

QUALITY BIN RUN OATS

Item # 70100

INGREDIENTS

Whole, bin run oats (*Avena sativa*).

AVAILABLE IN 50 lb (22.69 kg) BAGS or BULK.

FEEDING DIRECTIONS

May be used as one component of a healthy diet for cattle, horses, goats, sheep, pigs, poultry, and others. Grinding, rolling, crimping, soaking, or sprouting the grain first will increase digestibility. Contact one of United Equity's Feed Consultants for more information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Oats are a good source of fiber, fat, protein, vitamins, minerals and antioxidants. The amino acid content is more balanced in oats as compared with other grains, while having a higher concentration of lysine. Oats are a commonly grown crop in Canada and in the USA in ND, SD, MN, and WI.

Most oats produced in North America are consumed by livestock. Although whole oats are easily fed to animals, digestibility increases if the grain is ground, rolled, crimped, soaked, or sprouted. Oats serve as an ideal grain to include when starting calves on feed but should be replaced with higher energy grains such as corn or barley as the animals mature.

In addition to just using the grain directly in feeds, oats can be planted and used as forage for grazing animals, it can be made into silage, and can be baled as hay or straw.

REFERENCES

- <https://extension.psu.edu/feeding-small-grains-to-beef-cattle>
- <https://agmr.osu.edu/sites/agmr/files/imce/pdfs/Beef/OatsAsFeedForBeefCattle.pdf>
- <https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/agricultural-and-biological-sciences/oats>

TYPICAL ANALYSIS

(NOT GUARANTEED)

Crude Protein	11-14%
Crude Fiber	11-12%
Crude Fat	4.5%
Net Energy Gain (Mcal/CWT).....	52



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