

NATURE'S BEST ORGANIC FEEDS  
*The way nature intended.*

Our organic feeds are made with certified organic ingredients. This means that the crops that produce our grains are grown under a program in which a certifying agency certifies to the USDA that the crops are grown in a way that is considered organic according to national and international guidelines. In the case of our feed mill, Quality Assurance International inspects us, but we buy grains inspected and certified by QAI, NOFA New York, PCO, and other regional certification agencies. The inspections follow the grain we use right back to the field in which it was grown.



The rules that govern the growing of grain are designed to enhance the life of the soil. Healthy soil naturally produces healthy crops. Many consider the soil in non-organic situations to be biologically "dead." Many corn fields are grown with corn year after year, a situation that depletes the organic matter that is the living part of the soil. Insects, plant diseases and weeds build up, causing these fields to be sprayed with insecticides, herbicides, and fungicides, just so the crop will grow.

*Made in America*

#### A STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE



At Nature's Best we practice a high level of quality control, inspecting and testing incoming grain, rejecting all grain that does not meet our high standards. We do routine testing to ensure that our mixing process provides a uniform product. A final inspection as your feed is being bagged ensures that you receive only the best product.

Nature's Best Organic Feed is part of Kreamer Feed, Inc., a family business started by George Robinson in 1947 and now run by his children. Our family's reputation backs every bag of feed that we sell so your satisfaction is guaranteed.



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NATURE'S BEST ORGANIC FEEDS  
*for your Calf & Dairy Cow*



# Using organic grain is good for the environment and great for your calf and dairy cow.

## ORGANIC ADVANTAGES

There are many reasons why Nature's Best Organic Feeds are better for your calf and dairy cow. For example, in organic farming the use of sprays is limited to natural remedies like the natural bacteria Bt, or vinegar as an herbicide. Crop rotations are a must and are designed to enhance and elevate the organic matter in the soil. Getting more organic matter, and keeping it alive by restricting the types of lime, fertilizer, and synthetic chemicals, is the key to healthy living soil.

Some say there is no difference, but recent tests have shown the advantages of organics. When you compare organic produce or organic corn to non-organic, they may look the same but there are major differences. These differences are what makes organic grain better for your calf or dairy cow.

Tests of many samples have proven that organic grains are less likely to contain pesticide residue. In those samples that do, the levels are much lower than in non-organic. Pesticides are avoided because organics are not sprayed, non-organics are. When organics show a residue it is because of soil residue

or non organic spray drift. Yes, almost all non-organic grain contains some level of pesticide. It just happens to be at levels that our government says are okay for adults. Most of these "okay" levels of pesticides have never been tested on children, or calf and dairy cows.

*Nature's Best organic feed is 100% satisfaction guaranteed.*



## NUTRITIONAL BALANCE

There are also nutritional differences in the grains. Conventional grain sometimes has higher crude protein levels than organic. But this crude protein contains non-protein nitrogen that cannot be used by you or your calf and dairy cow. When amino acids, the building blocks of protein, are measured, organic grains have higher levels and more complete amino acid blends than the non-organic. Other nutritional differences include:

- Higher levels of antioxidants in organic corn
- Higher natural sugar levels in organic crops due to healthier soils, resulting in better palatability and more energy per pound.

Nature's Best dairy, heifer, and calf feeds are available in a complete program. Depending on your farm needs, we sell organic grains and complete feeds. The complete feeds include meal or pelleted dairy rations from 12% to 20% protein. We also carry supplements to balance protein or minerals with your own grain.

Nature's Best has a ruminant nutritional consultant and nutritional specialist in-house to ensure feeds offer premium nutritional value. Dr. Walter Kennet and Steve Smelter have over 50 years of experience building healthy and productive dairy rations.

## THE ORGANIC DIFFERENCE

Our organic formulas are fixed formulas. They do not change even when ingredient pricing changes. Your cows get the same flavor and nutrition each and every time you purchase. Ingredients are not listed in order of ingredient amounts in the formula.

*Dairy and calf feed ingredients available in mixes or separately:*

- Alfalfa Meal or Pellets
- Barley
- Blackstrap Molasses
- Corn
- Expeller Process Soybean Meal
- Field Peas
- Flax Meal
- Kelp
- Oats
- Roasted Soybeans
- Soy Hulls
- Soybean Oil
- Wheat Bran & Midds

*Minerals and additives that are approved for organic use:*

- Acid Buf - Rumen Buffer
- Diamond V Yeast Culture
- Diatomaceous Earth
- Herbal Antioxidants
- Nature's Best 2:1 Dairy Mineral
- Nature's Best Dry Cow Mineral
- Plain Fine Rock Salt - No Additives
- Probiotics
- Redmond Salt

Nature's Best feeds are never least costed. This means that we ensure consistency with our products. Whether you are buying one of our complete feeds or a custom formula designed for your farm, the ingredients are always the same. Least costing of dairy feeds causes rumen dysfunction and upsets the balance of rumen "bugs." The cows and calves appreciate this by showing good appetites, and wasting less feed. Your calves will milk more and grow healthy and strong.

