



# LIGHTNING<sup>START</sup>

## *Pre-Starter Diet*

- Product:** Lightning Start is a convenient blend of milk products and the first stage starter pellet. Lightning Start is designed to be fed during the first two days after weaning.
- Pack Size:** 25 lb Bag
- Form:** Meal and 2 mm pellet mixture
- Use Rate:** Fed at the rate of 8 ounces per pig post weaning.
- Features:** Formulation of concentrated milk proteins, herring meal and porridge oats supplemented with gut conditioners, macro and micro minerals, vitamins and attractants. One 1/2 lb of Lightning Start contains .3 lbs of first stage starter pellet.
- Purpose:** Designed to conveniently get pigs off to an easy transition from weaning to pellets.
- Benefits:** Reduces weight variation by ensuring that all pigs get started on feed quickly.
- Remarks:** Keep feed fresh. Do not store in nursery rooms.
- Feeding Directions:** Budget a 25 lb bag of Lightning Start for every 50 pigs in the nursery (1/2 lb per pig). Provide only water for the first hours after weaning. Offer small quantities of Lightning Start several times per day for the first few days in the nursery. After pigs have consumed 1/2 lb each of Lightning Start, continue feeding with the appropriate Suther's starter diet based on pig weight and weaning age. Always provide fresh water in cups or dripping nipple waterers for newly weaned piglets. Water intake will drive feed intake.
- Cost Benefits:** Each 1.0 lb of extra weight at the end of the nursery is equivalent to an extra 2.0 lb at market or less 1 day to market. If 2 days to market are saved, feeding Lightning Start will save \$0.40/pig marketed in feed savings alone.



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