

DEXTRON

AN AID IN THE TREATMENT OF ACETONAEMIA IN CATTLE & SHEEP

Also known as

- Ketosis
- Sleepy sickness
- Pregnancy Toxaemia

Acetonaemia is a deficiency of glucose (sugar) in the blood and body tissues. As lactation starts, glucose is essential for the formation of lactose (milk sugar) and milk fat.

ACETONAEMIA

Etiology:

- Onset of lactation (primary)
- Reduced carbohydrate intake (primary)
- Acetonaemia may be secondary to another underlying disease

Symptoms:

- Appetite may appear depraved and decline
- Falling milk yields
- Blindness and aimless wandering
- Incessant licking and “woody skin”