

BENCHMARK INVEST®

THE SMART FEED INVESTMENT FOR YOUR HORSE'S
FUTURE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT



WHY BENCHMARK INVEST®?

When our nutrition team started the development of **Benchmark Invest®** the overarching aim was to provide nutrition that was not only good enough to support the horse being fed, but to provide support for the future.

For an in-foal mare this is the development and nourishment of her foal through to weaning; for the weanling or yearling it is to support the upcoming periods of rapid growth and development and for a weary and muscle fatigued equine athlete it is to rebuild and replenish body condition and lean muscle mass.

To succeed in this goal takes a holistic approach to equine nutrition. Inclusions must go well beyond providing carbs and protein. When formulating **Benchmark Invest®** our nutritionists looked at the gut microbiome, fibre and fat requirements, amino acid profiles across all body tissues, vitamin and mineral balances and nutrient availability and digestibility.

The result is a complete feed that we are very proud to offer to amateur and commercial breeders or to any horse owner who is looking to invest in their horse's future.

Ingredients

Soy and lupin hulls, lupin meal, canola meal, extruded barley, mill run, limestone, Di-Calciumphosphate, magnesium oxide, salt, cold pressed canola oil, Benchmark's vitamin, mineral and amino acid premix, Agrimos® prebiotic, Yea-Sacc® probiotic.

Nutrient Analysis (as fed)

Energy DE	MJ/kg	11.2
Protein	%	17.0
Fat	%	4.3
Fibre	%	15.1
Starch	%	14.5
Sugars (ESC)	%	5.1
Salt	%	1.5

Nutrient Levels in 1 Kg

Essential Amino Acids

Lysine	g/kg	9.0
Methionine	g/kg	2.5
Leucine	g/kg	11.9

Vitamins and Minerals

Calcium	g/kg	11.2
Phosphorous	g/kg	5.2
Magnesium	g/kg	4.1
Sodium	g/kg	5.5
Chloride	g/kg	8.9
Potassium	g/kg	8.9
Zinc	mg/kg	282
Copper	mg/kg	136
Manganese	mg/kg	39
Iron	mg/kg	203
Selenium	mg/kg	0.6
Iodine	mg/kg	1.1
Chromium	mg/kg	1.1
Vitamin A	IU	15000
Vitamin B1	mg/kg	20.9
Vitamin B2	mg/kg	7.3
Vitamin B3	mg/kg	49.6
Vitamin B5	mg/kg	9.0
Biotin (B7)	mg/kg	14.4
Folate (B9)	mg/kg	8.9
Vitamin D	IU	1200
Vitamin E	IU	135

Dry Feeding Rates and Directions (kg/day)

Bodyweight(kg)

	400	500	600
Early Pregnant Mare	1.0 – 1.5	1.5 – 2.0	2.0 – 2.5
Mid Pregnant Mare	1.5 – 2.0	2.0 – 2.5	2.5 – 3.0
Late Pregnant Mare	2.5 – 3.5	3.0 – 4.0	3.5 – 4.4
Early Lactating Mare	4.0 – 5.0	4.5 – 5.5	5.0 – 6.0
Late Lactating Mare	4.5 – 5.5	5.0 – 6.0	5.5 – 6.5

Early Pregnant Mare

From breeding to 4 months confirmed in foal

Mid Pregnant Mare

5 to 8 months confirmed in foal. Late Pregnant Mare: 9 months confirmed in foal until birth

Late Pregnant Mare

9 months confirmed in foal until birth

Early Lactating Mare

First two months after foaling

Late Lactating Mare

3 to 4 months after foaling

Bodyweight(kg)

	150	250	
Weanling	1.5 – 2.0	2.0 – 3.0	
Yearling	2.00	3.00	4.00
	2.0 – 2.5	2.5 – 3.5	3.5 – 4.5
2yr old not in work	3.00	4.00	5.00
	2.0 – 3.0	3.0 – 4.0	4.0 – 5.0
Spelling	4.00	5.00	6.00
	2.0 – 3.0	3.0 – 4.0	4.0 – 5.0