DO YOUR COWS EAT WHAT YOU ARE FEEDING THEM?

Small particle content of a TMR decreases from the time of feeding

Large particle content of a TMR increases from the time of feeding

Feed push-up increases the content of small particles in a TMR

Feed push-up decreases the content of large particles in a TMR

IMPLICATIONS: Feed analysis shows that there are fewer small particles and more large particles in the hours after feeding. These changes in feed quality can be reduced by feeding multiple times a day and pushing up feed throughout the day.

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