

## **Rations**

Problems concerning rations usually deals with either deleting a ration by mistake or inputting feed analysis values inaccurately, thus resulting in inaccurate ration analysis. If the ration has been deleted by mistake, re-enter that ration and ration name exactly as it was originally provided. Feeding period corrections depend on the ration(s) fed being in the feedlot Monitor database files. If you do not have these rations named exactly as they were originally, you will generate operation errors when trying to force feeding period recalculations. If you can not get the old and re-entered names to recognize each other, enter the new name and then go through the SPOT CORRECTION procedure as outlined on page 16 under option B.

### **Typical Analysis**

Typical ration energy NE m levels will generally be about 1.00 down to .7 for feedlot rations. Dry matter will normally run from 80 down to 50 percent. If the NE m, dry matter or any level is out of line, go to the MAIN MENU – SET UP – FEEDSTUFF – VIEW/CHANGE and look at each of the feed ingredients. Correct problems as described on page 13, “Wrong Feed Analysis”. It is a very common problem to indicate the energy content in Mcals per 100 pounds rather than Mcals per pound, to accidentally provide a nutrient content in terms of AS-IS concentrations rather than 100 % dry matter concentrations, or to be off by 1 or 2 decimal places when entering ingredient analysis values.