

Pigeon Feeds



Pigeons are highly adaptable birds by nature, explaining their presence in multiple environmental settings. Domestic birds have been raised for meat production, and by hobby enthusiasts, from those that enjoy the genetic and phenotypical differences in different breeds and the physical attributes of the racing pigeon.

Multiple Protein Sources

Prince uses multiple protein sources to provide a consistent source of amino acids required for growth, muscle maintenance and feather development. Prince uses products such as meat and bone meal with a strong amino acid profile, and synthetic amino acid such as methionine and lysine to meet metabolic needs in addition to plant proteins such as alfalfa meal and soybean meal.

Locked Formulas

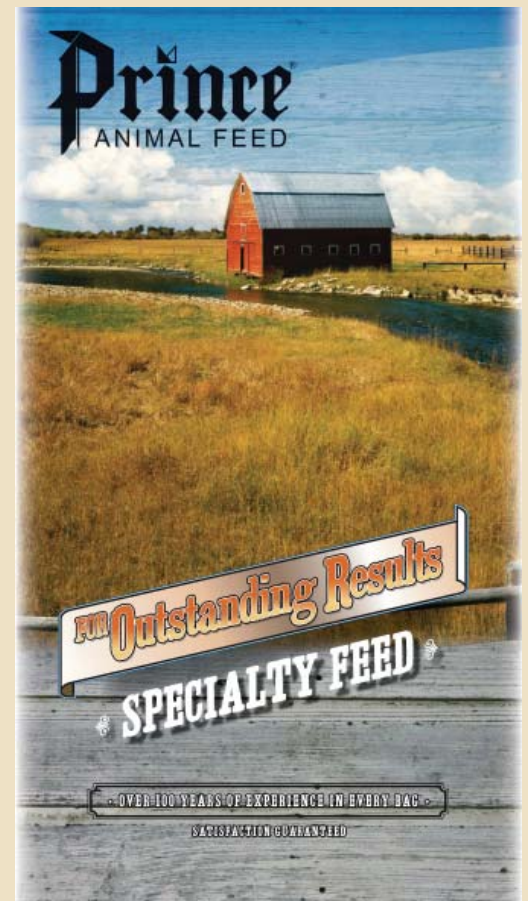
Prince does not vary its formulations based on least cost formulation. Beyond that, we only purchase ingredients from sources with a history of providing consistent high quality products. By providing consistent high quality feed ingredients we encourage good feed consumption and steady production.

Manufacturing Technique

Prince operates its' pelleting equipment at temperatures that have been shown to maximize digestibility of pellets and crumbles verses those products manufactured at either cooler or warmer temperatures.

Fun Fact:

Most birds take a sip of water and throw back their heads to let the water trickle down their throats, but pigeons suck up water, using their beaks like straws.



Prince **PREMIUM PIGEON 16** is designed to meet the needs of a wide variety of pigeons from breeder/layers, to growers to those looking for physical strength and speed. Additional vitamins and minerals (often lacking in mixed seed or grain feeds) support a strong immune system as well as developing skeletal system. Proper trace mineral nutrition is essential for the development of the matrix, protein frame work of bone in order to develop needed strength and flexibility. Proper feather development is not possible without trace minerals needed to help produce collagen. Highly available macro minerals such as calcium and phosphorous are provided to assure egg strength and quality.



Prince **PREMIUM PIGEON 16** is manufactured as a “mini-pellet” which provides multiple benefits.

- Less sorting of feed reducing losses of discarded feed. Discarded feed not only represents a cost which provided no benefit to the bird but might also encourage rodent infestation.
- Pelleted feed allows the incorporation of nutrient that may not be found in some grains or may be variable in grains based upon soil and growing conditions. Additionally, starches from pelleted feeds are more digestible than the same starch as found in the original grain.
- Mini-pellet provides a smaller bite size that encourages intake, particularly with younger birds.

Nutrient	Premium Pigeon 16
Crude Protein (min) %	16
Lysine (min) %	0.8
Methionine (min) %	0.3
Crude Fat (min) %	3.2
Crude Fiber (max) %	3.8
Calcium %	1.5 to 2.5
Phosphorus %	0.85
Salt %	0.4 to 0.7
Selenium (ppm)	0.3
Form	“Mini” Pellet
Feeding Directions	Feed free choice as the source of protein, energy, vitamins and minerals to all types of pigeons. Offer an oyster shell based grit free choice.

Prince **PREMIUM PIGEON 16** does not contain any ruminant protein sources or any antibiotic or other drug compound. There are currently *NO DRUGS* approved for use in pigeons, including Amprolium, without a written prescription from a licensed veterinarian. We have had requests for pigeon feed formulated with unapproved compounds, and we do know of some publications suggesting the use of illegal additives. **Prince will not produce such products!** Use of pigeon feeds containing drugs could result in the user being prosecuted and subject to fines and imprisonment.



Fun Fact:

Homing Pigeons have been known to fly 700 miles in a day.



For additional information on raising pigeons...

we recommend the following websites which provides extensive information on all aspects of pigeon operations:

<http://www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/poultry/factsheets/4.html>

<http://www.npaua.com/>