms for their continued support over the years. Their dedication to the Charolais breed is well recognized accross the industry, and we are proud to play a small part in their ongoing success.

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2026 GBN COVER created by Rebecca Shuttleworth



COUNTRY JUNCTION
SHOW FEED BAG ARTWORK

SHARING WESTERN CULTURE THROUGH ARTWORK

Growing up on the family farm, Rebecca has a special interest in western art. She has received notable achievements with her artwork, and has been featured locally and internationally.

For example; she was the 2014 Calgary Stampede Western Art Scholarship winner; 2019 Calgary Stampede Poster artist; 2019 Fall Classic Breeder Sale Artist; Southwest Art Magazine's top 21 Under 31 candidate; illustrated a children's book for Amber Marshall; and painted the cover art for the December 2024 Canadian Cattlemen Magazine. Her artwork is also featured on several Country Junction product lines.

Rebecca enjoys sharing her interpretation of western culture through her artwork and continues to create for commissions, competitions, auctions & shows.

GAINS WITHOUT GRAINS

THE RIGHT WAY FAMILY OF FEEDS - COUNTRY JUNCTION FEEDS

Welcome to the Right Way family of beef feeds — a line of specially formulated bull and heifer development pellets designed to support both performance and longevity.

Right Way rations provide the energy needed for healthy growth in most classes of cattle without relying on starch as the primary energy source. Instead, they are built on highly digestible fibers, making them a safer and more sustainable option compared to traditional grain-based rations.

At Country Junction Feeds, we believe in feeding the rumen first. Our fiber-based pellet promotes a healthy rumen microbial population, allowing cattle to digest forages more efficiently. Unlike starch-heavy feeds that can cause pH imbalances and increase the risk of acidosis, Right Way Rations support a more stable rumen environment, optimizing both digestion and long-term productivity.

You might ask, “Why not just feed forages?” While forages are essential, on their own they often don’t provide enough energy to support optimal growth. The fiber in forages tends to act more as filler than as a true performance driver. That’s why Right Way Rations strike the perfect balance, combining digestible fiber with targeted nutrition to unlock your cattle’s genetic potential.

In addition to protein and energy, Right Way pellets deliver a complete package of vitamins, minerals, and yeast:

- Chelated trace minerals for improved absorption and faster uptake into the bloodstream
- Added vitamins A, D, and E to support immune function and development
- Proven results in scrotal development and mineral status, particularly where water quality challenges exist
- Yeast cultures that promote immune health and rumen efficiency by encouraging the growth of beneficial bacteria
- Biotin added to help improve hoof durability and foot health

Whether you’re developing bulls, growing heifers, or maintaining a breeding herd, Right Way Rations provide a safe, effective, and science-backed approach to feeding.

If you have questions or want help selecting the right product for your operation, don’t hesitate to reach out to one of our knowledgeable sales representatives.

We’re here to help you do things the
RIGHT WAY.





RIGHT WAY PROGRAM & CREEP OPTIONS

17% RIGHT WAY CREEP

- Available with rumensin, deccox and oleo
- Formulated to efficiently develop young suckling calves
- Uses the digestible fiber formulation like the rest of the Right Way Feeds to help develop a fiber digesting rumen population
- Palatable to help promote intake
- High concentrations of vitamins and minerals to encourage calf health and promote balanced growth
- Typically fed to calves up to the 400 to 500 pound range

16% RIGHT WAY CLASSIC

- Available with rumensin and oleo
- Typically the next step following the Right Way Creep
- Can be fed while calves are still suckling all the way to sale time
- With proper management it can be self-fed after weaning
- If opting to self-feed this ration, ensure that good, quality, free choice hay is offered to prevent over consumption.
- Intakes with this feeding style are usually 1.25 - 2% of body weight
- Can be added to the TMR
- Consistent formulation to help prevent animals going off feed

14% RIGHT WAY CLASSIC

- Available with rumensin and oleo
- Similar to all the other Right Way Feeds using a chelated trace mineral package to increase mineral absorption rates
- Designed to be fed with forages over 14% crude protein
- Intake and feeding methods are similar to the 16% ration

15% RIGHT WAY PLATINUM

- Available with rumensin and oleo
- A no starch added option to help add extra flesh before a show or sale
- An effective substitute for a typical rolled ration
- Producers will begin using this ration about 2 to 3 months before a show or sale
- Can be fed the same way as any of the other Right Way Feeds
- Similar formulation to the other feeds help prevent a pause in growth while switching rations.

