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Classification of  
animal feed in veterinary  
medicine.

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## Dogs

### Puppy stage (0-2 months):

- Maternal milk or special milk formula

### Weaning stage (2-3 months):

- Softened kibble mashed with water or milk

### Growth stage (3-12 months):

- High-protein and high-energy kibbles

### Adult stage (>1 year)

- Balanced food (kibble or homemade meals)
- Healthy fats such as salmon oil



## Cats

### Kitten stage (0-2 months):

- Maternal milk or kitten milk replacer

### Weaning stage (2-3 months):

- Special wet food or soft kibble

### Growth stage (3-12 months):

- Diet rich in animal proteins
- Kitten kibble with high taurine

### Adult stage (>1 year)

- High-protein kibble
- Meat and fish as supplements



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### Cattle (cows and bulls)

#### Calf stage (0-3 months):

- Colostrum from the mother
- Maternal milk or milk replacer

#### Weaning stage (3-6 months):

- High-quality hay
- Starter feed with high protein content

#### Growth stage (6-12 months):

- Fresh grass, hay, and silage
- Protein supplements such as alfalfa and soybean meal

#### Adult stage (>12 months)

- High-quality pasture
- Energy concentrates (corn, barley)
- Minerals and salts to supplement the diet



### Equines (horses)

#### Foal stage (0-3 months):

- Exclusive maternal milk

#### Weaning stage (3-6 months):

- Introduction of soft hay and special concentrated feed for foals

#### Growth stage (6-24 months):

- Oats and barley for energy
- Mineral and protein supplements

#### Adult stage (>2 years):

- Balanced diet of hay, grass, and concentrates
- Vegetable oils as an energy source



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