



# Cattle Producer's Handbook

## Reading a Feed Label

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Livestock feed labels provide a guaranteed analysis of the product described. If the feed is MEDICATED a certain set of regulations apply. Non-medicated feeds must also conform to a certain set of standards. The following example is used to describe the different parts of the label.

### Medicated Feed Label

Medicated feed label requirements will be addressed first.

The feed label shown has its parts numbered for ease in explanation.

1. If the product contains any feed additive such as an antibiotic, growth promotant, or dewormer the term MEDICATED must be included immediately after the name of the product.
2. This part is for a statement describing the animal for which the feed is designed and the effect of the medication. In this example the product is for beef cattle on pasture, and the purpose is to increase rate of gain.

### BEEF BUDDY WITH BOVATEC

1. MEDICATED.
2. FOR BEEF CATTLE ON PASTURE. FOR INCREASED RATE OF WEIGHT GAIN.
3. LASALOCID .....60 GRAMS/TON
7. GUARANTEED ANALYSIS
 

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Crude protein, minimum 14%</li> <li>b. Equivalent protein from NPN,               <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Maximum</td><td>3%</td></tr> </table> </li> <li>c. Crude fat, minimum 1.5%</li> <li>d. Crude fiber, maximum 14%</li> <li>e. Calcium, maximum 2%               <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Calcium, minimum</td><td>1%</td></tr> <tr><td>Salt, maximum</td><td>2%</td></tr> <tr><td>Salt, minimum</td><td>1%</td></tr> </table> </li> <li>f. Phosphorus, minimum 1%</li> <li>g. Vitamin A, minimum I.U./lb 25,000</li> </ol>	Maximum	3%	Calcium, minimum	1%	Salt, maximum	2%	Salt, minimum	1%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>h. Selenium, minimum ppm 0.99</li> <li>Zinc, minimum ppm 500</li> <li>Copper, minimum ppm 150</li> <li>i. INGREDIENTS               <p>Processed grain by-products, plant protein products, grain products, forage products, molasses, dicalcium phosphate, calcium carbonate, salt, urea, magnesium oxide, zinc oxide, manganous oxide, copper sulfate, calcium iodate, cobalt carbonate, sodium selenite, Vitamin A supplement, artificial flavors, ethoxyquin (a preservative).</p> </li> <li>j. NET WEIGHT 50 LB (22.6 kg)</li> </ol>
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Salt, maximum	2%								
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4. FEEDING DIRECTIONS: Beef Buddy Medicated is designed as a supplement for cattle on pasture or range. Feed continuously at a rate of 2 to 6.67 pounds daily to provide 60 to 200 milligrams of Lasalocid.
5. CAUTION: The safety of lasalocid in unapproved species has not been established. Do not allow horses or other equines access to lasalocid as ingestion may be fatal.

Unlimited roughage in the form of hay or pasture, and fresh, clean water should be provided at all times.

Manufactured by: My Feed Company, Box 000, Rural, Oregon 97000.