

[54] **METHOD OF ADMINISTERING AMINO ACIDS TO CONVALESCING LIVESTOCK AND COMPOSITION THEREFOR**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method of administering amino acids to convalescing livestock. Specifically, a method of administering amino acids to livestock unable to eat a normal diet is provided whereby the amino acids may be administered as a bolus using a conventional balling gun. The amino acid-containing bolus is of a size and composition large enough to contain a significant amount of an animal's minimum daily requirement of amino acids and to disintegrate in the stomach of the animal at approximately the rate of usage thereof by the animal yet small enough to permit introduction into the throat without gagging the animal.

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