

Myths & Facts about Cubes

Myth: Cubes are more expensive than hay.

Fact:

- No waste with cubes, waste can be 20% or more with hay.
 - Calculate on a cost per day, you'll be surprised.
 - Reduced manure, storage and labor costs.
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Myth: Horses may choke on cubes.

Fact:

- ALFA TEC products are smaller in size—7/8" cube.
 - Saliva breaks cubes down during chewing, horses will chew the cubes and not swallow them whole.
 - Gulpers will choke on any feed products.
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Myth: Younger horses cannot eat cubes.

Fact:

- Cubes can be fed to all ages & types of horses.
 - More efficient growth rate from high quality feed.
 - Mothers teach young horses how to eat cubes.
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Myth: Cubes need to be soaked before feeding.

Fact:

- Cubes contain 10-12% moisture—like hay.
 - As with any feed, always have a good source of fresh water.
 - Cubes can be soaked for gulpers or for horses with no teeth.
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Myth: Cubes are dehydrated & will swell in the horse's stomach.

Fact:

- Cubes are compressed, not dehydrated.
 - Saliva is sufficient to dissolve the cubes.
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Myth: Cubes provide less eating time than hay.

Fact:

- Cubes are manufactured to specific hardness, size & shape to facilitate maximum chewing time.
 - Horses adjust to being fed cubes and if cubes are fed regularly they will eat them just like hay.
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Myth: Pellets cannot be fed to horses.

Fact:

- Pellets are a great supplement with hay.
 - Pellets **ARE NOT** a hay replacement.
 - Pellets are concentrated; feed in small amounts.
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