

CAPRICORN

**Least Cost and Ration Analysis Programs
for Dairy and Meat Goats
Version Number 2010
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How to Install?

1. Insert the CAPRICORN CD into the CD-Rom drive.
2. Using your Windows Explore, navigate to the CD and you will see a file called Setup.exe.
3. Double click Setup.exe. The Welcome dialog box appears.
Click the Next button.
4. The License Agreement dialog box appears.
Accept the terms in the license agreement and click the Next button.
5. The Customer Information dialog box appears.
Enter your name and your organization and click the Next button.
6. The "Ready to Install the Program" dialog box appears.
Click the Install button.
7. The wizard will install the CAPRICORN program on your computer. It may take SEVERAL minutes.
8. Finally, the final dialog box appears.
Click the Finish button. The wizard finishes the installation and will place a shortcut to CAPRICORN on your desktop. It also adds the CAPRICORN to your program menu.
9. It will create a folder called "C:\Program Files\UCDAVIS\CAPRICORN2010\" and will place the **CAPRICORN.exe** file plus the **demo.cap** ration file in that folder

CAPRICORN folder

All CAPRICORN files are stored in the following folder:

C:\Program Files\UCDAVIS\CAPRICORN2010

Ration Files

All CAPRICORN ration files have the .CAP extension and are stored, by default, in the above folder.

Feed Library Files

There are four feed library files: (1) CAPSTD.DBF, standard feed library; (2) CAPALT.DBF, alternate feed library; (3) CAPGRP.DBF, feed group library; (4) CAPINF.DBF, infeasible feed library. These files are stored in the **C:\Program Files\UCDAVIS\CAPRICORN2010** folder.

CAPRICORN Manual

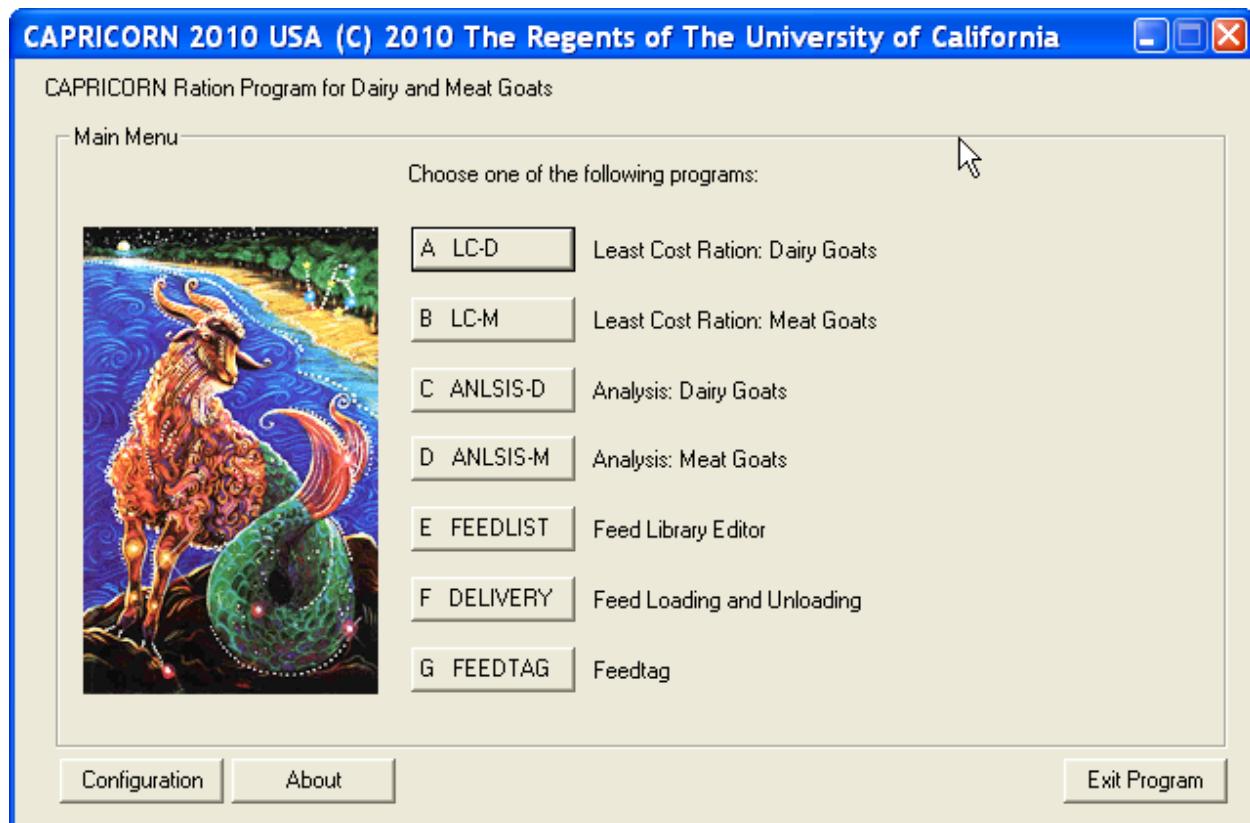
The CAPRICORN manual, Manual.pdf, is stored in the CAPRICORN folder. To view and print this file, you need Adobe Acrobat Reader. You can get a free copy of this software by visiting the following web site:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

