



**DAIRY**

**BEEF**

**CALF**



## *Drinagh Taking Pride in Quality*

Drinagh manufactures a wide range of high quality feeds under the well known Score Drinagh Feeds brand. Accredited to the UFAS scheme our milling operation prides itself in its technical know-how, ingredient selection, formulations and service. We are constantly investing in and developing our production facilities to improve cost effectiveness, efficiency through scale and quality of the finished product.

Our mission is to add value to our customers through keen cost, quality products, a flexible delivery service and back up technical and nutritional advice where required. Highly digestible palatable ingredients are selected to guarantee consistency and quality throughout the range. We are acutely aware of our customers needs for productivity and profitability in a very competitive sector. To this end the most up to date technical and nutritional advice is always at hand on issues such as herd performance and fertility.

Our renowned prompt delivery service is provided by an experienced and committed group of drivers who have an in-depth knowledge of the area and its by-ways.

## **SCORE DRINAGH DAIRY FEEDS**

Our current range of feeds reflects the changing requirements of our dairy customers. With quota restrictions being lifted, further changes are occurring. Our range of feed comprehensively caters for the dairy cow throughout the lactation period. We also formulate feeds that balance maize and beet feeding systems and diets designed to get the best from spring and summer grass. A range of superior feeds with a high inclusion of cereals and quality proteins will ensure the best output on farm. A balanced mineral working in conjunction with the feed ingredients and forage sources is added to support the health, fertility and production of the cow.



# Score 16% Dairy Nuts

## Available in:

- Bulk, Minibulk and 25kg Bags

## Suitable for:

- Feeding throughout the lactation period, particularly:
  - Spring calving cows on a grass based system.
  - Autumn feeding in late lactation.

## Features and Benefits:

- This is the biggest selling feed in our dairy range.
- It is a comprehensive and adaptable diet which has been formulated to meet the requirements of the modern dairy cow.
- 16% Dairy is a highly palatable fully balanced nut supplying the requirements of your spring calving cow.
- This feed contains a high inclusion of cereal including maize.
- Digestible fibre is added to help maintain rumen function on high quality spring grass.
- Cal-mag is added at an appropriate level for time of year.

***Score 16% Dairy is also available in a coarse mix.***

# Score 18% Dairy Nuts + Megalac + ByPro

## Available in:

- Bulk, Minibulk and 25kg Bags

## Suitable for:

- Suitable for feeding to autumn or early spring calving cows where a high energy feed is required.
- This nut is also an excellent product to feed at the start of lactation or where forage is not of sufficient quality.

## Features and Benefits:

- This is a high energy dairy feed containing 2.5% Megalac and 2.5% ByPro.
- Contains a high level of cereal and rumen by-pass protein to maximise milk protein.
- Good balance of digestible fibre to maximise rumen especially where high levels are fed.
- Feeding Megalac helps to fill the energy gap and maintain condition in early lactation. Reducing body condition loss post calving will speed up return to service and improve milk solids over the lactation.
- Contains a Hi Phos mineral which is crucial to a dairy cow's nutritional balance.

# Score Protein Improver Nuts

## Available in:

- Bulk, Minibulk

## Suitable for:

- Feeding to lactating cows.
- Spring calving cows where the aim is to maximise milk protein output.

## Features and Benefits:

- Score Protein Improver is designed to follow the availability and quality of grass and forage throughout the year.
- Protein in this diet will vary as appropriate throughout the year.
- Feed contains a high level of maize, the most suitable cereal to feed on a grass based diet.
- High in slow-release energy. This promotes high grass intakes, high milk solids and reduces the risk of digestive upsets.
- High digestible fibre level supports rumen function, reduces the risk of acidosis and low milk-fat syndrome on low-fibre lush spring grass.
- Formulated with maize meal which provides rumen-bypass starch to help promote milk protein production.
- Contains a fertility booster mineral and an appropriate level of cal-mag during the breeding season.

