

# CRESSY'S

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### *ROOTS—Whole Fodder Beet*

**Whole Fodder Beet** is extremely palatable and has a potentially higher yield of digestible nutrients than any other forage crop. It is a sugar rich, succulent energy feed which cattle relish, particularly when chopped.

Over feeding must be avoided as this can lead to excess sugar in the rumen and/or mineral imbalances—in severe cases, this can cause hypocalcaemia and even death.

#### **Forage Inclusion % per species**

**Ewes** (70kg liveweight) - 2.5 kg/head/day

**Beef** should be limited to 3.5kg/100kg liveweight

**Cows** early lactation 1.7kg/100kg liveweight  
mid/late lactation 3.0kg/100kg liveweight

#### TYPRICAL NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF FODDER BEET

Dry Matter %	18.00	Crude Protein %*	7.00
Starch + Sugar %*	66.70	NDF %*	19.50
FME MJ/kg *	11.70	ME MJ/kg*	12.50

\*expressed in the dry matter