



SCA Piglet Starter Feeds

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SCA The start of a lifetime

Provimi, part of Cargill’s Animal Nutrition business, has been at the forefront of animal nutrition for over 80 years. It has continuously developed new feeding programmes and enhanced products to improve animal performance and meet customer requirements. Currently more than 150 million piglets worldwide are raised on Provimi’s piglet feeds each year.

Provimi now has a worldwide network of research and technology centres which ensures that there is a continuous programme of developments. New products are tried and tested under a range of conditions. This facility allows the company to optimise and improve piglet diets to suit its customers and specific markets around the world. The UK has witnessed two changes in pig production in recent years.

The first has been the recent development of vaccines and enhanced breeding strategies aimed at protecting pigs against health issues associated with PCV2. The second change has been the adoption of improved management practices that aid the production of, and ability to support, larger litter sizes. These positive changes have seen UK pig production grow stronger with animals better able to handle some of the challenges presented to them. However, with larger litter sizes comes the challenge of achieving weaning weights and uniformity within the litter. Never before has it been so vital to get all piglets off to a good start.

Product

Provimi has developed, tried and tested the SCA diets; a range of diets that promote good intakes and help young piglets get off to a good start. This range of diets has been developed in line with SCA’s heritage – its commitment to quality ingredients, high inclusions of milk powders and the use of fishmeal, whilst also incorporating the latest technology in piglet nutrition from Provimi.

Advantages

The new SCA Startrite range has been shown to improve digestibility of feeds, reduce digestive disorders and stimulate the immune system in the young piglet.

Benefits

The SCA range offers:

- Higher daily gain
- Increased uniformity in piglets and therefore more efficient use of piglet accommodation, especially in all-in-all-out units
- Improved health status of piglets
- Less medication requirements
- Reduced piglet losses

The SCA range

SCA HeavyPig

The original and best appetiser meal, to enhance very early feed intake in piglets.

SCA Pre-Start

Ideal as a pre-starter for all weaned pigs. Suitable for piglets from 4kg live weight and for use in the farrowing house.

SCA Super Start

Extremely palatable and designed for pigs between 5kg and 8kg live weight.

SCA Fast Start

The ideal starter for pigs weaned between 6kg and 9kg live weight. Pigs are fed 2kg to 3kg per pig dependant on weaning weight.

SCA Performer

A transition feed, to ensure a smooth transfer from starter to link type feeds. Suitable for pigs weighing between 8kg and 11kg.

SCA LinkPlus

A link feed for pigs between 10kg and 22kg, before the introduction of a compound or home mixed grower/second stage feed.



Table 1: The feeding guide - birth to 22kg

Live weight (kg)	0-3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	15	18	20	22
Appetiser	SCA HeavyPig													
Pre-starter	SCA Pre-Start													
Stage 1	SCA Super Start													
	SCA Fast Start													
Stage 2	SCA Performer													
Stage 3	SCA LinkPlus													