

Encapsulated Essential Oils For Feed Market Research Report Offering Insights On Growth, Segments And Major Competitors

*The Business Research Company's
Encapsulated Essential Oils For Feed
Global Market Report 2026 – Market Size,
Trends, And Forecast 2026-2035*

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[/Einpresswire.com/](https://www.einpresswire.com/) -- The market for
encapsulated essential oils used in

animal feed has been witnessing notable growth driven by evolving industry demands and innovations. This sector plays a crucial role in improving livestock health and productivity while addressing emerging needs for sustainable and efficient feed solutions. Below is an overview of the current market size, key growth factors, major trends, and regional dynamics shaping this industry.

Projected Market Size and Growth Rate for Encapsulated Essential Oils for Feed

The [encapsulated essential oils for feed market](#) has experienced substantial expansion recently. It is projected to increase from \$1.09 billion in 2025 to \$1.18 billion in 2026, achieving a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 8.8%. The strong historical growth can be linked to factors such as a rising livestock population, growing demand for animal protein, expansion of commercial feed production, and the development of poultry and swine farming. Early adoption of phytogenic feed additives has further contributed to this upward trend.

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Looking ahead, the market is set to continue its rapid growth, reaching \$1.67 billion by 2030 with a CAGR of 9.1%. Drivers for this forecast include increasing emphasis on antibiotic alternatives, growing global meat consumption, advances in microencapsulation technologies, expansion in the aquaculture sector, and tighter regulations limiting antibiotic use in feed. Key trends anticipated to influence the market include the shift toward antibiotic-free livestock production, rising use of natural feed additives for gut health, development of aquaculture-specific functional



feed, demand for controlled-release encapsulation technologies, and efforts to enhance feed efficiency while reducing costs.

Understanding Encapsulated Essential Oils for Feed and Their Benefits

Encapsulated essential oils are plant-derived bioactive compounds coated to protect them from breakdown during feed processing and digestion. These oils help improve animal health and performance by supporting gut function, digestion, and immune response. They serve as natural substitutes for antibiotics, promoting feed efficiency and helping control microbial infections in livestock. Their role in enhancing overall animal productivity makes them valuable in modern feed formulations.

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Primary Factor Driving Growth in the Global Encapsulated Essential Oils for Feed Market

The surge in livestock production is a key factor propelling the encapsulated essential oils for feed market forward. Livestock production involves raising animals for food, fiber, and other products, and it is increasing due to higher demand for animal-based protein fueled by population growth and rising incomes worldwide. Encapsulated essential oils aid this sector by minimizing disease risks and promoting gut health, which leads to improved growth rates and superior product quality. For example, in February 2024, Meat & Livestock Australia reported a new peak in lamb production for 2023, reaching 246,003 tonnes—a 12.05% increase from the previous year. This upward trend in livestock production directly supports the expanding market for encapsulated essential oils in feed.

How the Expanding Animal Feed Industry Supports Market Growth

The animal feed industry's growth is another significant driver for the encapsulated essential oils for feed market. This industry manufactures and supplies nutritious feed and additives that promote the health and productivity of livestock, poultry, and aquaculture species. Advances in feed formulations and nutritional technologies are encouraging farmers to adopt higher-quality and more efficient feed options. Encapsulated essential oils contribute by enhancing animal digestion, health, and growth while helping to reduce reliance on antibiotics and improve feed efficiency. For instance, in April 2024, the American Feed Industry Association noted that in 2023, total exports of feed, feed ingredients, and pet food reached 19.8 million metric tons, valued at \$13.4 billion. This substantial scale demonstrates the industry's role in driving demand for innovative feed additives like encapsulated essential oils.

The Impact of Rising Aquaculture Production on Market Expansion

Increasing aquaculture production is expected to be a strong growth factor for the encapsulated essential oils for feed market. Aquaculture involves farming fish, shellfish, and aquatic plants in controlled environments for food and commercial use. This sector is growing due to the global rise in seafood demand and shifting dietary preferences toward protein-rich foods, necessitating

scalable and sustainable farming solutions. Encapsulated essential oils improve feed efficiency and nutrient absorption in aquaculture species, resulting in better growth rates and lower feed costs. To illustrate, the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) projected in March 2024 that fisheries and aquaculture production volumes would increase by about 4% over the medium term, reaching 307,000 tonnes by 2028–29, driven by growth in salmonid, prawn, and tuna farming. This growth in aquaculture supports expanding demand for these feed additives.

Regional Market Leadership and Growth Outlook for Encapsulated Essential Oils for Feed In 2025, Asia-Pacific held the largest share of the encapsulated essential oils for feed market. Additionally, this region is expected to experience the fastest growth throughout the forecast period. The market report includes analysis of other key regions such as South East Asia, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, North America, South America, and the Middle East and Africa, providing a comprehensive view of global market dynamics.

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