

Alfalfa pellets & cubes



Equine feeding with pelleted alfalfa

Equine nutrition varies with the animal's activity and its intensity. To keep the diet properly balanced, the forage-to-concentrate ratio must be taken into account; it changes mainly with the horse's physiological state: training level, pregnancy, lactation, among others.

How to feed it

Alfalfa pellets & cubes can be fed to:

Foals

Can be introduced at 30 to 40 days of age, increasing gradually up to **2 kg per 100 kg** of body weight at weaning.

2 kg
/100 kg

Horses in training

1.5 kg per 100 kg of body weight is recommended, adjusting the proportion to the intensity of the work.

1.5 kg
/100 kg

Stallions

During breeding season, **1.5 to 2 kg per 100 kg** of body weight; while growing, **2 kg per 100 kg**.

1.5–2 kg
/100 kg

Pregnant or lactating mares

Can make up **up to 75% of the ration**, equivalent to 2 kg of feed per 100 kg of body weight.

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Horses in general

35 to 50% of the ration is recommended to be alfalfa pellets, equivalent to 2 kg per 100 kg of body weight.

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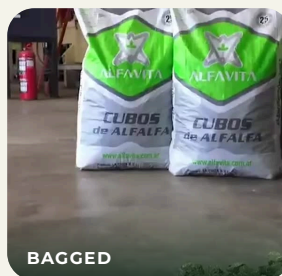
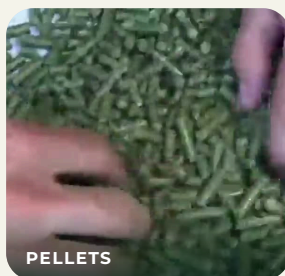
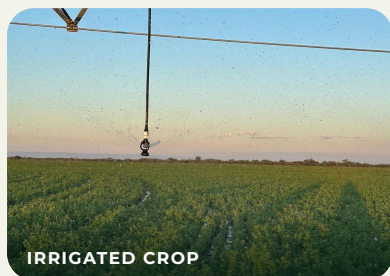
The nutritional properties of alfalfa pellets & cubes not only cover horses' nutritional requirements: they also significantly improve the palatability of the ration and avoid the waste caused by low-quality hay.

Its presentation lets you distribute the feed in small, steady amounts and use it easily in different rations formulated for each horse's nutritional demand.

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Our product

Pellets & cubes are made by compressing alfalfa naturally sun-dehydrated, in cylinders about **8 mm in diameter by 3 cm long**.



Nutritional content

PARAMETER	UNIT	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
pH	upH	3.4	3.4	3.5
Moisture	%	10	7	11
Dry matter	%	90	81	93
Crude protein	%	19	17	23
Neutral detergent fiber (NDF)	%	43	39	50
Acid detergent fiber (ADF)	%	31	29	39
Digestibility	%	62	61	65
Energy concentration	Mcal ME/kg DM	2.3	2.3	2.31
Ash	%	10	8	10.5

Advantages of alfalfa pellets & cubes

- ✓ Highly palatable.
- ✓ Daily intake can be regulated.
- ✓ Sold bagged or in bulk.
- ✓ Freight savings, thanks to the smaller space needed per weight.
- ✓ Stable quality: can be stored for long periods without losing quality.
- ✓ Leaves no waste.
- ✓ Easy to handle, clean, and takes up less storage space.
- ✓ Can be mixed with other solid feeds.
- ✓ Lower moisture than bales and rolls: **700 g of pellets equal 1000 g of bale or roll.**

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