

# AZOMITE®

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## **AZOMITE® And Beef Cattle**

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A stockyard producer of meat cattle reports:

When they used a wet potato silage they added **AZOMITE®** to the ration at 2% of the weight volume due to the heavy water content. When they later fed a dry formula of alfalfa, barley and some dry potato silage, they used **AZOMITE®** at 5% of the formula. In the non-**AZOMITE®** time frame their historical average for weight gained per head per day (feeding time was 120 total days), they never averaged greater than 3 lbs/day/head and the total cost averaged approximately \$140/head. Since **AZOMITE®** was started the average weight gained has never been less than 4 lbs per day per head and the total cost averaged \$95.00/head.

The quality of the meat also improved with the use of Azomite, and prior to using **AZOMITE®** the Holsteins averaged 50% choice grade, but the last two groups of Holsteins averaged 75% choice grade after being on **AZOMITE®**. The Herefords and Angus cattle averaged @ 65% choice grade prior to eating **AZOMITE®**, and in the last two groups after being on **AZOMITE®** they averaged 85% choice grade. At the time of the report, an increase in Choice grading of 1% raised the value of the beef by \$0.04/lb for premium cuts. Overall, improved grades averaged an additional \$45.00/head in profits. Taken together, the lower cost of feeding and improved profits makes the use of **AZOMITE®** very economical.



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