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BEEF MINERAL GUIDE

PRODUCT	Code	Ca %	P %	Mg %	Na %	S %	Se (add) mg/kg	Co mg/kg	Cu mg/kg	I mg/kg	Mn mg/kg	Zn mg/kg	Vit A KIU/kg	Vit D KIU/kg	Vit E IU/kg
PASTURE MINERAL Palatable free-choice mineral to compliment Alberta pasture.	B710000	14	9	4	7	0.6	30	30	2,600	80	4,550	8,025	520	52	2,000
PRE-CALVING MINERAL* Boost trace mineral status prior to calving. High chelate levels. Use 6 weeks prior to calving through breeding season.	B720000	11	11	5	6	0.75	30	90	2,900	72	4,940	8,620	500	50	3,500
BREEDING MINERAL* Boost trace mineral status prior to breeding season. Can be used in place of pre-calving mineral.	B730000	12	10	5	6	0.70	30	75	2,850	75	4,875	8,475	500	50	2,500
1:1 CATTLE PREMIX SALT FREE Mix with on-farm grains. Poor palatability	B740000	15.5	15.5	4	0	1.0	30	30	2,500	77	4,400	7,500	500	50	2,000
BEEF MINERAL Versatile mineral for pasture consumption. Suitable year-round.	B750000	14	7	3.1	11	0.5	30	50	2,000	100	4,000	6,000	500	50	2,000
18:6 BEEF CATTLE PREMIX Designed for fall swath or standing corn grazing.	B752100	18	6	4	9	0.5	30	50	1,500	100	3,000	5,000	500	100	2,500
WINTER CATTLE PREMIX Designed for Central Alberta with higher trace mineral levels. Available with Monensin Sodium	B770000	12	10	8	4	0.6	30	25	2,500	100	5,000	9,000	600	60	3,000
BEEF FEEDLOT GROWER PREMIX R1400 Designed for cow/calves on high barley silage or swath grazing.	B655401	20	2	1.5	5	0.3	20	40	1,600	80	3,200	7,000	450	45	1,750
NORTHERN LIGHTS BEEF CATTLE PREMIX Designed for Northern Alberta. Low Zn, high Mn and selenium yeast. Available with Decoquinat	B900190	12	10	2	8	0.7	60	100	3,000	200	5,000	8,000	1000	200	2,000
PASTURE PREMIX PLATINUM* Weatherized mineral designed for pasture feeding. Prevents mineral loss due to rain and wind.	B712000	14	9	4	5	0.7	30	50	2,000	100	4,350	8,050	500	50	2,500

