

Starter Feed Market is Going to Boom: New Report Reveals Massive Growth Potential 2025-2032

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[Feed Market](#) size is estimated to be valued at USD 4.6 billion in 2025 and is expected to reach USD 7.9 billion by 2032, exhibiting a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 8.1% from 2025 to 2032. Starter feeds are specially formulated, nutritionally balanced diets developed for the early growth stages of livestock and poultry, promoting healthy development, strong immunity, and improved digestive function. These feeds are enriched with essential proteins, amino acids, vitamins, minerals, and probiotics to enhance nutrient absorption and support efficient weight gain. Starter feeds are offered in mash, crumble, and pellet forms to accommodate various animal species and diverse farming practices.

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Global Starter Feed Market Key Takeaways

Medicated starter feed dominates with a 45% market share, driven by increasing regulatory support and demand for safe, performance-enhancing additives.



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By livestock, starter feed for poultry accounts for the highest market share 56% due to its extensive commercial scale and nutritional sensitivity during the starter phase.

Pellets formulations lead with a 60% market share, supported by ease of consumption and improved nutrient retention.

North America is slated to account for 38% of the global starter feed market share revenue in 2025, while the Asia Pacific, with an estimated CAGR exceeding 9%, is emerging as a high-growth region, supported by expanding livestock farming in China and India.

Growing Livestock Production Driving Demand for Starter Feed

According to Coherent Market Insights, the most recent starter feed market analysis puts a beacon on major factors driving the industry growth: increasing commercial poultry and swine production; rising demand for nutritional optimization in the early stage; innovations in poultry starter feed formulations with the use of probiotics, vitamins, minerals, and enzyme blends; greater focus on antibiotic-free starter feed; and organic starter feed solutions.

Poultry and swine production is increasing hugely around the world due to an increase in demand for proteins and expansion of livestock farming. According to the data provided by FAO, poultry meat production will increase by more than 20% until 2030. This trend is likely to enhance the demand for starter feed during the forecast period, as young animals require nutritionally balanced diets for optimal growth and health.

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High Premium Starter Feed Costs Limiting Market Growth

The global starter feed market outlook seems encouraging, primarily due to rising production volume of livestock and an expanding requirement for nutrition-optimized starter feed. But high costs associated with medicated starter feed and organic starter feed may hold back market growth partially.

Premium starter food formulas, such as medicated starter food, enriched with probiotics, and organic formulas, also have relatively high costs. Due to this, there would be limited usage among small farms and emerging region farmers, thus reducing the demand for starter food.

Rising Focus on Precision Nutrition and Sustainable Feeds Creating New Opportunities

Shift towards precision nutrition and sustainable livestock farming is expected to create lucrative growth opportunities for starter feed manufacturers during the forecast period. Farmers and feed manufacturers have begun adopting scientifically formulated start feeds for poultry, start

feeds for pigs, and other livestock added with probiotics, vitamins, minerals, and enzyme combinations.

Livestock farmers are increasingly preferred nutrient and antibiotic-free starter feed and organic starter feed because of better growth rate performance, improvements in intestinal health, and survival rates. Starter feeds are an essential component for healthy early growth and successful farming. Organic starter feed meets these needs.

Emerging Starter Feed Market Trends

Increasing integration of AI and precision feeding solutions is positively impacting the starter feed market. By enhancing nutrient uniformity and reducing feed waste, these technologies are helping farmers optimize early-stage livestock growth.

Growing regulatory focus on production of antibiotic-free starter feed will probably drive the adoption of medicated starter feed, probiotic-enriched, and natural starter feeds in the forecast period.

Organic starter feeds and natural ingredient-based starter feeds are gaining popularity beyond conventional formulations. It finds its application in poultry, swine, and aqua starter feed in a gradual manner, increasing demand for the market.

An emerging area of innovation involves the use of alternative protein sources, such as insect-based ingredients. Yet, these sustainable starter feed solutions that are still in early adoption may gain further momentum in Europe and Asia Pacific and lead the changes in future product developments.

Development of new feed forms: pellets, crumbles, and mash, and improvement in digestibility, feed intake, and early-stage animal performance is driving the adoption. Next-generation starter feeds are being launched by top feed manufacturers to help optimize growth, immunity, and sustainability for livestock producers.

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Analyst's View

“The global starter feed market is poised for rapid growth as more animal farmers turn to nutrition at an early stage for optimal growth, immunity, and feed conversion ratio. Organizations working on developing highly advanced and precision-compound formulated starter feed are poised to gain ample opportunities in expanding markets,” said a senior CMI research analyst.

Competitor Insights

Key companies in the starter feed market report include:

Cargill Inc.

Tyson Foods

New Hope Group

For Farmers

ADM Animal Nutrition

Charoen Pokphand Group

Nutreco N.V.

Purina Animal Nutrition

Alltech Inc.

De Heus Animal Nutrition

Key Developments

In March 2024, EASY-BIO, a leading South Korean animal nutrition company, expanded its global presence by acquiring Devenish Nutrition LLC, the North American division of Devenish Holdings Limited, strengthening its feed additive and premix business in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.

In March 2025, the Indian Poultry Alliance (IPA), a subsidiary of the Allana Group, acquired Kwaliti Animal Feeds Pvt. Ltd. for approximately ₹300 crore (about USD 35.2 million), enhancing its integrated poultry starter feed operations and manufacturing capacity.

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