The CAPRICORN order form, OrderForm.pdf, is also in the same folder.

How to Run?

1. Click the Start button and then choose the "All Programs". A menu list appears.
2. Choose the "UCDAVIS" option. A sub-menu appears.
3. Choose the "CAPRICORN2010" option. Another sub-menu appears. Choose the "Launch CAPRICORN" option. The sign-on banner of CAPRICORN appears. Click the OK button. The main menu of CAPRICORN appears:



Choose the "Least Cost Ration: Dairy Goats" option. The Dairy Goats dialog box appears:



4. Animal Information dialog box:

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ANIMAL INFORMATION:

Title line 1: Date:
 line 2: Wt Unit: ▾

Mature Dairy Does

Body Weight: lb
 Average Daily Gain: lb

Lactation

Days In Milk: days
 Parlor Milk Yield: lb
 Percent Fat: (1 to 10)
 Percent Protein: (1 to 10)

Gestation

Days Pregnant: days
 Kid Birth Weight: lb
 Litter Size: kids

Suckling Kids

Number of Suckling Kids: kids
 Body Weight Per Suckling Kid: lb
 Avg Daily Gain Per Suckling Kid: lb
 Sex Ratio of Suckling Kids (F/M): (0 to 1)

Dietary Metabolizable Energy Concentration

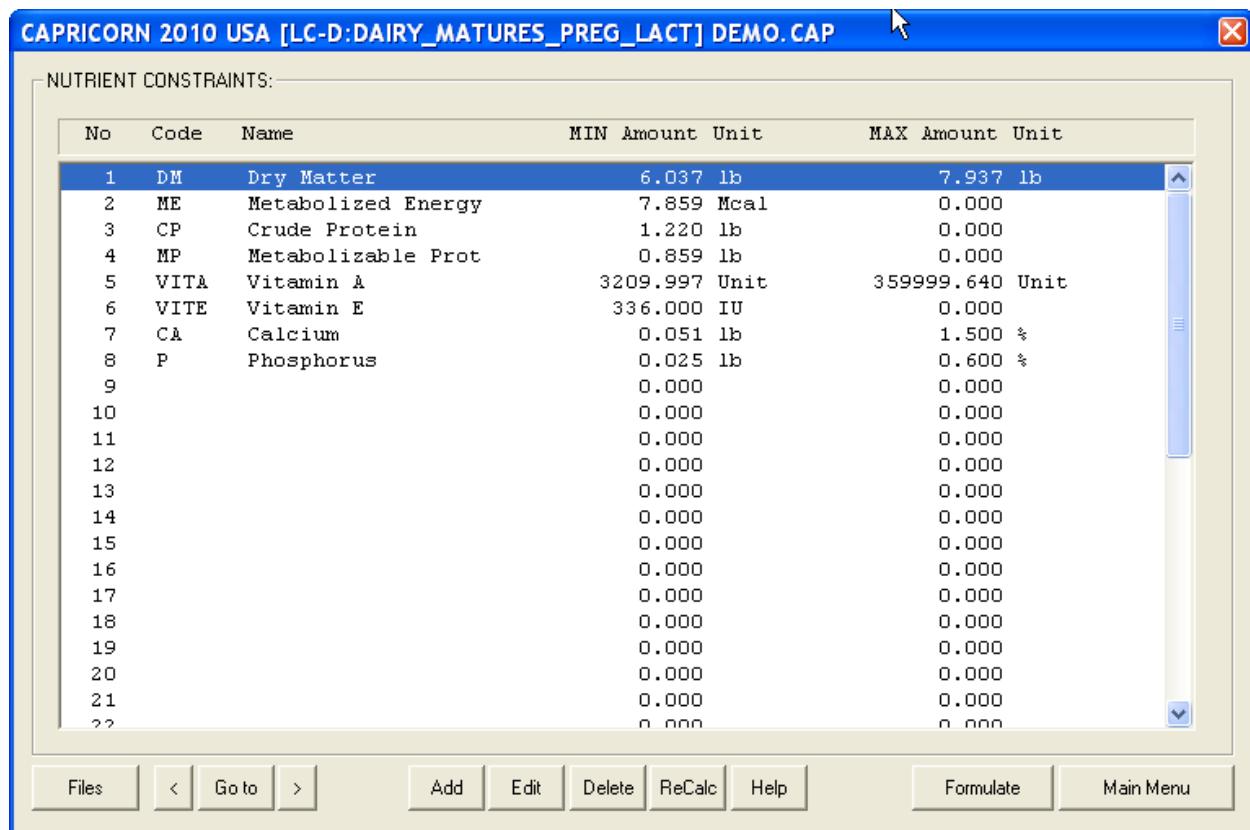
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Buttons:
 Files | < | Go to | > | Defaults | Calculate Milk Suckled | Help | Formulate | Main Menu

