

Table 23. Recommended feeding schedules for tilapia provided by feed manufacturers, Philippines

Feed type	Fish size (g)	Feeding rate (% of biomass per day)	Growth rate (g/day)	Feeding duration (weeks)
B-MEG Tilapia				
Fry mash	0.01-2.0	15-20	0.02±0.01	
Starter crumble	2-15	7-10	0.35±0.05	
Starter pellet	16-37	5.9-7	0.47±0.07	
Grower pellet	38-83	4.4-5.8	0.86±0.20	
Finisher pellet	91-1,000	1.5-4.1	1.8±0.40	
Vitarich				
Fry mash	3-15	6 -13		1 - 3
Fry crumble	22-62	5 - 6		4 - 7
Extruded juvenile pellet	77-105	3 - 4		8 - 9
Extruded adult pellet	130-250	2 - 3		10 - 14

Data source: Sumagaysay-Chavoso (2007)