

# Nutrient Requirement and Feeding of mithun (*Bos frontalis*)



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## Foreword

Mithun (*Bos frontalis*) is a domesticated free range bovine of north-eastern hilly region of India and it is reared exclusively under free grazing condition. However, mithun can be reared in semi-intensive system by supplementation of concentrate mixture or intensive system by concentrate mixture and green/dry fodder. Lots of works have been conducted on nutrition and feeding of mithun (*Bos frontalis*) and research findings in this field have been published in different books and reputed Journals. However, a book of this kind is useful for calculating the nutrient requirement and formulating a ration for mithun in a scientific way. The nutrient requirements for different body weights of mithun with average daily gain (ADG) have been presented in this book so as to easily calculate the nutrient requirement. The data presented in this book have been prepared based on the available research information at the time of publication. Hope the information in this book will help the scientists, researchers and farmers for knowing the nutrient requirement and scientific feeding of mithun for optimum growth and production of this wonderful species of animal.

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