

Apple Cider Vinegar for Livestock



Apple Cider Vinegar (ACV) is used as a health supplement for all livestock, with great benefits including improved digestion, increased milk production, reduced feed costs, less illness and deworming effects. ACV aids in fiber digestion and can increase milk production in dairy and beef cattle, with notable increases in milk fat content. Many cow calf producers report consistently higher weaning weights when feeding their cows ACV. Notable benefits are found for hogs, poultry, dairy and beef cattle, horses as well as dogs and cats.



Apple cider vinegar can help control internal and external parasites in all livestock. Additionally, ACV is thought to improve the texture and flavor of meat, milk, and eggs. Apple Cider Vinegar can help reduce your vet costs and your feed costs while improving overall animal health and performance.

What type of Apple Cider Vinegar is best?

Maximum benefits are found when using organic, whole-apple cider vinegar, with the “mother”. It is made with the whole apple rather than a concentrate. The whole apple contains many important natural medicines from the seeds, flesh and skin which offer more of nature’s perfect health properties.

Filsingers is Canada’s only Organic Whole Apple Cider Vinegar manufacturer who makes their products the old-fashioned way - from whole organic apples, giving it the highest live enzyme (mother) content possible. It’s the perfect low-cost natural health amendment for all pets and livestock! **Kohut Farm** from Didsbury Alberta is the exclusive distributor in Western Canada for Filsinger’s Organic Apple Cider Vinegar.

- **Add to Water Source**
- **Mix in feed**
- **Spray on feed**
- **External Spray**
- **Drench animals internally**



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Apple Cider Vinegar for all Livestock



- **Natural Energy:** ACV is primarily acetic acid, a natural volatile fatty acid found throughout the body and utilized by the animal as a direct form of pure energy, increasing butterfat and body fat production. It is absorbed directly through the wall of the rumen in ruminant animals.
- **Buffers (alkalizes) Rumen and overall Blood pH:** May prevent or reverse acidosis and ketosis.
- **Digestive Tonic:** Prevent scours, bloat, gas, reflux, indigestion, and poor digestion.
- **Anthelmintic:** Prevents or removes virtually all forms of internal and external parasites.
- **Contains Probiotics (beneficial microbes), minerals, vitamins, and nutrients.**
- **Immune tonic:** Improves resistance to bacterial, fungal, yeast, toxin imbalances
- **Cleanser and Detoxifier:** Contains high levels malic acid which helps cleanse and heal the liver for better digestion, and detoxification of toxins and waste.
- **Does not create off-flavors in milk, meat or eggs and may improve texture and flavor of meat.**
- **Creates more energy for milk production and ADG**
- **Safe Handling:** Completely safe for livestock (after 2-3 days of age), easy to administer, and very tasty to animals.
- **Cost-Effective:** Less disease, more efficient digestion, direct nutritive value

What to Expect

For Beef and Dairy Cattle: On average, you will see a 20% or more reduction in feed costs when fed at a dose high enough to obtain a cellulose particle length in the manure of 1/4"-1/3". Usually 4-6 ounces per cow per day.

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How to give Apple Cider Vinegar to your livestock?

Regardless of how you deliver ACV to livestock, it is important to feed in a way that ensures animals get the desired dosage.

The most common, is to simply add ACV to the feed ration daily in a TMR (total mixed ration) or into milled feed. But there are many easy ways to ensure your livestock get the right amount. You don't need to invest in a new system or equipment for ACV to work well.

Ground Feed - Simply add ACV to the grind mixture for cattle, dairy, pigs, poultry.

TMR Wagon – You can add ACV to your TMR wagon by adding pails or pumping it directly into the TMR mixture. Alternatively, you can use a bucket to add ACV over a loader bucket of grain or silage, then put it in the TMR wagon. For backyard poultry you can add it when you soak or ferment your feed.

Water Tank - An easy option is to add ACV to the water tanks you are currently using. The size of your water tank and the number of livestock determines how often you will need to add ACV. The key is determining how fast the water turns over and how often you'll need to administer the ACV to achieve the desired dosage.

Free Choice - Add ACV to a 200-gallon lick tank then dilute it with water or molasses to maintain the desired dosage.

Injection System into Water Line – You can inject ACV into your water line, if you have one. An added benefit of this method is the ACV will help keep your water line clean.

Resources:

[Apple Cider Vinegar Stories](#) - Will Winter DVM

[The A to Z of ACV Working Cows Podcast](#) – Will Winter DVM

[Apple Cider Vinegar for Animals](#) – Stockhealth Products, Au

[ACV for chickens](#) – The Chicken Chick

[Have you tried apple cider vinegar yet?](#) – Steve Kenyon

[Vinegar for Beef Cattle](#) – The Vinegar Guys

[Apple Cider Vinegar for Animals](#) – Coal Tree Organics

[AVC for pets](#) – Dawgiebowl.com

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Dosage by animal type

Dairy: 4-6 oz., per animal, per day. If sick: Drench cow with one cup of ACV and one cup of water for 3-5 days until improved. (Can also mix with Hay.)

Beef: 3-4 oz. per day. Dose may vary with body weight, stress level, season and quality of ration. Or one ounce per 200-300 pounds of body weight (depending on circumstances)

Calves: 1-2 oz. per day. Drench calf with 1-6 oz. ACV and 1-6 oz. water mixture. (Safe after 2-3 days of age).

Goats/Sheep: .5-1 oz. per day. If sick: Drench 20cc ACV and 20cc water for 3-5 days.

Kids/Lamb: .25- .5 oz per day. If sick: Drench 10cc ACV and 10cc water for 3-5 days. (Safe after 2-3 days of age.)

Rabbits or Birds: Mix 1 oz. per gallon of water or free-choice at 50/50 with water.

Swine: Mix 1-2 cups of ACV with 20 gallons of water. Can offer free-choice up to 50/50 with water or molasses in a non-tip container for parasites.

Equine: 2-4 oz. per day. Sprinkle on hay, in water, or 50/50 free-choice in pan. Can be used for colic, founder, or other therapy by drenching with 1 part water, one part ACV for 2-3 days.

Dogs/Cats: Mix 1-2 tsp diluted in water or food per day. For skin and coat use 50/50 vinegar/water solution to spray.

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