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Attention Dairyman:

What is one of the biggest problems you face during the hot summer months?

Depressed Intakes !!

There are 2 causes of depressed summer intakes:

1. Hot Weather – More than a century ago, Mark Twain said “Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it”. He’s still right. Cattle don’t eat as much when the weather is hot, and we still can’t do anything about the weather.
2. Secondary Fermentation – Exposing silage to air allows bacteria and mold organisms to begin fermentation all over again. Mixing other “good” ingredients with it just gives the microorganisms more nutrients to feed off.

Hot weather makes those organisms that much worse, because they reproduce faster when they are warm. And, this does several “bad” things:

- a. The fermentation uses up nutrients your cattle should get.
- b. It changes the taste of the feed, causing the cattle to back off.
- c. Secondary fermentation in the feedbunk causes the feed to heat and releases odors that cause rejection.

Cobb Shipping has an answer to this problem: FRESH GUARD !

Westway uses a mold pak designed to control heating in total mixed rations during the hot summer months. It can be added to any liquid feed product at our plant.

Westway’s “Fresh Guard” is a combination of Prop. Acid and Sodium Benzoate. This combination of mold and yeast inhibitors is designed to give broad control over both molds and yeast in TMRs.

And, the best part is that it’s less than 6 cents per head per day !!

Keep it Cool with Fresh Guard !!

Call Cobb Shipping Service at 608-943-8008 today!