



COMMODITY NUTRIENT PROFILE

HOMINY

DESCRIPTION

Hominy is a mixture of corn bran, corn germ and unextracted starchy portions of the corn kernel as produced in the manufacture of pearl hominy, hominy grits or table corn meal (for use as human foods). Dry milling of corn for human food is from select grain, and is designed to produce a degerminated meal that is considered "more attractive" in appearance and has improved long-term shelf life. Mechanically processing corn by grinding, sifting and separation, concentrates the desirable protein, fat and many other nutrients in hominy.



USE AND APPLICATION

Hominy, being previously milled, will require no further processing. It is a high-energy feed and can replace corn in livestock and poultry rations. Hominy equals corn in protein content, and for ruminants is considered superior to corn in energy content. Hominy can effectively serve as a basic ingredient for dairy cattle feeding, and this is a superior beef cattle finishing feedstuff. Keeping Hominy's nutritional characteristics in mind, and the fact that it requires no grinding, it can be most effectively incorporated into livestock feeds.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Textural and storage characteristics of Hominy are those of finely ground corn. For typical on-farm feeding practice, Hominy can be fed off cemented sites (preferably covered or sheltered from weather).

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