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SILAGE

CORN-COB BALES

The high dry matter fermented feed derived from corn cobs is commonly referred to as "Earlage." Corn cobs have higher energy levels than corn (maize) silage and possess a comparable protein content. Corn-cob proves highly effective in diets for lactating dairy cows and all other cattle, including those in the growing and finishing stages. It is distinguished by its excellent palatability and compatibility with various other feeds and forages. Feeding it is straightforward, and cattle consistently maintain their feed intake when corn-cob is included in their rations, due to the digestible fiber present in the cob and husk. Corn (maize) silage maintains a relatively stable feed value. It is advisable to incorporate it into diets alongside feeds that are relatively high in protein to ensure balanced nutrition.

Parameter (%DM)	NUTRIENT	TARGET
Dry Matter	70%	65-75
Moisture	30%	
Crude Protein	7.2%	>6.5
Starch	61%	>55
ADF	12%	<18
NDF	23%	<32
Ligin	1.8%	<3
Ash	2.6%	<3.5
pH	4.0	<4.2
TDN	80.0	>75

*** The average analysis shown is not intended to represent any particular batch of feed, and merely aims to indicate what is the typical values and quality of the different fermented feeds produced.*

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