

## Redmond Conditioner

Supports rumen health better than sodium bicarbonate\*



Sodium

Bicarbonate

For the past 60 years, thousands of customers and millions of animals have used Redmond Agriculture's program and never looked back. Switching to Redmond is a small shift that makes a huge difference.

**Buffer Capacity** 

Toxin Binding

Lower Cost

Fiber/Carb Digestion

Improves Feed Efficiency

Lowers Rumen Ammonia

## Objective

The objective of this study was to measure the performance of Redmond Conditioner as a rumen supplement in cattle; to compare Conditioner and sodium bicarbonate in terms of microbial health, rumen pH, and fiber digestion.

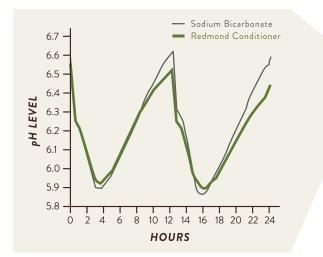


- A high energy lactation ration was digested in vitro and normal digestion processes were followed for both groups.
- The control group was given sodium bicarbonate (bicarb)

Redmond

Conditioner

• The Redmond group was given Redmond Conditioner



## Results

Redmond Conditioner supported slightly greater digestion of acid detergent fiber (ADF) (P=0.15) and neutral detergent fiber (NDF) than bicarb. This led to a small increase in the grams of total carbohydrate digested with the Conditioner.

Fermenter flow of non-ammonia nitrogen (NAN), which is the combination of microbial N and by-pass feed N, was significantly higher (P<0.05) for the conditioner treatment, while the ammonia flow was less due to the significantly lower (p<0.05) lower ammonia levels in the fermenters.

## Conclusion

Redmond Conditioner:

- Supports microbial growth and metabolism as well as bicarb
- Enhances carbohydrate and fiber digestion
- Improves feed efficiency
- More efficiently controls and utilizes ammonia levels
- Buffers rumen pH levels as effectively as bicarb
- Is a viable alternative to bicarb for cattle rumen health







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