

SHELLED WHOLE CORN

Item # 70001

INGREDIENTS

Locally grown, coarse cracked corn (*Zea mays*).

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

FEEDING DIRECTIONS

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Corn is a good source of starch which is readily digested and used for energy. Corn accounts for about 96% of the grains used in livestock feeds in the USA.

Approximately 90 million acres of corn are planted in the USA each year and roughly 40% of this harvest is consumed by livestock. Although whole corn is easily fed to animals, digestibility increases if the grain is ground or cracked.

Corn serves as an ideal grain to include when finishing animals to maturity because it provides a higher energy source. In addition to just using the grain directly in feeds, corn can be planted and used as direct forage for grazing animals; it can be made into silage, earlage, or snaplage; and can be baled as stover for bedding or a low-quality emergency livestock feed.

REFERENCES

<https://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/crops/corn-and-other-feedgrains/feedgrains-sector-at-a-glance/>
<https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/publications/livestock/feeding-corn-to-beef-cattle>
<https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/anr-11>

TYPICAL ANALYSIS

(NOT GUARANTEED)

Crude Protein	7-8%
Crude Fiber	3-4%
Crude Fat	3.5-4.5%
Net Energy Gain (Mcal/CWT).....	64



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