

CHOOSING THE BEST ALPACA DIET

Choosing the best alpaca diet is based on the lifestage (e.g., growing, reproducing or maintenance) and lifestyle (e.g., showing or pleasure animal) of your alpaca. Each of these diets were designed in conjunction with a leading alpaca veterinarian and nutritionist. All have been tested for palatability. Always provide plenty of clean, fresh water, and test your hay and/or pasture regularly to ensure that animals are receiving appropriate nutrition. For more information on any of these diets, consult the detailed spec sheets or contact Customer Service.

LIFESTAGE & LIFESTYLE	RECOMMENDED DIET	DESCRIPTION	DAILY FEEDING DIRECTIONS*
Growing cria	Alpaca Growth & Repro - 56CD	Coarse sweet feed	0.33 - 0.50 lb per 50 lb body wt
	Alpaca UltimatE- 560B**	Coarse sweet feed	0.33 - 0.50 lb per 50 lb body wt
Maintenance (not breeding/showing)	Alpaca Chews- 56BU	Mini-cube	0.25-0.50 lb per 100 lb body wt
	Alpaca Crumbles- 5MKA	Crumbles	0.25-0.50 lb per 100 lb body wt
Breeding females	Alpaca Growth & Repro - 56CD	Coarse sweet feed	0.75 - 1 lb per per animal
	Alpaca UltimatE- 560B	Coarse sweet feed	0.75 - 1 lb per per animal
Lactating females	Alpaca Growth & Repro - 56CD	Coarse sweet feed	1.0-1.25 lb per animal
	Alpaca UltimatE- 560B	Coarse sweet feed	1.0-1.25 lb per animal
Show animals	Alpaca UltimatE- 560B	Coarse sweet feed	Feed for appropriate lifestage
	Fiber Nutrients- 56CC	Vitamin/mineral blend	Top dress feed at 2 oz per day
	Alpaca Vitamin/ Mineral Blend 'E'- 56CB/ 56CA	Vitamin/mineral blend	Free choice or top dress (~ 5 oz per day)

* Always provide free choice grass hay or pasture. DO NOT FEED TO SHEEP due to levels of copper. Diets are designed to complement forages containing 4 to 15 ppm Cu.

** Contains Fiber Enhancer Nutrition - no need to provide additional supplements!

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