Effects of Feeding Different Carbohydrate Sources and Amounts to Young Calves. By Hill et al., page 3128. Increasing cane molasses, sucrose, or soyhulls to replace corn in the diet of dairy calves up to 3 mo old reduced postweaning body weight gain by 9 to 14%. Replacing corn with whole oats did not change body weight gain. Any realistic savings in the cost of a calf starter by replacing corn with molasses, sucrose, or soyhulls will have a negative impact on cost of body weight gain when 9 to 14% of body weight gain is not realized.