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Featuring Bertha
and Daisy



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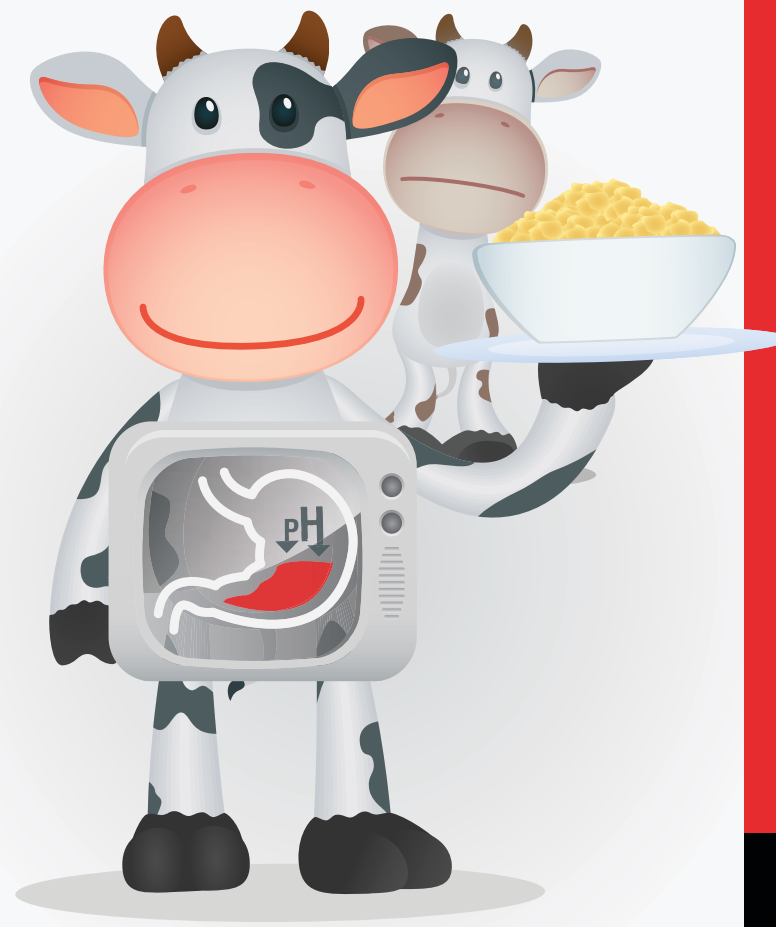
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In every herd
there are
dominant and
subordinate
COWS.



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Whilst feeding,
the dominant cow,
Bertha, not only
pushes smaller cows
to the back, but sorts
the concentrate from
the TMR. This then
reduces the pH of
the rumen.



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Daisy is the last to feed and is only left with 'the rejects' of the ration, so cannot consume enough energy for her needs.



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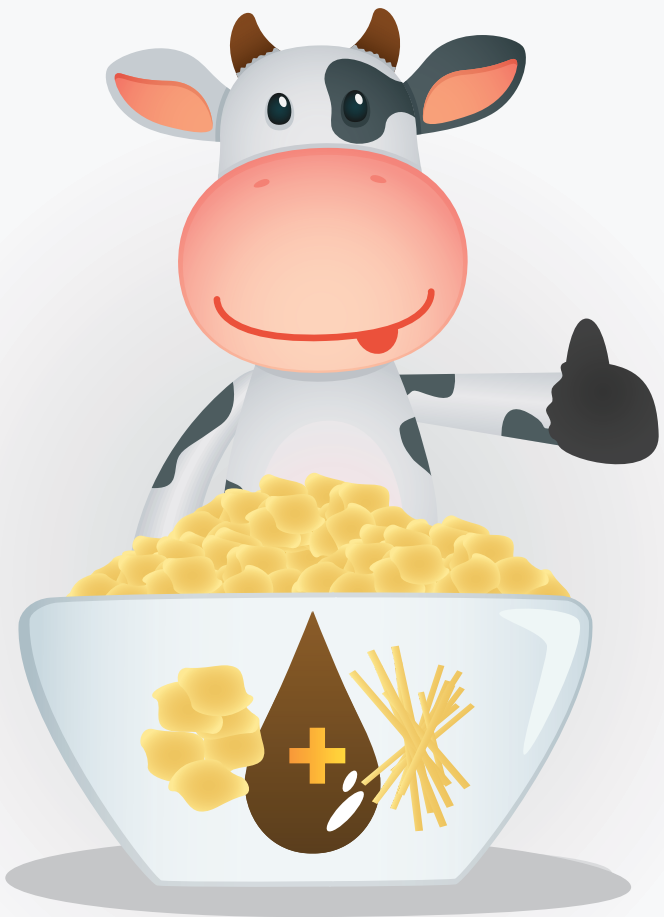
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QLF liquid is added at the start of mixing to ensure thorough coverage of the TMR.



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The addition of QLF binds the ration and reduces sorting. This in turn, increases dry matter intake and increases efficiency of the overall ration.



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As the ration has not been sorted by the dominant cows, Daisy and the other subordinates can consume a balanced TMR.



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