***Contains Chelated Trace Minerals**

Country Junction has access to all Cowlick Minerals, premix. and mineral feeds

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COW LICK BEEF MINERAL

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PRODUCT	Code	Ca %	P %	Mg %	Na %	Se (add) mg/kg	Co mg/kg	Cu mg/kg	I mg/kg	Mn mg/kg	Zn mg/kg	Vit A KIU/kg	Vit D KIU/kg	Vit E IU/kg
13:13 MINERAL/VITAMIN PMX Can be fed on pasture or with hay based winter diets. Available with Monensin Sodium.	B900000	13	13	2	8	30	100	3,000	500	4,800	8,700	1,250	250	3,000
16:8 MACRO PMX HI MAG Designed for high cereal forage diets and swath grazing. No added salt.	B901000	16	8	5	0	30	40	3,000	174	4,000	8,000	660	250	3,000
17:8 MACRO PMX W/RUMENSIN Designed for force-feeding in high cereal diets and grain diets.	B901001	17	8	5	0	30	40	3,000	174	4,000	8,000	660	250	3,000
2:1 BEEF CATTLE PMX Versatile for pasture consumption or winter diets. High magnesium.	B751100	14	7	8	4	30	50	3,000	75	4,500	6,750	700	100	1,500
SUMMERLICK PASTURE TM SALT Trace mineralized salt for pasture. Available with 6% added sulfur.	B972000	0	0	0	34	60	100	6,000	825	10,000	25,000	1000	120	2,500
LC HI TM SALT Trace mineralized salt designed for pasture. Available with garlic flavour.	B971000	0	0	0	37	120	135	5,000	275	8,000	10,000	0	0	0
34-20 CALF SUPPLEMENT WITH RUMENSIN 34% protein, 20% NPN. Designed to be mixed with on-farm grains for feeder cattle over 500 lbs BVV.	B981001	12	0	1.4	6	8	4	775	90	1,560	2,664	250	70	750
25:1 BEEF CATTLE PREMIX HI MAG R2200 High calcium mineral designed for small grain silage TMR.	B752021	25	1	8	5.5	30	30	2,000	100	6,000	7,500	500	52.5	2,500

All Cowlick Minerals products are available plain, with monensin sodium, with lasalocid sodium, or with garlic
Cowlick Minerals has access to all Country Junction Feeds premix and mineral feeds

COW LICK MINERAL *mo goo* TUBS



	20% Hi TM/Vit B990020T	30% Hi TM/Vit B990030T	40% Hi TM/Vit B990040T	6:6 Mineral B990010T
PROTEIN	20.00%	30.00%	40.00%	-
CALCIUM	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	6.00%
PHOSPOROUS	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	6.00%
SODIUM	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	2.40%
MAGNESIUM	2.90%	2.90%	2.90%	2.30%
POTASSIUM	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	1.50%
SULFUR	0.75%	1.20%	2.00%	-
SELENIUM	6 mg/kg	6 mg/kg	6 mg/kg	30 mg/kg
COBALT	15 mg/kg	15 mg/kg	15 mg/kg	100 mg/kg
IODINE	50 mg/kg	50 mg/kg	50 mg/kg	500 mg/kg
COPPER	900 mg/kg	900 mg/kg	900 mg/kg	3,000 mg/kg
MANGANESE	1,800 mg/kg	1,800 mg/kg	1,800 mg/kg	4,800 mg/kg
ZINC	2,700 mg/kg	2,700 mg/kg	2,700 mg/kg	8,700 mg/kg
VITAMIN A	220,000 UI/kg	220,000 UI/kg	220,000 UI/kg	1,000,000 UI/kg
VITAMIN D	40,000 UI/kg	40,000 UI/kg	40,000 UI/kg	250,000 UI/kg
VITAMIN E	1,400 UI/kg	1,400 UI/kg	1,400 UI/kg	4,000 UI/kg

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- » Available plain, essential oils, or monensin
- » Moderate feed rate

20% Silage Beef Ration

B621300, B621301

- » Blend of starch and digestible fibre
- » Yeast, chelated minerals tailored for silage
- » Designed for maintenance or mild growth
- » Versatile, multi-purpose ration
- » Available plain or with monensin
- » Moderate feed rate

COMPLETE FEEDS

14% & 16% Right Way Classic

B634007, B635007, B634001

- » Digestible fibre based energy – no added starch
- » Yeast, chromium (modifies energy balance), chelated minerals
- » Available with essential oils or monensin
- » High feed rate, can be self-fed

Right Way Platinum

B634117, B634111

- » Digestible fibre based energy – no added starch
- » Yeast, chromium (modifies energy balance), chelated minerals
- » High oil to enhance bloom
- » Available with essential oils or monensin
- » High feed rate, can be self-fed

16% & 15% Advantage Ration

B234207, B634201

- » Blend of starch and digestible fibre
- » Similar to Right Way with added starch
- » Yeast, chromium (modifies energy balance), chelated minerals
- » Available with essential oils or monensin
- » High feed rate designed for pail feeding

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