From the "Files" menu, choose the "Open" option. Navigate to C:\Program Files\UCDAVIS\CAPRICORN2010\ folder. Open the Demo.Cap ration file.

Click the [>] (Next Button). The Nutrient Constraints dialog box appears.

5. The Nutrient Constraints dialog box:



Here you can click the "ReCalc" button to populate this dialog box with a set of default constraints. You can add, delete or modify any or all of these constraints.

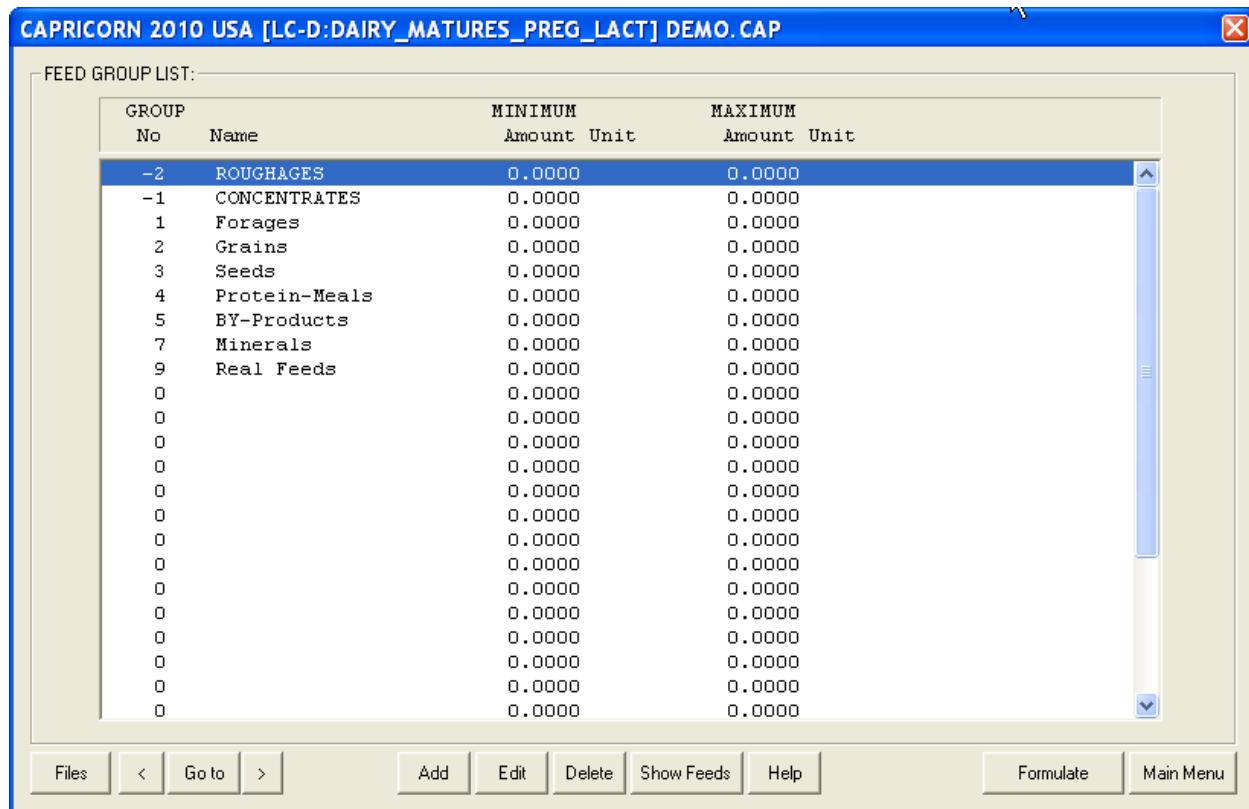
After you are done. Click the Next button. The Feed List Dialog box appears.

