

# Full-fat Whole Canola Seed

Full-fat whole canola seed, containing approximately 21% crude protein and 40% fat, has been successfully fed to lactating cows, primarily as a source of supplemental energy. The maximum recommended feeding rate is 2.5 lbs/cow/day - providing about 1 lb/day of fat. The seeds must be adequately crushed to be of value since unprocessed seed is virtually indigestible due its hard, oily coat. Product containing a significant amount of mustard should be avoided because of its negative effect on palatability.

for more information:

[Profitable Fat Feeding](#), *Alberta Dairy Management*

[Manipulating milk composition 2. Feeding oilseeds alters fat composition](#), *University of Alberta Dairy Research Highlights*

[The Effect of Dietary Fat Source on Performance](#), *University of Alberta Dairy Research Highlights*