

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

*Made in America*

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.

#### 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 Swine*



# Using organic grain is good for the environment and great for your swine.

## ORGANIC ADVANTAGES

There are many reasons why Nature's Best Organic Feeds are better for your swine. 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 swine.

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 swine.



*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 swine. 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:

- Antioxidants in organic corn have tested ten times higher than in non-organic corn.
- Higher natural sugar levels in organic crops create healthier soils, which results in better palatability and more energy per pound.

## SWINE FEED

Nature's Best organic swine feeds are designed for swine raised on pastures or bedding systems. M0710 Organic Pig Starter is designed as a late wean pig starter. It is formulated to supplement the sow's milk and to serve as a complete ration for weaned pigs. Because the National Organic Program does not allow animal products, whey, fish meal, blood meal, synthetic lysine, or methionine; it is impossible to produce a good early wean pig starter. Young pigs must be

gradually acclimated to this starter. M0710 Organic Pig Starter should be fed up to 40-65 pounds on a young pig, depending on the conditions. The young pig will consume about 55 pounds of starter feed from birth until 12-16 weeks of age.

At approximately 55 pounds of bodyweight, switch to M0721 Nature's Best Organic Hog Grower Pellets. Continue to feed pellets until the hog reaches the desired market weight. An animal starting at 55 pounds going to 220 pounds live weight will consume three pounds of Hog Grower Pellets for every pound of live gain.

For a good organic swine breeder program take future breeding gilts and boars off of the Hog Grower Pellets when they weigh about 150 pounds. Feed swine M0740 Nature's Best Organic Sow Gestation Feed until they are bred and give birth. They will consume about five pounds of feed each day, depending on pasture and forage conditions. After farrowing, switch to M0741 Nature's Best Sow Lactation Feed until weaning. At farrowing, start feeding with five pounds of Sow Lactation feed and increase slowly to full feed of eight to 12 pounds per day depending on the size of the litter and appetite. If the sow loses too much weight in milking, continue to feed the lactation ration for another week or so. The sow should show a heat about a week after weaning. After breeding, switch to the M0740 Sow Gestation feed again for three months, three weeks, and three days of gestation.

## THE ORGANIC DIFFERENCE

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

*Ingredients in Nature's Swine Feeds Include:*

- Organic Corn
- Organic Soybean Meal
- Organic Wheat Midds
- Minerals
- Vitamins
- Trace Minerals

*All non-grain additives are listed as allowable on the national list.*