

Following are example rations utilizing canola silage as the main feed ingredient.

1,200 lb. Cow Mid-Pregnancy – Early Winter Conditions

- no wind, -10° C
- six months pregnant
- to start calving March 15
- expected calf birth weight 80 lbs.

All amounts are per cow per day on an “as fed” basis

Rations

Feedstuff	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Canola Silage	25 lb.	38 lb.	33 lb.	58 lb.	46 lb.	33 lb.	63 lb.
Cereal Straw	15 lb.	10 lb.	10 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.	15 lb.	
Oats or Barley Grain	3 lb.	3 lb.					
Pelleted Grain Screenings (not fortified with vitamins or minerals, Crude Protein 11% to 12%)							
Pelleted Grain Screenings (fortified with vitamins and minerals, Crude Protein 14% to 15%)			5 lb.				
32% Protein Supplement							
Canola Pellets or Canola Meal							
Suncure Alfalfa Pellets or Cubes							
18:18 Mineral (1:1)	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.
Limestone							
Salt (Trace Mineralized)	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.
Vitamin A-D-E *	0.13 oz.	0.13 oz.		0.13 oz.	0.13 oz.	0.13 oz.	0.13 oz.
Dry Matter Intake	24.9 lb.	25 lb.	25 lb.	24.9 lb.	25.1 lb.	25 lb.	22 lb.
Average Daily Gain	0.2 lb.	0.4 lb.	0.5 lb.	0.5 lb.	0.3 lb.	0 lb.	0.4 lb.

* The vitamin A-D-E pre-mix used in these rations contains 10,000,000 IU's of vitamin A per Kg.

- Salt can be fed “free-choice”. Consumption should average about one to 1.5 oz. per head per day.
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Following are example rations utilizing canola silage as the main feed ingredient.

1,200 lb. Cow Late Pregnancy – Winter Conditions

- no wind, -20° C
- eight months pregnant
- to start calving March 15
- expected calf birth weight 80 lbs.

All amounts are per cow per day on an “as fed” basis

Rations

Feedstuff	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Canola Silage	34 lb.	47 lb.	40 lb.	68 lb.	55 lb.	47 lb.	70 lb.
Cereal Straw	15 lb.	10 lb.	10 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.	10 lb.	
Oats or Barley Grain	3 lb.	3 lb.					
Pelleted Grain Screenings (not fortified with vitamins or minerals, Crude Protein 11% to 12%)						3 lb.	
Pelleted Grain Screenings (fortified with vitamins and minerals, Crude Protein 14% to 15%)			6 lb.				
32% Protein Supplement							
Canola Pellets or Canola Meal							
Suncure Alfalfa Pellets or Cubes							
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Limestone							
Salt (Trace Mineralized)	1.2 oz.	1.2 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.2 oz.	1.2 oz.	1.2 oz.	1.2 oz.
Vitamin A-D-E *	0.15 oz.	0.15 oz.		0.15 oz.	0.15 oz.	0.15 oz.	0.15 oz.
Dry Matter Intake	28.1 lb.	28.2 lb.	28.4 lb.	28.4 lb.	28.3 lb.	28.2 lb.	24.6 lb.
Average Daily Gain	0 lb.	0.3 lb.	0.4 lb.	0.4 lb.	0.1 lb.	0.2 lb.	0 lb.

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1,200 lb. Cow Lactating – Early Spring Conditions

- no wind, -5° C
- first month of lactation
- fourth month of lactation
- calf birth weight 80 lbs.

All amounts are per cow per day on an “as fed” basis

Rations

Feedstuff	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Canola Silage	60 lb.	45 lb.	25 lb.	53 lb.	56 lb.	38 lb.	18 lb.
Cereal Straw		5 lb.	10 lb.			5 lb.	10 lb.
Oats or Barley Grain	9 lb.	10 lb.	13.5 lb.				
Pelleted Grain Screenings (not fortified with vitamins or minerals, Crude Protein 11% to 12%)				12 lb.			
Pelleted Grain Screenings (fortified with vitamins and minerals, Crude Protein 14% to 15%)					10.5 lb.	13 lb.	16 lb.
32% Protein Supplement							
Canola Pellets or Canola Meal							
Suncure Alfalfa Pellets or Cubes							
18:18 Mineral (1:1)	1.5 oz.	1.5 oz.	1.5 oz.	1.5 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.
Limestone							
Salt (Trace Mineralized)	1.3 oz.	1.3 oz.	1.3 oz.	1.3 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.
Vitamin A-D-E *	0.25 oz.	0.25 oz.	0.25 oz.	0.25 oz.			
Dry Matter Intake	29.3 lb.	29.3 lb.	29.9 lb.	29.5 lb.	29.2 lb.	29.6 lb.	29.7 lb.
Average Daily Gain	0.2 lb.	0.1 lb.	0.1 lb.	0.2 lb.	0.1 lb.	0.1 lb.	0 lb.

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1,400 lb. Cow Lactating – Early Spring Conditions

- no wind, -5° C
- first month of lactation
- fourth month of lactation
- calf birth weight 95 lbs.

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Rations

Feedstuff	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Canola Silage	56 lb.	38 lb.	67 lb.	50 lb.	34 lb.	52 lb.	35 lb.
Cereal Straw	5 lb.	10 lb.		4 lb.	18 lb.	5 lb.	8 lb.
Oats or Barley Grain	10 lb.	12 lb.	9.5 lb.				
Pelleted Grain Screenings (not fortified with vitamins or minerals, Crude Protein 11% to 12%)				13 lb.	16 lb.		
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Canola Pellets or Canola Meal							
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18:18 Mineral (1:1)	2.0 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.				
Limestone					1.3 oz.		
Salt (Trace Mineralized)	1.6 oz.	1.0 oz.	1.0 oz.				
Vitamin A-D-E *	0.30 oz.						
Dry Matter Intake	33.2 lb.	33.2 lb.	32.2 lb.	33 lb.	33.7 lb.	33.7 lb.	33.1 lb.
Average Daily Gain	0.1 lb.	0 lb.	0.2 lb.	0 lb.	0 lb.	0 lb.	0 lb.

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Dry Matter Intake	28.6 lb.	28.7 lb.	29 lb.	28.7 lb.	28.6 lb.	28.6 lb.	24.6 lb.
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