

## **CHOOSING THE BEST LLAMA DIET**

Choosing the best llama 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 llama 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.

<b>LIFESTAGE &amp; LIFESTYLE</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED DIET</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DAILY FEEDING DIRECTIONS*</b>
<b>Growing cria</b>	<b>Llama High Fiber - 5631</b> <b>Llama High Fiber Coarse- 5Z02</b>	Pellets Coarse sweet feed	0.5-1.0% of body wt
<b>Maintenance</b> <b>(not breeding/showing)</b>	<b>Llama Chews- 5MI7</b> <b>Llama Crumbles - 5MKB</b>	Mini-cube Crumbles	0.25-0.50 lb per 100 lb body wt
<b>Breeding females</b>	<b>Llama High Fiber - 5631</b> <b>Llama High Fiber Coarse- 5Z02</b>	Pellets Coarse sweet feed	Free choice for 30-60 min/day; 1.5% of body wt.
<b>Lactating females</b>	<b>Llama High Fiber - 5631</b> <b>Llama High Fiber Coarse- 5Z02</b>	Pellets Coarse sweet feed	Free choice for 30-60 min/day; 1.5% of body wt.
<b>Show animals</b>	<b>Llama High Fiber - 5631</b> <b>Llama High Fiber Coarse- 5Z02</b> <b>Fiber Nutrients- 56CC</b>	Pellets Coarse sweet feed Vitamin/mineral blend	Free choice for 30-60 min/day; 1.5% of body wt. Top dress feed at 2 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.**

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