

## SHEEP FEEDING GUIDE

## HAY CUBES AS A FORAGE REPLACEMENT

Timothy Alfalfa Cubes & Alfalfa Cubes (lbs/day)

	Sheep
Maintenance	4.18
Lactation	7.7
Grower	2.64

- Recommended portions only, individual results may vary
- Grower diet is from birth to breeding
- Hay cubes must be fed a minimum of 2x/day as a complete hay replacement



## HAY PELLETS AS A FORAGE SUPPLEMENT

Dehydrated Alfalfa Pellets (lbs/day)

	Yearling Ewes	Mature Ewes	Ram
Maintenance	0.5	0.6	1
Growth	1	-	-
Breeding	1.3	1	1.3
Early Gestation	1.5	1.3-1.5	-
Late Gestation	1	1.2-1.5	-
Early Lactation	2	1.8-3.3	1
Mid Lactation	1.5	1.6-3	_
Late Lactation	1.5	1.3-2.3	_



- Recommended portions only, individual results may vary
- To be fed with long stem forage as a part of a complete balanced feeding ration
- Pellets can not replace hay completely
- Ewes fed a lower potassium forage will require the higher rate of alfalfa pellets
- Ewes being parlor milked will require more pellets than ewes that are nursing
- Recent complete analyses available upon request