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**Note: This product is Anti-biotic and Hormone free**

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Advanced Cracked Corn is a traditional high energy grain supplement, suitable for all animals including horses, cattle, pigs, chooks and other poultry.

This is not a complete feed but can be mixed with protein meals and minerals or fed as a supplement to pasture.

Cracked corn is made by roller milling whole corn kernels grown locally on the Atherton tablelands. The roller mill cracks the whole grain into coarse particles that are easier to digest. This is then sieved to remove fines.

Next time at your local produce store, check where some products sold in FNQ are actually made. You might be surprised to find some travel all the way from South Australia. Think of the food miles saved by supporting this high quality product made on the Atherton Tablelands from Queensland grown Corn, Sorghum and Wheat.

### TYPICAL ANALYSIS: (AS-FED)

Min. Crude Protein	8.00%
Min. Calcium (Ca)	0.01%
Min. Crude Fat	3.00%
Min. Phosphorus (P)	0.25%
Max. Crude Fibre	2.50%
Max Salt (NaCl)	None Added

### ADDED MINERALS AND VITAMINS

Min. Selenium (Se)	None Added
Min. Copper (Cu)	None Added

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Cracked corn can be feed as an energy supplement to all livestock including horses, cattle, pigs, chooks and other poultry.

Cracked corn has a very high starch content about (65%) and must be introduced gradually to livestock. It can be dangerous if fed at high levels or too quickly to animals not used to the high starch levels.

This is not a complete feed.

As an energy supplement for horses, intake should be restricted to no more than 200 g per 100kg of liveweight in a single feed. Undigested starch getting to the hind gut, as a result of overfeeding, can cause serious health problems including acidosis, laminitis and colic.

Cattle also need time to adapt to the starch levels in cracked corn. Corn should be introduced over 14 days with the level starting at no more than 20% of their total diet dry matter (400 g per 100kg of liveweight). Roughage must always be readily available free choice when grain feeding.

Poultry can be fed free choice. Remember cracked corn is an energy supplement and will not provide enough protein or minerals for fast growth or egg production.

Always keep feed troughs clean and remove stale feed. Ensure fresh, clean drinking water is always available.

### STORAGE

Feed is best store under cover in a cool, dry place below room temperature (30°C.)

In the tropics keeping feed over the wet humid months is always a challenge. Keeping feed in sealed containers to keep insects and moisture out will maximise shelf life.

Insect infestations like web moth, lemon mite and weevils are quite common in the tropics and although undesirable, they do not make feed unusable.

Mouldy feed will result if moisture levels increase above 14 % in hot weather. Feed left in the bag or open containers will absorb moisture in hot humid weather.

Mould can produce toxins and animals can be very sensitive to mould toxins. Mouldy feed should never be fed to livestock.

**FEED IS BEST USED BEFORE 6 MONTHS FROM DATE OF MANUFACTURE.**





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**This product does not contain restricted animal material.**

### **WARNING**

This feed has been formulated specifically for animals described on the package, or the label attached to the package, and must not be used for other species of animals. Unsuitable for human consumption. The manufacturer accepts no responsibility if this feed is used in quantities, conditions or in any way other than in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The manufacturer's recommendations for the use of this product may be obtained by contacting the Advanced Rural office.

**Available in 25 KG Bags, 1 tonne bulk bags and bulk deliveries.**

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