

Monitoring Sugar Content

Command Senior pellets contain 0.684% sugar in the form of cane molasses. When fed at the recommended rate of 4 scoops (144 grams) daily, your horse will consume approximately 1/3 ounce (9.8 grams) of sugar daily.

Most sweet horse feed contains about 10% molasses. This molasses, in turn, contains about 40% sugar. When fed at the rate of 1 pound daily, your horse would consume about 1/10 pound (45.4 grams) of sugar daily.

When consuming grass and alfalfa hay the sugar consumption is higher, quite possibly reaching levels of 5%-12%. Because horses consume 11-26 pounds of hay daily, the sugar content would range from 1/2 pound to 3 pounds (249-1415 grams) of sugar daily.