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Optaflexx[®]

OPTIMIZE RETURN ON EVERY PEN WITH OPTAFLEXX[®]

OPTAFLEXX DOSE RECOMMENDATIONS

A high-reward technology, Optaflexx is a feed ingredient that increases live and carcass weights without reducing carcass quality. Optaflexx feeding guidelines give producers the flexibility they need to quickly respond to market signals and capitalize on the benefits, whether selling cattle live or in the meat.

- Producers use Optaflexx because they realize the value that it brings to their operations; and, there is no reason to leave dollars on the table by feeding less than the optimum dose
- With the continual fluctuation of cattle prices, it is important to understand how optimizing the dose of Optaflexx can improve bottom lines

Expected net returns from Optaflexx at varying levels. The tables below illustrate the net return per head, whether selling on a live or carcass basis, producers can receive by using Optaflexx at 200 or 300 mg/hd/day.

STEER – LIVE

Expected net returns for steers fed 200 mg/hd/d Optaflexx compared to steers fed 300 mg/hd/d Optaflexx for 32 days at a variety of live cattle prices^{1*}

Pricing, \$/cwt	Dose, mg/hd/d	
	200	300
140	\$11.40	\$17.10
150	\$12.90	\$19.35
160	\$14.40	\$21.60
170	\$15.90	\$23.85
180	\$17.40	\$26.10
190	\$18.90	\$28.35

STEER – CARCASS

Expected net returns for steers fed 200 mg/hd/d compared to steers fed 300 mg/hd/d Optaflexx for 32 days at a variety of carcass prices^{1*}

Pricing, \$/cwt	Dose, mg/hd/d	
	200	300
233	\$21.85	\$32.90
250	\$24.15	\$36.35
266	\$26.31	\$39.60
283	\$28.60	\$43.05
300	\$30.90	\$46.50
317	\$32.20	\$49.95

HEIFER – LIVE

Expected net returns for heifers fed 200 mg/hd/d compared to heifers fed 300 mg/hd/d Optaflexx for 32 days at a variety of live prices^{2*}

Pricing, \$/cwt	Dose, mg/hd/d	
	200	300
140	\$7.06	\$10.52
150	\$8.25	\$12.30
160	\$9.44	\$14.08
170	\$10.63	\$15.86
180	\$11.82	\$17.64
190	\$13.01	\$19.42

HEIFER – CARCASS

Expected net returns for heifers fed 200 mg/hd/d compared to heifers fed 300 mg/hd/d Optaflexx for 32 days at a variety of carcass prices^{2*}

Pricing, \$/cwt	Dose, mg/hd/d	
	200	300
233	\$12.30	\$18.45
250	\$13.90	\$20.85
266	\$15.40	\$23.11
283	\$17.00	\$25.50
300	\$18.60	\$27.90
317	\$20.20	\$30.30

¹Net returns calculated as (expected response × value) - Optaflexx cost. ¹Elanco Animal Health. Data on file. 2012. ²Elanco Animal Health. Data on file. 2013.

Contact your Elanco sales or technical representative to find the optimal dose of Optaflexx for your operation.

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