

CREEP FEEDING





RUMEN DEVELOPMENT



Increase growth rates

Earlier conversion of pasture

Reduce overall feed needed



THE STARTING POINT – AN INEFFECTIVE RUMEN



Ref: Penn State University

- Pre-ruminant
- Pink and smooth
- Sterile no microbes
- Little absorption capability



THE GOAL – AN EFFECTIVE RUMEN

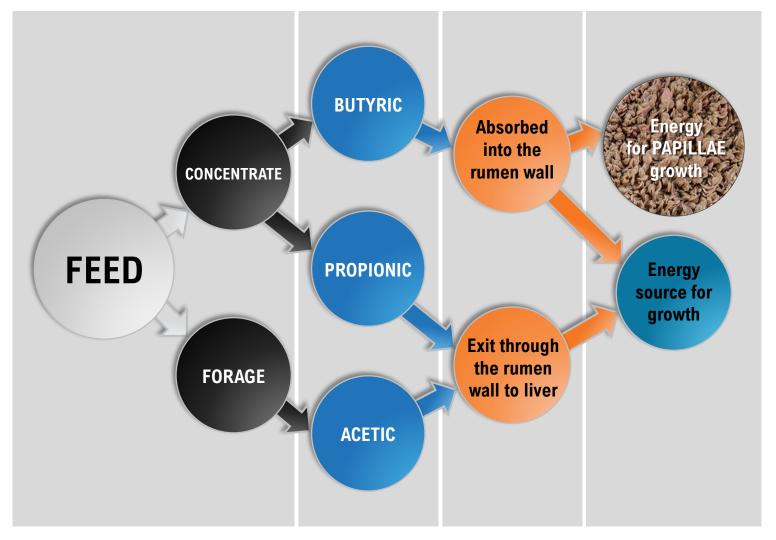


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- Brown and "shaggy"
- Plentiful rumen papillae
- Large surface area makes high absorption ability

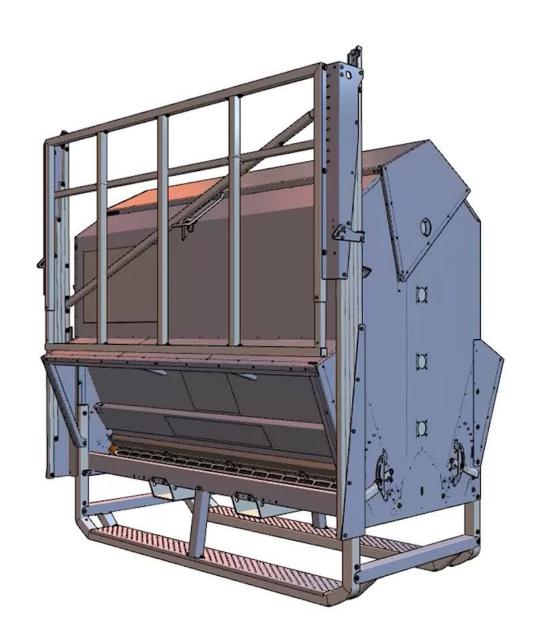


YOU CONTROL THE PACE OF RUMEN DEVELOPMENT

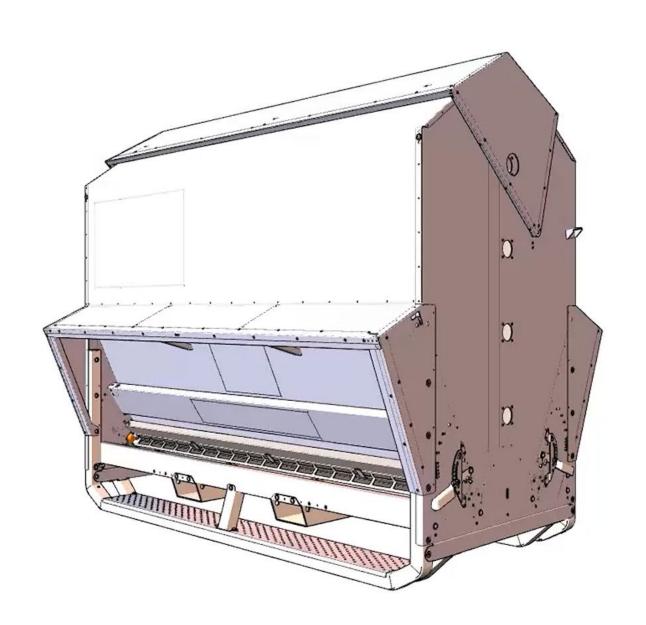


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SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION



- When to start
- Training young lambs and calves
- Feeding the most profitable quantity
- Setting the Creep Panels & Gates
- Using Lift Assist Bands
- Selecting the right feed
- Correct stock per feeder

