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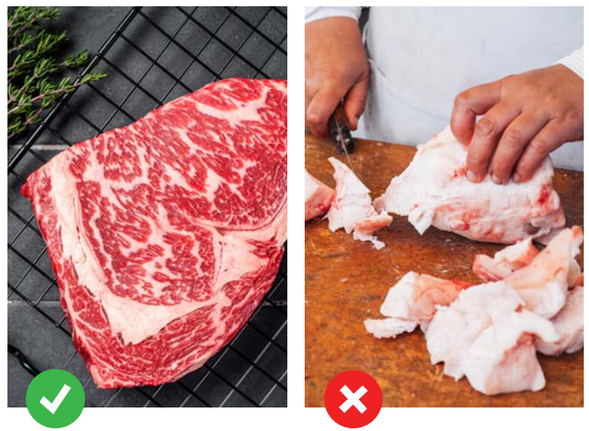
CREEP FEEDING IS NO LONGER A DIRTY WORD

For years, many producers have avoided creep feeding due to concerns around high feed costs and overly fleshy calves. Today, controlled creep feeding is changing the conversation.

By carefully managing feed intake, producers can unlock the benefits of advanced rumen development, improved pasture utilization and smoother weaning performance - without excessive feed investment.

Produce heavier, healthier calves:

✓ Accelerate rumen development
✓ Improve pasture utilization
✓ Lessen weaning stress
✓ Control feed intake
✓ Avoid overly fleshy calves



Discover how controlled creep feeding with Advantage Feeders can help you grow more productive calves while protecting your bottom line.

THE SECRET IS RUMEN DEVELOPMENT

Most producers know pasture is the cheapest feed source available.

What many don't realize is that young calves cannot fully utilize pasture until their rumen develops.

At birth, calves function as pre-ruminants. Milk bypasses the rumen and provides most of their nutrition. As a result, young calves are unable to extract the full value from grass, hay and other forages.

The sooner the rumen develops, the sooner calves can convert pasture into growth.

Controlled creep feeding accelerates this transition by introducing small amounts of starch-based feed at an early age. The objective is not to replace pasture with grain, but to develop a more productive rumen that can utilize pasture more efficiently throughout the calf's life.

Once the rumen is functioning efficiently, calves are able to extract more value from every kilogram of pasture they consume. This improved feed utilization supports stronger growth rates, helping calves reach target weights sooner and reducing the time required to get them to market.

The result is a more efficient production system, with fewer days on feed, lower labour inputs and the potential for improved profitability.

CONTROLLED CREEP FEEDING SUPPORTS PRODUCTIVE GROWTH

The internal surface of a developed rumen is covered with thousands of tiny projections called papillae. These structures dramatically increase the rumen's surface area, allowing nutrients to be absorbed more efficiently.

When calves consume small amounts of starch-based feed, the rumen produces compounds that stimulate papillae growth and accelerate rumen development. The result is a calf that can extract more value from pasture, hay, silage, and grain at an earlier age.

The images below show the rumens of three six-week-old calves fed different diets. The dramatic increase in papillae development in the grain-fed calf highlights the impact that controlled creep feeding can have on rumen development and future feed efficiency.

Advantage Feeders are designed to support this process. By providing controlled access to supplementary feed, calves can consume small, consistent amounts of starch-based feed while still nursing and grazing alongside their mothers. This encourages steady rumen development without the excessive grain intake that can lead to overly fleshy calves.

Source: Penn State University

1. FED MILK ONLY **2. FED MILK AND HAY** **3. FED MILK AND GRAIN**

Excess Energy and Fat Cover

Unlimited access to high-energy grain mixes can push calves to gain weight rapidly, but much of that extra weight is stored as body fat rather than productive growth. Over-conditioned calves may become overly fleshy, which can reduce sale appeal and lead to reduced profits

THE CREEP FEEDING TIMELINE

1. Commencement of Creep Feeding

In most Canadian systems, creep feeders are best introduced when the median age of calves is around two weeks. At this stage, early exposure to solid feed supports rumen development.

2. Completion of Creep Feeding

Creep feeding is typically continued through to weaning. While rumen development occurs before weaning, the pre-weaning phase delivers highly efficient feed conversion, making continued feeding economically beneficial.

At weaning, creep feeding is typically phased out as the calf transitions fully to post-weaning diets.

3. Moving Forward with Advantage Feeders

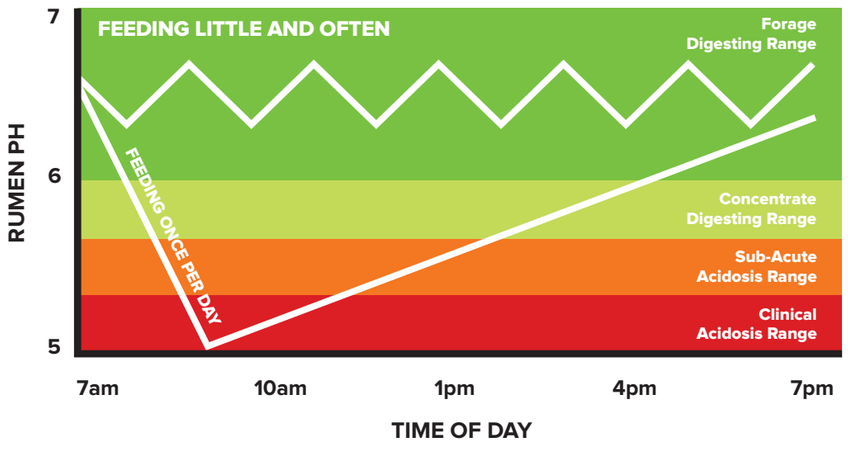
After the creep feeding stage, Advantage Feeders provide a structured transition into post-weaning nutrition and ongoing performance feeding.

