



## **Border Counties Liquid Feeds Ltd**

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### *Liquid Feeds Checklist*

**Not all liquid feeds are equal, and the cheapest liquid may not always be the most profitable.**

**When considering using a liquid feed the following checklist can help to ensure the correct feed is chosen for your farm:**

#### **3 Availability**

**Is this liquid available all year round or is it dependent on other factors?**

#### **3 Flexibility**

**Is the liquid available in different load sizes or full loads only?  
Does it need specialist equipment to use?**

#### **3 Shelf Life**

**What is the shelf life of the liquid? Some co-products may only be good for 1-week!**

#### **3 Waste**

**Does some of the liquid go to waste from spoilage?  
What are the cost implications of this?**

#### **3 Feed Rates**

**How long will a full load last? Would it be cheaper in the long term to buy a more expensive blend which lasts longer?**

#### **3 Consistency & Reliability**

**Is the liquid being made to a standard specification or can it vary due to the manufacturing process?**

#### **3 Digestibility**

**Is the liquid a by-product from a fermentation process affecting the sugar structure?**

For efficient and cost-effective production, livestock rations need to be consistent, in terms of both nutrient content and ingredients used. Whenever a ration is changed, it can take up to 2 weeks for animals to adapt to the new ration and get back to optimum levels of performance.

ED&F Man Liquid Feeds are manufactured to a guaranteed specification and are produced to order, giving users the confidence to build a ration that can be consistent and reliable in terms of quality, nutritional value and availability. To learn more about the value of different liquid feeds, take a look at our **Liquid Technology leaflet** available on our website.