

Feeding the chicken

Feed the chicken according to age.

The layers' ration should include oyster shell at 2-3 kg for every 100 kg prepared.



Layers feeding on ration



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Use sunflower seed cake for livestock feed rations



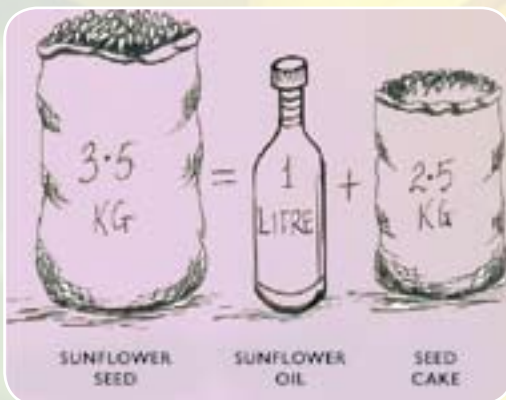
Introduction

Sunflower seed cake is a rich source of protein and can be used to formulate livestock feeds at farm level thereby reducing dependency on commercial feeds.

The cake can be used as a protein supplement in dairy cattle rations or chicken feed.

Sunflower products

Three and a half kilos of sunflower seed when milled produce one litre of oil and 2.5 kg of seed cake.



Sunflower products

On-farm ration formulation

1) Dairy cattle rations

- Mix 18 kg of sunflower cake with 100 kg of maize germ to make dairy meal.



Mixing maize and sunflower seed cake

- Feed Napier grass to the animal's satisfaction then provide the concentrate during milking.
- Provide concentrate at 2 kg for low producers and 4 kg for high producers.



Well supplemented cow

2) Chicken Rations

i) Chicken starter

Mix 22 kg of sunflower cake with 100 kg of maize germ.

ii) Growers' mash

Mix 20 kg of sunflower cake with 100 kg maize.

iii) Layers' mash

Mix 18 kg of sunflower cake with 100 kg maize.