



# Creep Feed Program

Recommendations for 2023

*Summertime is a good time to add some additional weight to those calves on pasture. Ag Partners has designed programs to do just that.*

We recommend putting a bag of AGP 16% or 18% calf starter in the feed trough. Once they have started eating or have interest then you can fill the creep feeder. The target intake of creep feed should be 1% of body weight per calf.



## Step 1: Purina Rangeland Creep Feed R80

Available as 14% crude protein, this pelleted creep feed is designed for suckling beef calves. It supplements the cow's milk to improve the growth rate of calves with good genetic potential. Designed to be fed up until the calf has consumed 100 lbs. Expect 1 lb. of weight gain for every 5 lbs. consumed.

## Step 2: Ag Partners Accu-Creep Program

Ag Partners Accu-Creep is a mixture of Accuration and corn. Upon consuming 100 lbs. of the pelleted creep feed per calf, calves can be transitioned over to Accu-Creep. Accuration is a non-salt intake modifying meal supplement, when fed according to recommendations; it balances the nutritional deficiencies in fair-quality forages (native or improved grass hay) and poor-quality forage (dormant grasses or crop residues). Accuration Range Supplement is a multipurpose feed that fits into the producer's calf feeding program effectively AND efficiently. Feeding Ag Partners Accu-Creep will ultimately contribute to heavier calves in the fall on less creep feed, therefore putting more dollars in your pocket!

*Talk to your beef feed team about what will give your operation the best potential.*

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Calculations below are based on the number of calves fed over a 100-day creep feeding period.

*#Calves/4= Tons of creep feed needed.*

CREEP FEEDING ECONOMICS		
	Accu Program	Pelleted Creep 14% R80
Extra Weaning Weight lbs.	75 lbs	75 lbs
Market Price, \$/cwt	\$2.49	\$2.49
Value of Extra Gain	\$186.75	\$186.75
Conversion	5;1	7;1
Creep Feed, lbs./Calf	375	575
Creep Feed, \$/Ton	\$402.59	\$369.58
Total Creep Feed Cost	\$75.49	\$106.25
Income Over Feed Cost	\$111.26	\$80.50

\*Please note that these prices are based on prices put together on **June 7, 2023**.

Prices are subject to change based on ingredient costs and the price of cattle, and a corn price of \$6.35\*.

On the Accu Creep Program price is based on the cost of the 100 lbs of Pelleted Creep Feed and then 275 lbs of Acc-Creep. These economics are based on calves on creep for 100 days.

*For further information please contact our beef specialist team!*

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