California Beef

Avocados and oranges may be two of California's best-loved fruits, but the Golden State is home to 80 percent of the country's strawberry crops. Not only are strawberries a sweet, tasty treat for dogs, but they're rich in flavonoids, antioxidants, and fisetin, which combat oxidative stress and inflammation.

Canine Growth, with Supplements
Yields 5½ pounds
46 calories/ounce

50 ounces (approximately 3.125 pounds) ground beef, 90 percent lean

6 ounces beef liver

6 ounces cooked salmon

6 ounces avocado

6 ounces fresh strawberries

4 ounces alfalfa sprouts

31/2 ounces raw sunflower seeds

6 grams salt

5 grams nutritional yeast

42 grams bonemeal

2.5 grams kelp powder (containing 700 micrograms of iodine per gram. This is a total of 1,750 micrograms iodine if you choose to use an iodine supplement instead of kelp powder.)

Supplements

- 1,500 milligrams choline
- 100 IU vitamin E
- 54 milligrams iron
- 30 milligrams zinc
- 8 milligrams manganese
- In a large bowl, mix food ingredients (except bonemeal and kelp) together.
- In a small bowl, mix bonemeal, kelp, and supplements together, stirring well.
- Dust ½ the powder over food and mix very thoroughly. Add remaining powder and mix thoroughly again.
- Serve raw, poached, or gently cooked.