

Boost for dairy cow digestion

Optipartum-C+ is a new product aimed at adult cows from AB Neo, the neo natal diet business within AB Agri.

It claims the product can optimise the post-partum performance of cows – up to 20% of the starch fed in a typical ration is excreted undigested and is not converted into milk.

AB Neo says that Optipartum-C+ contributes naturally occurring enzymes that digest starch to the ration. This means that more of the available starch that is currently excreted is used more efficiently, resulting in higher milk yields. Farm trials from summer 2018 revealed that

farmers can improve milk yields by up to 2 litres per cow, and increase peak lactation and bulling rates through unlocking more energy from the ration. AB Neo says Optipartum-C+ was shown to be effective on rations with starch levels in excess of 16%.

To check the efficacy of Optipartum-C+, AB Neo recommends feeding it for 30 days at 200g/cow/day. It says that in week one, the dung will change to a creamier consistency because of improved

digestion, and by week three, a change in milk volume and constituents can be monitored.

Optipartum-C+ is available as a farm pack or as a concentrate to be added to blends, compound feeds or mineral packs.

More information is available from Trident: call 0800 915 6051.

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