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## Molafos 15 S

Stubble is high in cellulose and low in sugars, which makes it deficient as a source of protein and energy. Plus, its fibrous nature limits how much stubble an animal can eat. A record harvest in many parts of Australia has delivered a secondary benefit for mixed farmers: Stubble for sheep and cattle to graze on. But while it's a convenient, virtually zero-cost food source, stubble also has significant drawbacks. But it's not all bad news. Adding a Non-Protein Nitrogen (NPN) source – such as urea – has been shown to consistently increase livestock intake and the digestibility of low-quality forages. The step change here is enhanced digestibility: By increasing the consumption of even relatively low-quality forage, the energy and protein intake grows and livestock performance improves substantially.

But achieving such a response is dependent on the availability of a fermentation substrate or energy source, such as starch from grain or sugar from molasses. And that's where supplements such as Molafos 15 S play a crucial role. Being a molasses-based supplement, Molafos 15 S is a convenient, high-value method of delivering NPN, essential minerals and an energy source in a palatable, easily applied supplement.



Beneficial for supplementing cattle and maintaining growth for lambs and health for pregnant ewes, livestock love the taste of Molafos 15 S – potentially too much so.

It's why the Molafos 15 S formula contains intake limiters to stop livestock from over-consuming, which in turn passively controls input costs.

Molafos also meets PCAS pasture fed standards – feeding straight grain doesn't – ensuring livestock can be supplied into all end-user markets. Simply feed in open troughs or through roller-licker troughs in the paddock, allowing free access. And Molafos 15 is rain-safe, so put it out in all conditions without the need for cover.



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# High Density Legume (HDL) Blends - Jack Edwards S & W Seeds

It would have been hard to manufacture a better start to the 2020 growing season than the one we experienced in most of the Central Western NSW. While the 2020 season was by no stretch free from challenges, it did present ideal conditions for pasture plantings and renovations following on from the shocking years previous. It has been a season where farmers have really noticed the value of hard seeded clovers and medics. Many seasoned growers been amazed how well some annual legumes have survived the past three years of terrible drought to produce vast amounts of feed when the autumn break has arrived in NSW.

Some of these successful regenerative legume pastures ae a result of growers having previously sown S & W Seed Company High Density Legume (HDL) blend, which are tailored seed blends combining a range of annual legume species with planting at robust sowing rates. HDL mixes a profitable break crop helping to manage weed and disease pressures while producing ample biomass for productive grazing silage or hay operations.



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