Oxbow Animal Health Products
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Used & Recommended by Leading Exotic Animal Practices Across Australia & Around the World

Critical Care for Herbivores™
Oxbow’s complete grass hay based "assisted feeding" formula for rabbits, guinea pigs, macropods, etc - that are not eating due to illness or surgery  “The use of Critical Care™ has reduced the mortality rate among critically ill rabbit and guinea pig patients by at least 40%. I would not practice rabbit or guinea pig medicine without this product on my shelf.”  Dr Gregory Rich, DVM, West Esplanade Animal Hospital, New Orleans

"Fortunately in Australia we now have access to the critical care feeding formula for herbivores used in North America and Europe, e. g. Oxbow’s Critical Care for Herbivores.  This product comes highly recommended by the author.”  Dr. David Vella, North Shore Veterinary Specialist Centre, NSW

Available in Original(Aniseed) or Apple/Banana Natural Flavours, Sizes 141gm & 454gm, “Daily Dose” 36g sachets (14/box) and Fine Grind for use in nasogastric tubes down to 5 french.

Available only from your vet

Western Timothy Grass Hay
The Exotic Animal Vet’s High Fibre, Low Calcium Hay Choice
Timothy’s high fibre, low-protein and low calcium content is credited with helping prevent obesity, maintaining a healthy urinary system and improving overall health.  And bonus - they LOVE it!

Available in 425g, 1.13 kg & 4 kg bags  RRP: $18 & $39.60 & $125

Orchard Grass Hay
Another Healthy, Long-Strand Grass Hay from Oxbow
Just like our Timothy grass, soft-textured Orchard Grass Hay is high in fiber, low in protein and supports the health of small herbivores by stimulating digestion, preventing obesity and making mealtime more appealing.

Available in 425g, 1.13 kg & 4 kg bags  RRP: $18 & $39.60 & $125

Botanical Hay
Oxbow’s Blend of Timothy Hay & Fragrant Herbs
A rich blend of herbs combined with Oxbow's faboulous Western Timothy hay (est: 5% herbs, 95% Timothy) to stimulate your pet's appetite for hay and create an aromatic change to your pet's habitat. Timothy Grass Hay with three of the following herbs depending on seasonal changes: Chamomile, Lemon Verbena, Hibiscus, Lavender, Rose Hips, Comfrey, Borage, Red Clover Blossoms.

Available in 425g bags  RRP: $19

Hay Cakes™
Compressed High Fibre Timothy Grass Hay Cubes
Oxbow's Hay Cakes provide a compact, nutritious hay source while preserving the flavour and aroma of fresh Timothy hay. Great for people who prefer not to have the mess of loose hay, but realize their pet needs the long stem particle size.

Available in 454 g bags  RRP: $14
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<th>Product Name</th>
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<td>Adult Rabbit Food (aka Bunny Basics T™)</td>
<td>Oxbow’s Famous Timothy Grass Hay Based Pellets for Adult Rabbits&lt;br&gt;Low Calcium, Low Protein, 25% Fibre Pellets to meet the nutritional needs of mature rabbits (over one year, not gestating, not lactating). A healthy option with no undesirable corn, nuts, or fruit!</td>
<td>2.25 kg bags (8 per case)</td>
<td>$24</td>
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<td>Young Rabbit Food (aka Bunny Basics 15/23™)</td>
<td>High Fibre Pellets for Growing (under 1 yr of age) or Active Rabbits&lt;br&gt;15% Protein &amp; 23% Fibre. A Lucerne hay base provides more energy, protein and calcium when they need it. Can also be fed to older rabbits which are having problems maintaining weight due to age or illness. When supplemented with free-choice grass hay, may also be fed to gestating or lactating rabbits.</td>
<td>2.25 kg bags</td>
<td>$22</td>
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<td>Adult Guinea Pig Food (aka Cavy Cuisine™)</td>
<td>High Fibre, Low Calcium, Low Protein Pellets for Adult Guinea Pigs&lt;br&gt;Super high fibre Timothy grass hay-based pellets with stabilised Vitamin C, designed to meet the nutritional needs of adult guinea pigs (over 6 months old, not gestating, not lactating). Expiry dated bags ensure critically important vitamin levels.</td>
<td>2.25 kg bags</td>
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<td>Young Guinea Pig Food (aka Cavy Performance)</td>
<td>High Fibre Pellets w/ Stabilised Vit C for Growing Guinea Pigs&lt;br&gt;Cavy Performance is specifically designed to meet the particular nutritional needs of young, pregnant and nursing guinea pigs. During these stages guinea pigs require more protein, calcium and energy. Lucerne hay, Vitamin C and other fortified ingredients are combined to meet those particular needs.</td>
<td>2.25 kg bags</td>
<td>$28</td>
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<td>Papaya Fruit Plus</td>
<td>Tablets Made from the Freshest Papaya &amp; Pineapple&lt;br&gt;Papaya Fruit Plus contains guaranteed levels of active enzymes papain and bromelain that are present at a higher level than can be achieved by feeding the same amount of natural fruit. Designed specifically for small animals, so contain no simple sugars, such as sucrose or corn syrup. A fabulous, healthy treat!</td>
<td>90 count bottles</td>
<td>$24</td>
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<td>Daily C</td>
<td>Tasty, Chewable Vitamin C Tablets&lt;br&gt;Did you know a lack of Vitamin C is the most common nutritional deficiency in guinea pigs? It’s also the most preventable! Oxbow’s chewable Daily C tablets are a tasty source of stabilized Vitamin C for guinea pigs as well as other animals that may need a supplement due to stress.</td>
<td>90 count bottles</td>
<td>$12</td>
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<td>Timothy Treats™</td>
<td>A Delicious, Fibre-rich Treat&lt;br&gt;Everyone knows that fibre is crucial to a small pet’s diet. At Oxbow, we think taste should be too. That’s why we’ve created Simple Rewards Timothy Treats. Made with high-quality, fibre-rich Timothy grass hay, our treats offer the fresh Timothy flavor and aroma animals love.</td>
<td>40g zip top bags</td>
<td>$8</td>
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About Oxbow Animal Health

