

# FABSTOCK

LIVESTOCK VITAMIN / MINERAL SUPPLEMENT



## Lactation Stubble Mix

Fabstock's **Lactation Stubble Mix** is a loose lick formulation designed for both sheep and cattle and is to be used in any of the following situations:

- **Grazing dry pastures, stubbles and native grass based pastures incl. Poa Tussock**

### *The Challenge*

The challenge with dry feeds and native pastures is their low digestibility and low nutrient levels. This means that livestock grazing such pastures have a reduced ability to meet their nutritional requirements

### *The Product*

Fabstock's **Lactation Stubble Mix** is a complete nutritional package that not only provides the nutrients needed for optimal animal production that are often found lacking in mature and native feed, it also stimulates the animal to consume more of such feeds than it normally would as well as ensuring the rumen environment is maintained, allowing the rumen flora and fauna to do their job.

### *The Results*

Fabstock's **Lactation Stubble Mix** has been shown through independent trials to provide increased weight gains in supplemented animals grazing cereal stubbles, over supplemented animals.

### *Contents:*

**Salt, Urea, Magri-lime, Molasses, Vegetable Oil, Caus-mag, Di-Calcium Phosphate, Bypass Protein Meal, Magnesium Sulphate, Gypsum, Buffers**

### *Trace Elements:*

**Cobalt, Iodine, Selenium, Methionine, Zinc, Manganese, Copper, Biotin, Chelated Zinc, Molybdenum**

### *Vitamins:*

**Vitamin A, Vitamin B1, Vitamin D3 & Vitamin E**

### *Analysis:*

**Salt 28%  
Molasses 2%  
Calcium 16%  
Urea 2.5%  
Magnesium 8%  
Sulphur 3.3%  
Phosphorus 3.2%  
Potassium 0.2%**

**“When deciding whether or not to use a product, we need to ask ourselves not just will the benefits gained justify using that product, but what level of return on our investment can we reasonably expect. Just covering costs is NOT good enough”**

The trials have also shown a better 'clean up' of post-harvest grain spillage and volunteer plants when stock are supplemented with Fabstock's **Lactation Stubble Mix**, thereby reducing the number of sprays needed to maintain clean stubbles

### The Trial:

At the beginning of 2016, Fabstock commissioned a trial to be carried out at the Temora Research Station by Clearview Consulting, in conjunction with Farmlink to determine the ability of Fabstock's **Lactation Stubble Mix** to perform as expected, and more importantly to deliver a **REAL** return on investment to producers.

### In summary:

On good wheat stubbles, **Fabstock** supplemented lambs were 40% heavier than unsupplemented lambs

On poor barley stubbles, **Fabstock** supplemented lambs were 74% heavier than unsupplemented lambs.

In the case of the poorer barley stubbles, the improvement in appetite of the Fabstock supplemented lambs saw a near total consumption of spilt grain and volunteer plants over the control group.

For further information, please go to:

<http://clearviewconsulting.com.au/media>

### The Rate

The intake of loose licks depends on many factors including nutritional status and body condition of stock, feed quality and weather conditions. On average, expect sheep to consume 50g/head/day and cattle to consume 150g/head/day.

It is important that all stock in the mob have access to the product. When using small lick feeders, Fabstock recommend 1 per 20 cattle/50 sheep. If using specialist covered lick feeders (150kg cap.) allow 1 feeder per 40 cattle/200 sheep.

If stock have not previously been exposed to loose licks, place feeders initially near water sources. It is important that feeders are not allowed to run out of lick, as this tends to encourage overconsumption.



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