This phase focuses on:

- Maintaining consistent intake after weaning
- Supporting continued rumen function and growth
- Reducing feed wastage through controlled access
- Transitioning animals onto forage and grain systems efficiently

By extending controlled feeding beyond the creep phase, Advantage Feeders help maintain performance momentum established during early development.

RUMEN PH LEVELS OVER TIME



Good microbe fibre digestion > 5.9

Poor microbe fibre digestion 5.5 - 5.9

Microbes don't digest fibre < 5.5

CONTROLLED FEEDING WITH ADVANTAGE FEEDERS

The 3-Way Restriction System

Unlike conventional self-feeders, Advantage Feeders feature a unique 3-Way Restriction System that controls the height, width, and depth of the feed access area. This provides precise control over feed intake and helps prevent overconsumption.

When adjusted for restricted feeding, calves can only access a small amount of feed with each lick. This encourages frequent visits to the feeder throughout the day rather than large, infrequent meals.

Calf Creep Gates

Advantage Feeders' calf creep gates are designed to give calves exclusive access to the feeder while keeping mature cattle out. The adjustable gate system allows calves to enter comfortably and can be adapted as they grow. The gates fold away for transport and can be quickly deployed when creep feeding is required.

Download the User Manual

For more information on creep feeding, feed selection, and setting up a successful feeding program, download the Advantage Feeders Creep Feeding User Manual from our website: **advantagefeeders.com**

Download your copy today and discover how controlled feeding can help develop more productive, efficient cattle.

THE ADVANTAGE FEEDERS HD RANGE

8000HD

FEATURES

Feed volume 160 bu • Feeds 40-80 cattle/calves • Product weight 1270lbs • Stainless steel troughs • Easy to use pivoting roof

Dimensions cattle height: 8'0" x 7'7" x 8'7"
Built for Cattle ONLY!

5300HD

FEATURES

Feed volume 108 bu • Feeds 40-80 cattle/calves and 100-200 sheep/goats • Stainless steel troughs • Easy to use pivoting roof

Dimensions cattle height: 8'0" x 5'6" x 7'9"
Dimensions sheep height: 8'1" x 5'6" x 7'2"

2500HD

FEATURES

Feed volume 51 bu • Feeds 40-80 cattle/calves and 100-200 sheep/goats • Product weight 750lbs • Stainless steel troughs • Easy to use pivoting roof

Dimensions cattle height: 8'0" x 5'6" x 5'4"
Dimensions sheep height: 8'0" x 5'6" x 4'8"

M8000HD

FEATURES

Feed volume 160 bu • Feeds 40-80 cattle/calves • Product weight 1500lbs • Tow at 60mph • 4 stands for securing when in use

Dimensions cattle height: 12'0" x 7'7" x 8'6"
Built for Cattle ONLY!

M5300HD

FEATURES

Feed volume 108 bu • Feeds 40-80 cattle/calves and 100-200 sheep/goats • Stainless steel troughs • Load sharing tandem axle suspension • 4 stands for securing when in use

Dimensions cattle height: 12'0" x 5'6" x 8'1"
Dimensions sheep height: 12'0" x 5'6" x 7'5"

M2500HD

FEATURES

Feed volume 51 bu • Feeds 40-80 cattle/calves and 100-200 sheep/goats • Stainless steel troughs • Product weight 1100lbs • 4 stands for securing when in use

Dimensions cattle height: 12'0" x 5'6" x 5'8"
Dimensions sheep height: 12'0" x 5'6" x 5'0"

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1200HD

FEATURES

Feed volume 25 bu • Feeds 20-40 cattle/calves and 50-100 sheep/goats • Product weight 420lbs • Stainless steel troughs • Easy to use pivoting roof

Dimensions cattle height: 4'0" x 5'6" x 5'4"
Dimensions sheep height: 4'0" x 5'6" x 4'8"

CALF CREEP GATE WIDE (CGW)

FEATURES

Accommodates 40-80 calves • Adjustable height horizontal bar • Hot gal dipped SHS • Latch system to hold gates up and down • Fold up gates for easy transporting

Compatible models: 5300HD, 2500HD, M5300HD, M2500HD

CALF CREEP GATE WIDE (GGNA)

FEATURES

Accommodates 40-80 calves • Adjustable height horizontal bar • Hot gal dipped SHS • Latch system to hold gates up and down • Fold up gates for easy transporting

Compatible models: 8000HD, M8000HD

CALF CREEP GATE NARROW

FEATURES

Folding gates for easy transport and set-up • Locking system in transport & creep feeding position • Adjustable height horizontal bar - 9 positions

Compatible models: 1200HD only

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LIFT ASSIST BOLTS

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Feeders may be purchased assembled or flat packed. This gives farmers the option to make savings on delivery and assembly. All products come with the relevant fasteners and instructions for full assembly.

5 YEAR WARRANTY

You can rest assured that your feeders will last a long time. A five year warranty on all feeding products guarantees that they will be fit for purpose based on them having fair treatment.*

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