

Feed Cost Optimization

Dairy, Poultry & Livestock

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Builds a plan to reduce feed cost (60-70% of dairy cost) — growing own fodder, least-cost ration balancing, bulk/agro-byproduct sourcing, reducing wastage, and matching feed to production — without hurting yield or health. Use it when feed cost is high. For ration balancing use the Feed & Ration Planning tool.

Purpose of this tool & output

Cut your biggest cost without hurting yield

How the output is used

Use it to cut your biggest cost without hurting yield — where to substitute, buy better and reduce waste in feeding.

Important cautions

Feed is 60-70% of dairy cost — cut it via own fodder/silage, balanced least-cost rations, safe agro-byproducts and less wastage, WITHOUT under-feeding (which kills yield). Match feed to each animal production stage; over-feeding dry/low-yield cows wastes money.

Companion documents

- Feed & Ration Planning
- Green Fodder Cultivation Plan
- Silage & Hay Making
- Mineral & Supplement Management
- Poultry Feed & FCR Management
- TMR & Feeding Management

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