

FREE RANGE SCRATCH MIX

Typical Analysis	As Fed	Dry Matter
Energy KCAL / kg	3000	3300
Protein (min) (%)	13.00	14.40
Calcium (min) (%)	1.80	2.00
Phos (min) (%)	0.60	0.66
Fibre (max) (%)	5.00	5.50
Fat (max) (%)	7.00	7.70

TRACE MINERAL PREMIX ADDED, FOR MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS PLEASE CONTACT VELLA STOCK FEEDS.

Free Range Scratch Mix has been formulated for those who prefer a natural grain based diet to suit all breeds of layers from point of lay (18 - 20 weeks of age).

Blend of grains & oil seed with a protein / mineral pellet that contains essential minerals & proteins to assist with bird health & egg production also reduces wasteful fines.

- **Proteins** - Contains Lucerne & Vegetable Protein Meals
- **High Energy** - For egg production and growth
- **Mineral Pellet** - Contains essential minerals & proteins to assist in bird health
- **Molasses / Oils** - Light coating to enhance natural palatability and energy density
- **Natural Grains / Oil Seed** - varies the texture and flavors to layers
- **Selgrit** - Assists in shell production and strength
- **Lucerne Meal** - added to mineral pellet to enhances both protein and palatability

Typical raw materials considered in the formulation of this diet

Whole Wheat, Sorghum, Snflower, Safflower Seeds, Cracked Corn, Vegetable Oils, Molasses, Nutri-Pellet containing Canola & Soybean Meal, Lucerne Meal, Amino Acids, Calcium, Phosphorus, Species Specific Vitamin Premix, Salt, Sodium Bicarbonate, Sodium Bentonite, Natural Digestive Emzymes to avoid essential nutritional elements seperating out.

Nutri-Pellet is steamed cooked prior to the pelleting process

General Information

- Introduce to birds from 18 - 20 weeks of age
- Intake varies from 95 grams - 110 grams per day depending on bird health & breed, lighting, housing, climate conditions and water supply
- Can be blended with layer pellets to give variety to layers diet and further enhance mineral content
- Fresh, clean water to be accessible at all times
- Greens can be fed in conjunction with scratch mix
- Older hens (>2 years) egg production will decline rapidly due to aging

- *Egg production rates will vary according to a range of external factors including bird age, housing, lighting, variable weather conditions, predators, inoculations and hygiene to name a few*
- *Phase supplementary feeding both in and out gradually to help avoid set backs.*
- *Housing should be well vented but draft free*
- *Ensure clean, cool water is accessible at all times*
- *Feeders and waterers needs to be easily accessible and cleaned of litter on a regular basis*
- *Quarantine sick layers to prevent possible outbreaks*
- *Dead layers need to be removed straight away and disposed of.*

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