# Score Fertility Booster Nuts

## Available in:

- Bulk, Minibulk

## Suitable for:

- Incorporating a fertility booster mineral into the diet of the dairy cow.
- Feeding where intake levels are reduced at grass.
- Feeding as a follow on from Protein Improver or 16% Dairy when feeding rates fall to 2kgs per head per day.

## Features and Benefits:

- Trace elements are added to ensure that the cow's daily requirements are met at this feeding rate.
- Trace elements play an important role in metabolism, production and fertility.
- Un-supplemented grass will supply less than 10% of the cow's daily requirement of some trace elements.
- Designed to provide cal-mag and essential trace elements in critical periods.
- Contains Megalac.

# Score Low Cost Dairy Nuts

## Available in:

- Bulk, Minibulk

## Suitable for:

- Summer dairy feeding.
- Buffer feeding where summer grass is scarce.

## Features and Benefits:

- A simple low cost method of supplementing cal-mag and concentrate to the lactating cow.
- Quality sources of digestible fibre are used to complement the high levels of rapidly fermentable carbohydrate found in grass.
- Cal-mag added at an appropriate rate.



# Score PP Dairy 20%

## Available in:

- Bulk, Minibulk

## Suitable for:

- Feeding to cows where an extra push is needed; pedigree cows, high yielders, autumn calvers.
- Feeding as an early lactation feed.
- Feeding where silage quality is poor.

## Features and Benefits:

- This is the highest energy feed in our dairy range, containing 5% Megalac and 5% ByPro.
- Contains high levels of maize and Megalac. These ingredients help to fill the energy gap and maintain condition in early lactation.
- Reducing body condition loss post calving will speed up return to service and improve milk solids over the lactation.
- ByPro provides a source of digestible by-pass amino acids that can promote milk production growth and improve milk protein percentage.
- Maize is added as a source of by-pass starch. This reduces the risk of acidosis and ketosis. It is an excellent source of energy for the high yielding cow or where a high feeding rate is required.
- Contains a Hi Phos mineral.
- Includes yeast.

# Score Beet Balancer\* / Score Maize Balancer\*

*\*These are two separate formulations that are manufactured to order depending on the feeding system used on farm.*

## Available in:

- Bulk, Minibulk

## Suitable for:

- Score Beet Balancer: lactating cows where beet is fed at 15kg or more.
- Score Maize Balancer: lactating cows where maize is making up more than 40% of the forage intake.

## Features and Benefits:

- Score Beet / Maize Balancer balances protein, energy and minerals where maize or beet is fed.
- Imbalances of protein and minerals when feeding maize silage or fodder beet can have a significant effect on production and fertility.
- Contains high quality protein, mainly in the form of soya. This provides the essential amino acids which are important for intake and production.
- Appropriate levels of macro minerals and trace elements to balance a beet or maize based diet are incorporated.
- Contains cereals and a balance of digestible fibre to minimize digestive upsets and scour where high levels of beet / maize are fed.

# Features of Feed Additives

## Megalac:

- Increases milk yield
- Improves fertility
- Decreases risk of acidosis
- Useful for manipulating milk quality
- Improved Body Condition Score
- Improved fat scores in finishing cattle

## ByPro (Rumen Protected Protein):

- Source of digestible by-pass amino acids
- Promotes milk production
- Improves milk protein percentage
- Quality protein to boost growth in young cattle

## Yeast:

- Stabilises rumen pH
- Stimulates feed intake
- Reduces the risk of acidosis in finishing cattle
- Reduces the risk of metabolic disorders in early lactation
- Increases milk yield and solids
- Improves intake and performance on acidic or wet silage

# SCORE DRINAGH BEEF FEEDS

Concentrate is a significant portion of the cost of rearing and finishing beef cattle. Our range of beef feeds has been put in place to satisfy the needs of a wide range of beef systems. With high levels of concentrate feed now used in the finishing phase, consistent formulations using high quality, high energy and digestible ingredients are essential to ensuring good levels of performance while at the same time minimising the risk of digestive upsets often seen in these systems. Quality sources of cereals and proteins are used to produce the best quality rations possible. Maize is included as a high energy source of carbohydrate.