6. The Feed List dialog box:

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FEED LIST:		LIB FEED	PRICE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Code No.	Name		\$/ton	Amount Unit	Amount Unit
ALT 1	Vitamin Premix		1200.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 2	Alfalfa Dehyd 17% CP		213.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 22	Barley Grain		104.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 56	Canola Meal Solvent		178.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 73	Corn Gluten Feed		112.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 74	Corn Gluten Meal HCP		598.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 89	Cottonseed Meal Slvn		298.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 90	Cottonseed Whole		274.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 101	Dstllrs Dried Solubl		124.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 112	Feather Meal Hydroly		493.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 116	Fish Meal		1136.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 125	Linseed Meal Solvent		257.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 142	Oat Grain		160.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 172	Rice Bran		100.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 193	Soybean Hay		120.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 196	Soybean Meal 49% CP		344.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 207	Sunflower Seed Solv		198.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 223	Wheat Bran		106.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 229	Wheat middlings		112.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 230	Wheat Mill Run		135.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 247	Calcium carbonate		3000.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 263	Dicalcium phosph di		3000.00	0.0000	0.0000
STD 267	Limestone ground		3000.00	0.0000	0.0000

You can add, edit, or delete feeds. You can specify feed price and assign a min or max amount on a feed. You can also edit the nutrient analysis of a feed. These changes remain local to this ration file and will not reflect back to feed libraries. After you are done, click the Next button. The Group Constraints dialog box appears.

7. The Group Constraints dialog box:



you can specify a min or max for feed groups. When you are done, click the next button. The Ratio Constraints dialog box appears. .

8. The Ratio Constraints dialog box:



You can specify a min or max to the ratio of any two nutrients, or any two feeds, or any two feed groups.

When you are done click the Formulate button. The program will enter the formulation mode and will formulate the ration and will show the output dialog box.

9. The Output Screen

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OUTPUT

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R A T I O N C O M P O S I T I O N
ALL FEEDS

ALL FEEDS in the ration	AS FED		DRY MATTER		---Constraints---			
	BASIS:		BASIS:		As fed	100% DM	-lb/day-	-% Total-
	lb/day	%	lb/day	%	min	max	min	max
Alfalfa Dehyd 17% CP	6.317	78.108	5.812	78.669				
Barley Grain	1.241	15.347	1.105	14.954				
Wheat Bran	0.529	6.545	0.471	6.377				
Total Ration.....	8.088		7.388					
Cost, \$/day.....		0.77						
Cost, \$/ton.....		189.27		207.21				

Files < Goto > Combine DM Basis Feed Group Help Input Main Menu

By clicking the "Go to" button you can view the following screens:

OUTPUT: GO TO

Choose an option and then click the OK button:

Goto: ▾

Cancel OK

You can also view the results for all feeds or for a specific feed group on 100% DM basis or on AS Fed basis.

You can also print the output or go back to the input screens and modify some entries and re-formulate the ration.

Installation Notes

Question: I have installed the Windows version of the ration formulation program onto the lab computers logging as Administrator. When a student with no Admin privilege logs onto the computer, the feed libraries do not show any feeds and the user can not select any feed from these empty libraries.

Answer: Give the user **Full Control** of the ration folder

1. Log onto the computer as Administrator.
2. Run the Windows Explore and locate the folder containing the ration program:
C:\Program Files\UCDAVIS\CAPRICORN2010
3. Right click on this folder. A menu appears.
4. Select the "Properties" option from this menu. A dialog box appears.
5. Click the "Security" tab. Another dialog box appears.
6. Click the "Add" button. Another dialog box appears.
7. Type "Everyone" in the slot and click the OK button. You will be back to the previous dialog box.
8. Select the "Everyone" entry and give him the "Full Control" privilege.

