



Custom Starter Base 1000

A study by Mavromichalis, et al in 2000 demonstrated that weaned pigs actually eat meal better than pellets. However, in order to get high lactose starter diets to flow through the feeders, we need to pellet it. Suther's has a unique solution to this dilemma: **Custom Pig Starter Base 1000**, our pelleted pig starter concentrate. It is a micro-pellet designed to be mixed with corn and soybean meal to make early starter diets. Because Starter Base 1000 contains very high levels of milk and complex protein ingredients that are very fine and sticky, it is pelleted under very exacting conditions to protect the sensitive proteins and milk sugars from heat damage. This pelleted concentrate can be economically transported and mixed with locally produced corn and soybean meal. Since the sticky ingredients are in the pellet, the high lactose mix flows well through bulk feed systems. This saves on the cost of transportation and bags as well as labor. This program works well, in fact, research demonstrates equal or better performance on Custom Starter Base 1000 compared to traditional pellet starters on pigs weaned at 19 days or later.



Features:

1. Pelleted, CSB 1000 is in a 2 mm pellet cut short for flowability and mixability.
2. Available in bags, bulk, or totes.
3. Furnishes high levels of required nutrients from high-quality ingredients.
4. Specific mixes are easy to formulate since only 3 ingredients are used.
5. Non-medicated. Any drugs required can be added to the diets.
6. Highly palatable so pigs readily adapt to diets.

Benefits:

1. use of starter pellets, reduces the cost of production.
2. On farm mixing, means the diet can be handled with bulk feed delivery systems, eliminating bags in the nursery barns.
3. Fewer hand-adds equals reduced mixing time and lower labor costs.
4. Fewer ingredients to be inventoried means fewer problems being short of ingredients.
5. Greater inventory turnover means fresher, more acceptable feed for pigs.