## Score High Energy Beef Nuts

*Traditionally our best-selling beef nut, High Energy Beef is an excellent finisher feed. It is also a highly adaptable diet suitable for all types of cattle including weanlings, store cattle and dry cows. It is particularly useful for supplementing the diets of winter housed animals where different groups of cattle need to be catered for but it is only practical to use one type of concentrate.*

### Available in:

- Bulk, Minibulk and 25kg Bag

### Suitable for:

- Use as a finisher feed.
- All types of cattle.
- A wide range of feeding situations from finishing cattle to supplementing dry cows and weanlings over the winter to improve condition.

### Features and Benefits:

- High cereal content of 50% ensures high growth rate and a faster finish.
- Maize makes up half of the cereal content. As well as being an excellent ingredient to finish, including maize supports rumen function and reduces the risk of acidosis.
- Score High Energy Beef is carefully formulated with an inclusion of digestible fibre to minimise the risk of acidosis and ensure good rumen function in twice per day feeding systems.
- The formulation of High Energy Beef is kept consistent and is a firm favourite with customers who value the high levels of performance achieved with this feed over the years.

# Score Super Beef + Yeast Nuts

*Our top of the range Super Beef nut contains Megalac and yeast making it a high energy diet capable of finishing any type of animal. Super Beef + Yeast is a relatively new addition to our range but is quickly becoming the diet of choice for farmers finishing cattle.*

## Available in:

- Bulk, Minibulk

## Suitable for:

- Use as a top quality finisher feed.
- All types of cattle.
- Ideal for cattle where the desired fat score is difficult to achieve.
- Ad-lib feeding.

## Features and Benefits:

- An excellent feed where extra performance and a faster finish is required.
- It is suitable where high feeding rates need to be fed.
- Contains a high level of cereals (predominantly maize) to maximize feed efficiency and finish.
- The addition of yeast supports improved feed intake, feed efficiency and growth rate. Yeast inclusion facilitates higher feeding rates by maintaining a healthy rumen.
- Megalac is added to increase energy. This is of particular benefit in increasing fat score in animals that are difficult to finish.

# Score Beef Improver Nuts

*This is the best option to replace Cattle & Beef nuts which are now discontinued. Where cal-mag is required 16% Dairy should be fed.*

## Available in:

- Bulk, Minibulk and 25kg Bags

## Suitable for:

- All types of store beef cattle, suckler cows, weanlings, dry cows.
- Feeding at winter housing as it is an adaptable diet that can fulfil the dietary requirements of all stock.
- Sometimes used as a forage replacement feed.

## Features and Benefits:

- This nut in conjunction with good quality forage will ensure required performance in the store period.
- Manufactured from quality raw materials, minerals and vitamins.
- It is often a much better alternative to buying silage when it is in short supply as 1kg of concentrate will replace 6 – 7kg of good quality silage.



# Special Mixes

*Drinagh Co-op has the capacity to produce a variety of specifically formulated diets where livestock requirements may vary from the standard range. We also formulate mixes that respond to the changing conditions of the farming year. We aim to cater for the needs of farmers using Diet Feeding Systems and formulate diets that help maximise return from these systems.*

**Some of our current range of mixes includes:**

- 4 Way Mix – a good general mix that caters to a wide range of feeding situations
- 17% Weanling Mix – a mix designed for feeding to young, growing stock
- Bull Finisher Mix – a great option for finishing cattle

**We also provide a range of straights including:**

- Pure Maize Meal
- Soya Bean Meal
- Soya Hulls
- Distillers
- Rape

Mixes and straights are available in Bulk or Minibulk.

Pure Maize Meal and Soya Bean Meal are also available in 25kg bags.

## SCORE DRINAGH CALF FEEDS

A good start for a calf will reflect in the future performance of the animal. The objective of a feed prior to weaning should be to enable rumen development and facilitate good concentrate intakes when the calf is weaned. Good intake of the right type of concentrate will facilitate rumen development. After weaning good growth rates and frame development are a must. Excellent quality minerals, trace elements and vitamin supplements are added to ensure good bone development and health in the calf. Feeding young stock a quality diet presents great value for the farmer. For example a weanling will put on 1kg of body weight using half the concentrate and forage that a one and half year store animal would require.



