

# MASTERHAND® MILLING

100% DISTILLERS GRAIN RANGE CUBES & PELLETS

**MINIMUM PROTEIN** 

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## BY CATTLEMEN. FOR CATTLEMEN.

At MasterHand Milling, we are a family-owned business built on the idea that simple is always better. Our products are made of 100% dried distiller's grains. That's it. Completely natural with absolutely no fillers, binders or molasses- just good ol' tried and true distillers grains.

Designed with ranchers in mind, MHM cubes and pellets offer concentrated, all-natural protein and increased energy to improve the performance of your cows and encourage superior growth in calves and yearlings. Available in bags, totes or bulk, our products are highly palatable and more digestible than traditional cubes.

## **OUR TECHNOLOGY**

Using groundbreaking extrusion technology, we transform raw distillers grains, a co-product of the ethanol industry, into a high protein, high energy feed with consistent standards you can depend on. Compared to other DDG-based products that are soft and leave behind significant waste, our technique produces a compact cube that holds its shape and is ideal for feeding on pasture. Plus, our process breaks down fiber in the distillers grain which releases fat, resulting in higher TDN and maximizing nutrient absorption.

## COMPARE YOUR COST

### 7/8" RANGE CUBE

The 7/8" range cube is ideal for open range grazing. Packed with three-times the energy found in corn and large amounts of phosphorous, MHM cubes maximize grass utilization and reduce the need for expensive mineral.



### 7/8" TRANSITION CUBE

A slightly shorter length than our standard 7/8" range cube, the transition cube is a highly versatile option suitable for calves, yearlings or cows. These smaller cubes are a good choice to help calves adjust from creep to cubes.



### 1/2" CALF CUBE

The 1/2" calf pellet is perfect for weaning and growing calves. The unique combination of high protein and energy with low residual starch encourages efficient growth and promotes herd health.



### 1/4" CREEP PELLET

The 1/4" creep pellets work well in freechoice feeders and bunks. The pellets are naturally palatable — attracting calves to the feed line, reducing stress and promoting faster gains.



CURRENT FEED

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 $\frac{1}{2000 \text{ lbs}} = \frac{1}{1000 \text{ lbs}} = \frac{1}{10$ 





Originally designed for cows on grass, our DDG cubes are revolutionizing the way we grow cattle. Instead of just selling pounds, producers can now focus on growing not only a high-performing animal, but also a predictably top-quality carcass. And that's a win-win for everybody.

- Dusty Turner, Owner

## LEVEL UP YOUR GRAZING PROGRAM WITH DISTILLERS GRAIN RANGE CUBES

When it comes to maximizing the potential of growing cattle, the key is to provide superior nutrition at a reasonable cost. From weaning calves to grazing yearlings, MasterHand Milling's dried distillers grain products can help improve performance while reducing labor and feed costs.

MHM cubes and pellets offer high levels of protein and energy with little to no residual starch. This increased nutrient concentration promotes efficient bone and muscle growth without excess fat, preparing cattle to perform at their peak in the feedyard. Plus, the highly palatable cubes naturally attract calves to the feed line, reducing stress and encouraging faster gains during weaning or in the feedlot.

With naturally high phosphorous content, MHM cubes reduce the need for both top quality roughage and expensive mineral. Used on pasture or in confinement, just 2-3 pounds per day can help maximize growth, reduce cost of gain and create more flexibility in your operation.

### TRIAL PROVEN, CUSTOMER APPROVED



### **BOOST GAINS & RETURNS ON GRASS**

Fed cattle gained up to 1lb. more per day than unfed cattle, increasing return per acre and allowing for more flexible stocking rates without damaging pasture.



### **IMPROVED FEEDLOT PERFORMANCE**

Cattle fed DDG cubes transitioned quicker to the feedyard, had better dry matter conversion and finished faster than unfed cattle.



### **ENHANCED CARCASS QUALITY**

Fed cattle had lower stress scores, larger ribeye area and more intramuscular fat resulting in improved quality grade.

I've always liked distillers grain as a supplement, but having it in cube form gives you a lot more flexibility in where you feed it. I think there's a lot of power in feeding these distillers cubes in the summer. Increasing stocking rate, increasing gain, and nearly doubling gain per acre certainly has economic power.

#### **DR. PAUL BECK**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Cattle fed MasterHand Milling range cubes started faster, gained better, had an improved dry matter conversion, and had a superior carcass to control pens that were not fed the range cubes. It looks like this is truly a value added product you can use to improve the performance of your cattle being retained in the feedyard.

### TOM FANNING

GENERAL MANAGER, BUFFALO FEEDERS

Since 2019, Oklahoma State University has conducted trials testing distillers grain cubes in a variety of grazing scenarios.

After four years of grazing trials, the data has proven supplementing DDG cubes can predictably increase average daily gains by 0.5-1 pound through the summer season. Data also shows supplementation allows cattle to maintain rate of gain in the late summer when forage quality drops. Further studies have dialed in on 2-4 pounds per head per day split into one or two feedings per week as the optimum feeding rates for supplemental efficiency and return on investment.

The team also collected feedlot and carcass information on the grazing trial cattle. That data indicates feeding DDG cubes to cattle on grass not only boosts gains on pasture, but also optimizes feedlot efficiency and carcass performance.



