



The
**Co-operative
Difference**



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 farm grown feed standard?

Animals are fed at least 80% farm grown feed while they are on the dairy farm.

See definition below.





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 Type	Farm Grown Feed Standard
Apple Pomace	×
Apples	×
Bread	×
Cabbage	×
Carrots	×
Citrus Pulp	×
Copra	×
Fishmeal	×
Grape Marc / Pomace	×
Kiwifruit	×
Onions	×
P8 Whey	×
Peas	×
Pollard	×
Proliq	×
Sunflower Pellets	×
Bran	×
Sweetcorn Waste	×
Corn DDG	×
Corn Gluten	×
Corn Grits (Hominy)	×
Corn Steep Liquor	×
DDG (Maize)	×
GDDG	×
Palm Kernel Meal	×
PKE Blend	×
PKE Blend with Canola / Cotton / DDG / Kibbled Maize / Biscuit Meal / Soya	×

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PKE Blend with Canola / Cotton / DDG / Kibbled Maize / Biscuit Meal / Soya	×
Potatoes	×
Soya Bean Hull	×
Milliscreen II	×
Squash	×
Canola	×
Brewers Yeast	×
Broll	×
Bypass Fat	×
Calf Feed	×
Dairy Pellets with Biscuit Meal	×
DDG	×
Molasses	×
Tapioca	×
Cottonseed Meal	×
Lucerne Meal	✓
Avonfeed	×
Biscuit Cereal Meal	×
Cattle Paddock Nuts	×
Dairy Pellets	×
Meal	×
Pellet +	×
Soya Bean Meal	×
Barley Milky Dough Silage	✓
Barley Straw	✓
Cereal Silage	✓



Feed Type	Farm Grown Feed Standard
Corn stover	✗
Fodder Beet	✓
Japanese millet	✓
Kale	✓
Maize greenfeed	✓
Oat Straw	✓
Oats Leafy	✓
Oats Milky Dough	✓
Pea Straw	✓
Pea Vine Silage	✓
Rape	✓
Sorghum	✓
Sulla	✓
Triticale Silage	✓
Turnips Bulb	✓
Turnips Leafy	✓

Feed Type	Farm Grown Feed Standard
Wheat Straw	✓
Lucerne Hay	✓
Lucerne Silage	✓
Maize Silage	✓
Annual Ryegrass	✓
Baleage	✓
Pasture Hay	✓
Pasture Silage	✓
Ryegrass Straw	✓
Chicory	✓
Brewers Grain	✗
Barley Grain	✗
Oats Grain	✗
Wheat Grain	✗
Kibbled Maize	✗
Maize Grain	✗
Urea	✗

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.
- **Farm grown** – Effectively grown on a farm in NZ i.e. not imported from overseas or manufactured
- **In situ** – in the place they were grown



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