# Score Suckie Coarse Calf

## Available in:

- 25kg Bag

## Suitable for:

- Feeding as a starter

## Features and Benefits:

- An excellent feed to ensure the best possible start for young calves.
- Getting concentrate into young calves is critical to rumen development and long term performance.
- All cereals included are cooked to improve texture and palatability. This helps to achieve high intakes, support rumen development and prepare the calf for weaning.
- Carefully formulated using highly digestible ingredients to maximise growth but also to minimise digestive upsets.
- Yeast supports rumen development, increases growth rates, and reduces the risk of diarrhoea.
- High levels of minerals, trace elements and vitamins are included to support the immune system and ensure good development and strong bone.

# Score Calf Pencils

## Available in:

- Bulk, Minibulk and 25kg Bag

## Suitable for:

- Use as a starter or follow on feed for calves

## Features and Benefits:

- Manufactured from similar ingredients to Score Suckie Coarse Calf, Score Calf Pencils can be used as a starter feed or as a follow on feed to Score Suckie Coarse Calf.
- 20% protein to ensure good growth, particularly in replacement heifers.
- 3mm pencil to minimise waste and to maximise intake in young calves. Excellent to use where birds are a problem.
- Carefully formulated using highly digestible ingredients to maximise growth but also to minimise digestive upsets.
- Yeast supports rumen development, increases growth rates, and reduces the risk of diarrhoea.
- High levels of minerals, trace elements and vitamins are included to support the immune system and ensure good development and strong bone formation.

# Score PP Calf 18% Nuts

## Available in:

- Bulk, Minibulk and 25kg Bag

## Suitable for:

- Feeding to calves from weaning onwards.

## Features and Benefits:

- PP Calf 18% is an excellent feed to use where higher performance is required, where grass or forage is scarce or not of the desired quality.
- PP Calf 18% is an outstanding product to use where high feeding rates are required.
- Feed contains protected fat and protein so that calves can fulfil their potential.
- High levels of minerals, trace elements and vitamins are included to support the immune system and ensure good development and strong bone formation.
- PP Calf 18% is an ideal feed to help overcome some of the common summer trace element deficiencies seen in calves at grass; cobalt, copper and selenium are of particular concern.

# Score 16% Calf Nuts

## Available in:

- Bulk, Minibulk and 25kg Bag

## Suitable for:

- Feeding to calves from 3 months of age.
- Supplementing good quality grass or grass silage.

## Features and Benefits:

- Good balance of protein digestible fibre and energy to complement grass and maximise growth rates in older calves at grass or on good quality preserved forage.
- High levels of minerals, trace elements and vitamins are included to support the immune system and ensure good development and strong bone.
- 16% Calf is an ideal feed to use to help overcome some of the common summer trace element deficiencies seen in calves at grass such as cobalt, copper and selenium.

# Score Replacement Heifer Nuts

*Replacement heifers are the back bone and future of every herd and should be treated accordingly. In order to receive maximum return from heifers throughout their breeding and lactating life, heifers need quality feeding. From birth to first calving is the most cost effective time to grow a heifer. Not adequately feeding with a high protein diet during this period result in stunted growth and delay or suppression of cycling which subsequently postpones entry to the herd. This nut has been formulated to help achieve target weights, stimulate growth and improve development to ensure heifers are ready to enter the main herd.*

## Available in:

- Bulk, Minibulk

## Suitable for:

- Dairy and beef replacement heifers.
- Feeding weanlings right through to first calving.
- Using when silage makes up part of the growing heifers diet.

## Features and Benefits:

- Contains high quality 19% protein, mainly in the form of soya.
- This protein provides the essential amino acids which are important for delivering growth rates, frame and size without putting too much condition or laying down excessive fat in the developing udder.
- This feed aids the development of heifers to make 24 month calving targets possible.
- Used as a winter feed this nut ensures that heifers continue to grow and develop during the crucial winter housing period.

# Disclaimer

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