



Redmond Minerals

Reduces death rates and sickness in background calves



Since the 1950s, thousands of customers and millions of animals have used Redmond Minerals and never looked back. Switching to Redmond is a small shift that makes a huge difference.

Introduction

Background calves are extremely vulnerable to sickness, weight loss, and high death rates during transport and transition to feed lots. Cattle raisers risk lost time, manpower, and investment capital as vet expenses and stressful work hours increase. Mitchum Livestock in Cherokee, Oklahoma conducted a study to find a cost effective way to reduce the health risks and mortality rates in background calves.

Objective

To determine the efficiency of Redmond SR 50 on the mortality rates, sickness, and weight loss in high risk, background calves.

Procedures

294 head of high risk background calves were divided into 2 groups, and further subdivided into 2 pens per group.

Control Group: normal feed

Redmond SR 50 Group: normal feed + free choice SR 50

- 50/50 blend of Redmond sea minerals and volcanic conditioner



Results

The following charts show the mortality rates, sickness, and weight loss taken after 57 days (total study duration) on feed for both calf groups.

TOTAL STUDY DURATION (57 DAYS)

GROUP	MORTALITY RATE	SICK RATE	WEIGHT LOSS
Control	23.8 %	26.7 %	5.4 %
SR 50	16.8 %	13.6 %	0.2 %

Data Source: Mitchum Livestock in Cherokee, Oklahoma

Conclusion

After 57 days of testing, and at the completion of the study, calves on Redmond SR 50 experienced significantly lower mortality rates, sick rates, and weight loss.



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