



The
**Co-operative
Difference**



Dairy for life

Farm Grown Feed Factsheet

Why farm grown feed?

In New Zealand we have a reputation for being pure, natural and efficient producers of nutrition.

Our pasture-based farming system and use of farm grown feeds supports this reputation and in turn protects the value we generate today and into the future.

Farm grown feed sits at the heart of our low cost, low carbon footprint model of production. It's attributed to lower water use and improved levels of soil organic matter.





What is the definition of Farm Grown Feed?

Farm Grown Feed as defined for the purposes of The Co-operative Difference is:

Any pasture, forage or fodder crop that is grown in NZ for the purpose of feeding to stock.

The definition explicitly excludes feed such as:

- Process by-products and concentrates
- Fruit and Vegetables
- Grains and Cereals

Below is a full list of all supplementary feeds and how they are classified.

Feed name	Farm Grown Feed Standard
Apple Pomace	✗
Annual Ryegrass	✓
Apples	✗
Asparagus	✗
Avonfeed	✗
Baleage	✓
Barley Grain	✗
Barley Silage	✓
Barley Straw	✓
Biscuit Cereal Meal	✗
Bran	✗
Bread	✗
Brewers Grain	✗
Brewers Yeast	✗
Broll	✗
Bypass Fat	✗
Cabbage	✗
Calf Feed	✗
Canola	✗
Carrots	✗
Cattle Paddock Nuts	✗
Cereal Silage	✓
Chicory	✓
Citrus Pulp	✗
Copra	✗
Corn DDG	✗
Corn Gluten	✗
Corn Grits (Hominy)	✗

Feed name	Farm Grown Feed Standard
Corn Steep Liquor	✗
Corn Stover	✗
Cottonseed Meal	✗
Dairy Hi Carb	✗
Dairy Pellets	✗
Dairy Pellets with Biscuit Meal	✗
DDG	✗
DDG (Maize)	✗
Eggplant	✗
Fishmeal	✗
Fodder Beet	✓
GDDG	✗
Grape Marc	✗
Grape Pomace	✗
Greenfeed Maize	✓
Hi Pro Plus	✗
Ingram Topcow	✗
Japanese Millet	✓
Kale	✓
Kibbled Maize	✗
Kiwifruit	✗
Lucerne Hay Grown	✓
Lucerne Hay Imported	✓
Lucerne Meal	✓
Lucerne Silage	✓
Maize Grain	✗
Maize Greenfeed	✓
Maize Silage	✓



Feed name	Farm Grown Feed Standard
Meal	✗
Millet	✓
Milliscreen II	✗
Molasses	✗
NRM Moozlee	✗
NRM Proform Pellets	✗
Oat Hull Pellets	✗
Oat Straw	✓
Oats	✓
Oats Grain	✗
Oats Leafy	✓
Oats Milky Dough	✓
Onions	✗
P8 Whey	✗
Palm Kernel Meal	✗
Papaya	✗
Pasture Hay	✓
Pasture Silage	✓
Pea Straw	✓
Pea Vine Silage	✓
Peas	✗
Pellet +	✗
Pineapple	✗
Plantain	✓

Feed name	Farm Grown Feed Standard
Pollard	✗
Potatoes	✗
Pro Cow 30	✗
Proliq	✗
Rape	✓
Raphno	✓
Ryegrass Straw	✓
Seales Standard Blend	✗
Sorghum	✓
Soya Bean Hull	✗
Soya Bean Meal	✗
Squash	✗
Sugar Beet	✗
Sulla	✓
Sun Meal Pellets	✗
Sunflower Pellets	✗
Swedes	✓
Sweetcorn Waste	✗
Tapioca	✗
Triticale	✓
Turnips	✓
Urea	✗
Wheat Grain	✗
Wheat Straw	✓

Definitions:

- **Forage crop** – crop plants grown specifically to be grazed by livestock and eaten in situ.
- **Fodder crop** – plants (crop) grown specifically to be fed to livestock that is not eaten in situ i.e. harvested and transported to the animals.
- **In situ** – in the place they were grown.

Support

If you require additional information call the Farm Source Service Centre on: **0800 65 65 68.**