

# ALL THINGS MOLASSES newsletter

Welcome to the third edition of United Molasses GB's All Things Molasses newsletter where we highlight some of our **liquid gold** alternative products to distillery syrups this winter and outline their cost benefits to farm in addition to providing an update on the current molasses market.

## ON FARM FOCUS

### Liquid gold alternatives to distillery syrups this winter

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**In the last couple of year's we have seen significant rises in the on farm prices of both straight distillery syrups and the majority of distillery syrup blends which have been staples in many dairy and beef farm TMR diets in Scotland and the North of England.**

In addition to the rising price's we have also seen issues on seasonal availability which has meant farms have had to look for alternative liquids opposed to syrups on short notice to complete their diets. **UM GB's high protein liquids Golden Malt Syrup and Golden Pro 30** are ideal nutritional alternatives to these liquids and in many cases could represent **better value** on farm in a ruminant ration.

Take for example a diet comparison of a 39% Dry Matter Distillery Syrup product against both UM Golden Malt Syrup and UM Golden Pro 30 being fed with the primary forage of a 50:50 blend of 1st and 2nd crop Grass silage on farm we found that Milk yields were projected up from both energy and protein when the UM liquids were fed instead of the Distillery Syrup product at the same inclusion of 1.5kg (see table 1). **On a cost per unit** of both sugar and protein both the Golden Malt Syrup and Golden Pro 30 products also **compare very favorably** to the Distillery Syrup product (see table 2).

**TABLE 1 : DIET COMPARISON DATA WITH 39DM SYRUP AND GOLDEN PRO 30**

Diet Typical Analysis DM basis	36kg Grass Silage + 1.5kg 39% DM Distillery Syrup liquid	36kg Grass Silage +1.5kg Golden Malt Syrup	36kg Grass Silage + 1.5kg Golden Pro 30
Crude Protein % DM	14.02	14.35	14.31
Sugars % DM	2.74	2.79	4.66
Milk Yield (L) DyNE – from Energy	10.62	10.93	11.02
Milk Yield (L) NDIP – from Protein	12.69	12.79	12.89



### MOLASSES MARKET IN BRIEF

**Molasses prices showing far greater stability than other competing feed ingredients in Q4 2021**

**Global molasses market is showing some signs of firming in Q1 2022 but relative to other commodities**

**Bonded Urea liquids continue to be impacted by high urea prices but should still offer good value on farm (see page 2)**

**Freight rates continue to be firm due to reduced availability for bulk liquids**

**The £ to \$ exchange rate will be key to the molasses market next year**

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**TABLE 2 : COST PER UNIT COMPARISON**

Cost per unit £ / %	39% DM Distillery Syrup liquid	Golden Malt Syrup	Golden Pro 30
Sugar	£36.22	£33.15	£18.88
Protein	£10.35	£8.29	£10.07

- Basis October 2021 feed prices
- Grass Silage and Distillery Syrup liquid/ Golden Malt Syrup/Golden Pro 30 are part feed components of diets
- All diet data produced using Ultramix by AGM Systems

In summary, both UM's **GOLDEN MALT SYRUP** and **GOLDEN PRO 30** products represent **excellent sources of non-Urea ERDP** that is **free flowing in winter temperatures** and is **available in full tanker loads** making it an **ideal alternative** to Distillery Syrup loads at a **very competitive price**. For more information on this product call **0151 955 4850** or visit us at **www.unitedmolasses.com**.

## MOLASSES NEWS

### Nutrимаize is still good value despite high urea prices

The last couple of months have seen Feed grade Urea trade at the highest prices we have seen in years, however, Soya and Rapemeal are also still trading at really firm levels with limited availability so we believe our **NUTRIMAIZE** liquids still represent really good value against them in ruminant diets.

Products such as our **Nutrимаize 46** will provide silage diets with a cost effective balance of protein and energy plus added sugars!

**For more info contact us at [unitedmolasses.com](http://unitedmolasses.com) or call 0151 955 4850.**

## MOLASSES NEWS

### Agriscot 2022

United Molasses GB are looking forward to the return of Agriscot on the **9th February 2022** at the Royal Highland Centre in Edinburgh.

We look forward to seeing some of our customers again and talking all things molasses in 2022.

