

Show lamb feeds

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There are many different show lamb feeds to choose from. Almost every major feed company has a "complete" show lamb feed available. There is not one single feed that wins ALL the shows; but everyone has their favorite. Our favorite show lamb feed is Honor and it is readily available in our area so that helps. We have fed several other feeds, like MFM and Pilgrams, we've did well on those too. I suggest you pick a show feed that is available close to you and try it. If you don't like the way your lambs are developing then contact their nutrition department to see if they have suggestions for you. DO NOT change after every bag! Lambs need time to adjust to their feed before you can determine how they are doing.

There are 2 different ways the feed is presented. One is textured, this is like a sweet feed with all the ingredients mixed together. The second is pellets, this is where all the ingredients are compressed into one pellet. There are benefits to feeding each. First we start out with pellets. The pellets do not attract flies quite as much and do better in dry conditions. When the lambs going into their individual stalls we slowly switch them over to the textured feed. The textured feed is easier if you are adding other ingredients to the feed for various reasons.

There are a couple of things you want to make sure your show lamb feed has in the ingredients.

- **Ammonium Chloride:** this important for males because it helps fight against Urinary Calculi
- **Deccox:** This is a medication that helps prevent coccidiosis. It also comes in other forms like Bovatec. The label will show name of medication name and what it's for.

Below is a list of different feed companies that produce a show lamb feed. Talk to the feed store nearest to you to find out what feeds are available in your area. There are other companies that make lamb feeds also, so don't be alarmed if you know of a company that company is not listed here. Click on the company name and the link will take you to their web site.

- [MFM \(Martindale\)](#)
- [Honor](#)
- [Show Rite](#)
- [Moorman's Show Tec](#)
- [Hunter Nutrition](#)
- [Highnoon Feeds](#)
- [Pilgrams](#)