

## Lactating Doe Feeding System

### Shur-Gain Capri Top Milker Ration for Dairy Goats



#### Advice you can trust

The goal is to have all does milk to their potential. This is often challenging, particularly in early lactation when does are constrained for a variety of reasons.

Less than optimal production due to low dry matter intake is often a result of poor and / or inconsistent feed quality (i.e.: Variable forage quality bale to bale, poorly fermented forages, feed heating in the bunk, moldy forages, variable intake due to selective feeding). This is a particular concern in early lactation when goats have the greatest potential to produce high levels of milk and build

excellent lactations. SHUR-GAIN, in collaboration with Hendrix UTD (NutraCo), has formulated **SHUR-GAIN Capri Top Milker Ration** to help eliminate the problem with variable forage quality and consequent low dry matter intake.



#### Specific formulation

**SHUR-GAIN Capri Top Milker Ration for Dairy Goats** is formulated to stimulate high total dry matter intake and supply the protein, energy, mineral and vitamin requirements for high producing early lactation dairy goats.

**SHUR-GAIN Capri Top Milker Ration for Dairy Goats** is fed free choice to high producing early lactation does. Clean the bunk daily, avoid excessive fines and spoilage in the pellets (i.e.: manure). In addition, feed hay free choice. Provide hay in two feedings to ensure animals have enough available at all times. Make sure does have access to clean, fresh water at all times.

#### Benefits

- Provides a consistent blend of ingredients, which eliminates daily ration variation in more traditional feeding systems. This consistent ration, fed every day, helps promote high dry matter intake and consequently high milk production.
- Contains a carefully researched blend of ingredients to provide optimum levels and types of protein, energy, fibre, minerals and vitamins.
- Contains **SHUR-GAIN Top Soy™** to enhance the amino acid profile of the diet and promote component production.
- Contains a blend of highly digestible fibre sources to help promote good rumen function and health.
- Contains a variety of fat sources to help support the various energy and fatty acid related requirements of the high producing doe.
- Feeding a pellet eliminates sorting - this ensures the animals consume what they need to produce high levels of milk.