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As we head into Autumn, Morgan Feed Supplies has been receiving a few questions with regards to supplementation as the dry season changes.

Q1: **Is it safe to keep feeding Urea in Autumn?** Simple answer Yes – as long as you are providing livestock with enough roughage such as hay or standing stubble.

Q2: **Why is dry feed or hay important?** Hungry livestock will over consume urea blocks if they have no other feed on offer. This is why it is important that either enough hay is provided or livestock are moved to a paddock with enough standing stubble.



Q3: **What should I be feeding my livestock now prior to lambing/calving?** A quality Calcium and Sulphur lick. The Morgan Feed Supplies **Premium Calcium Sulphur Mineral Mix** contains all the essential minerals and vitamins and a vitamin D metabolite which has been proven, through trials, to double the absorption of Calcium and Phosphorus.

Q4: **Why is calcium supplementation important?** Heading into late pregnancy and lactation, both ewes and cows require calcium supplementation as dry feed does not contain enough of this essential micro mineral. Ewes will typically use their own calcium reserves while pregnant if calcium is not supplemented in the diet and this can lead to Hypocalcaemia and Pregnancy Toxaemia.



MFS Products to use during Autumn and Winter

Morgan Feed Supplies has a range of blocks which can meet the demands of both sheep and cattle during autumn and winter and include the **MFS Maintain Mineral Block**, the **MFS Ewe and Lamb Block** and the **MFS Green Feed Block**.

Once green feed begins to appear in pastures, supplementation is still necessary as young pasture is often low in available minerals and in particular magnesium.

The **MFS Green Feed block** is formulated with 5.7% magnesium as well as an organic Eubiotic, micro minerals iron, zinc, manganese, copper, iodine, cobalt and selenium and vitamins A, D3, E, B7 (Biotin) and 25-hydroxycolecalciferol.

For ewes with lambs at foot the **MFS Ewe and Lamb Block** is ideal for providing ewes with the necessary vitamins and minerals needed during lactation ensuring a plentiful supply of milk which enables maximum growth of lambs.

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www.morganfeedsupplies.com.au

Here you will find all of our products and the nutritional breakdown of each supplement and pellet produced here in Western Australia at Morgan Feed Supplies.

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