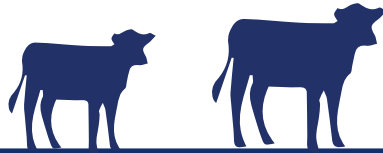


# SHOW CALF

## FEEDING GUIDELINES



Age (Months)	To Feed	Amount of Cattle 40™ Show Pellet to Topdress
0-2	Milk replacer and Alphaline® Start Calf Starter, ad lib, increasing to a minimum of 6 lbs/day by weaning. Always offer starter free choice.	None
<p><b>Note:</b> Keep the calf on milk or milk replacer for 8 full weeks, and then wean gradually over a 3 week period during weeks 9-11. Work with your Poulin Grain nutritionist to determine the best milk or milk replacer feeding program to suit your calves' individual needs.</p>		
2-4	Alphaline® Start ad lib, targeting 8-10 lbs/day	Offer a sprinkle for taste, up to 2 lbs/day
<p><b>Note:</b> After the 4<sup>th</sup> month of age, gradually switch from Alphaline® Start to Alphaline® Transition or Opti-Heifer™ Pellet over a 1-2 week period.</p>		
4-6	4-6 lbs Alphaline® Transition or Opti-Heifer™ Pellet /day	2-4 lbs/day
6-8	2 lbs Alphaline® Transition or Opti-Heifer™ Pellet /day	4 lbs/day
8+	-	2-4 lbs/day

### Notes:

- Show heifers should have free choice access to lower protein, high palatability, 1st cut hay.
- If you are having trouble keeping weight off older heifers, see if they will eat straw or lower feed value hay.
- Closely monitor condition and adjust as needed. Some heifers will need to be cut off Alphaline® Transition or Opti-Heifer™ Pellet sooner than the 8 month mark, and some will need to stay on it for longer.
- When adding in Cattle 40™ Show Pellet, closely monitor manure. If manure becomes too loose, slow down inclusion of Cattle 40™ in the diet.
- You may choose to add in a couple pounds a day of dried beet pulp shreds or rolled beet pulp with molasses to help with depth of body.



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