Feed Nutrient Database Guide

A guide to using feed nutrient databases and tables. Nutritionists and producers use it to find reference values for feeds when no lab analysis is available.

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1. Pick a trusted database source
2. Search the feed by name and form
3. Check the basis for each value
4. Note processing or stage details
5. Compare to your own lab results
6. Record the source and date used
7. Flag feeds with wide variation
8. Replace table values with lab data when possible

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TIP Treat table values as averages only and confirm with a lab analysis for feeds that make up much of the ration.

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