Based on a family farm in the middle of rural Nebraska USA, Oxbow is a worldwide supplier of premium life-staged feeds and supportive care products for small herbivores. Oxbow’s products are used and recommended by top exotic animal veterinarians across Australia and around the globe.

Oxbow focuses on education and proper nutrition for these pets. We continually emphasise the importance of consistent, high fibre diets with grass hays constantly available in their habitat. The Oxbow product range is built around premium quality grass hays (soft, green, fresh) and super high fibre, pelleted diets, including adult maintenance diets for rabbits and guinea pigs made with nutritionally superior, custom made Timothy grass meal rather than that more commonly found Lucerne (alfalfa) meal.

The veterinary community widely promotes the use of grass hays (including Timothy, Orchard, Oaten) because they have found them to be the healthiest combination of fibre, calcium and protein levels for adult pet herbivores.

Professional Advisory Board
Oxbow's Advisory Board consists of the top exotic veterinarians, nutritionists and research professionals. They specialise in zoo, non traditional animal health care and nutrition worldwide. The Oxbow advisory board members are recognised leaders in exotic animal science. They have published over 100 peer reviewed articles in scientific publications, and presented these topics, at more than 200 scientific conferences and meetings on exotic animal science.

References and Recommendations
Oxbow Products are currently recommended in a growing list of veterinary textbooks and journals including:

- Rabbit and Rodent Dentistry (Vittorio Capello)
- Rabbit Rodents & Ferrets (Quesenberry & Carpenter)
- Biology & Medicine of Rabbits & Rodents (Harkness, Turner, VandeWoude, Wheler)
- BSAVA Manual of Rodents & Ferrets (Keeble and Meredith)
- The 5 Minute Veterinary Consult: Rabbit and Ferret (Barbara L. Oglesbee)
- Clinical Radiology of Exotic Mammals (V Capello, A Lennox)
- BSAVA Manual of Rabbit Medicine and Surgery, 2nd Ed (Meredith, Flecknell)
- Exotic Animal Formulary (Carpenter)
- The Veterinarian (Australia), numerous articles (D. Vella, C. Brown)
- Saunders Manual of Small Animal Practice (SJ Birchard; RG Sherding)
- Exotic DVM Magazine (numerous issues)

Products cited as beneficial in numerous veterinary conferences & seminar lectures:

- Australian Unusual & Exotic Pet Veterinarian’s Specialty Group Conferences
- Veterinary Nurse’s Council of Australia Conferences
- International Conference on Exotics
- Pan Pacific Veterinary Conference, Brisbane
- The North American Veterinary Conference
- BSAVA Seminar, Dental Disease of Rabbits
- Association of Amphibian and Reptilian Veterinarians Conference
- The Japanese Exotic Veterinary Conference
- Association of Avian Veterinarians Conference
- Association of Exotic Small Animal Veterinarians