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Macro minerals (sodium (Na), potassium (K), calcium (Ca), and magnesium (Mg) are important
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performance and health while accepting manure as the inevitable by

Analyze water supplies. Livestock water supplies typically have a very low concentration of macrominerals (see Table 4) and provide only a few grams of each mineral per day under normal water consumption rates (Socha et al., 2009; Castillo et al., 2007; Castillo et al., 2013). However, "worst case" water supplies can provide 50% or more of the animal's daily requirements for that nutrient (Table 4). Ration adjustments may be required if the livestock water supply has high mineral content. See Beede (2006) for a thorough discussion on water

Avoid free choice feeding of mineral. Supplemental salt and phosphorus minerals are

Avoid overfeeding Na and K to keep DCAD in the appropriate range and reduce mineral

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