



Grain Prep® Processing Aid

Makes better feed and *REDUCES* feed cost \$7+ per head

Shown below is a summary of data for steam flaked corn and rolled barley processed with Grain Prep Processing Aid compared to grain processed with water only:

Parameter	Steam Flaked Corn	Rolled Barley
Ruminal degradation	4.2% ^{A,2,3}	9.4% ^{B,1}
Dry matter intake	-3.1% ^C	0
Average daily gain	0	0
Feed efficiency	0	-6.5% ^{B,1}
Longissimus muscle (rib eye) area	2.1% ^C	11% ^{B,1}
Return on Investment*	>10:1	>8:1

A (P<0.01) B (P<0.05) C (P=0.05)

*Data used in steam flaked corn ROI Calculation:

- Average daily corn intake = 20 lbs
- Feeding period = 140 days
- Corn cost = \$5.00/bu.
- Reduced feed consumption = 3.1%
- Grain Prep Processing Aid use cost = \$0.50 per ton of corn processed

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