

Organic Knowledge Network OK NET on Monogastric Animal Feed



Grass Protein – local and climate friendly

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Reasons for Grass Protein

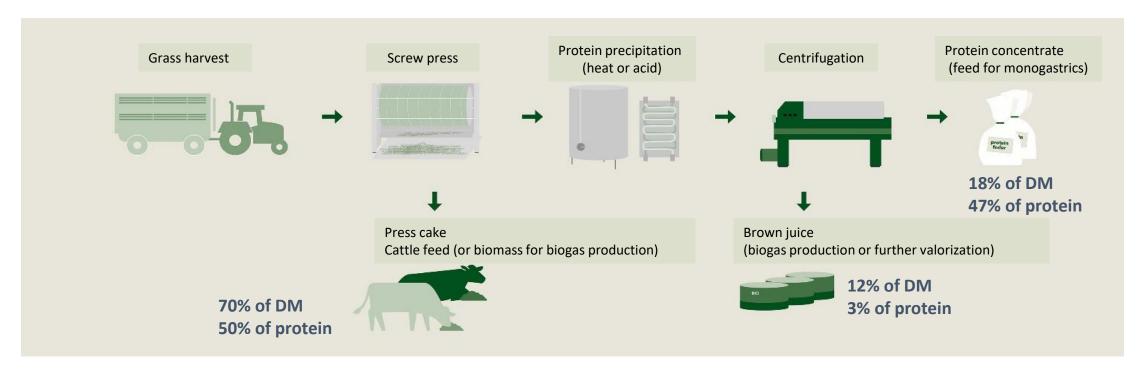


- Grass-clover can produce more than 1 ton of protein concentrate per hectare
- Grass Protein concentrate hold a protein concentration of approx. 50 % with a high content of methionine very similar to soy cake.
- Pigs fed with grass protein grow as fed with soy protein and deliver the same meat quality.
- Feeding trials with hens and chicken show similar results.
- Residues from protein extraction are very suitable for cattle feed and biogas production.
- Grass-clover for protein production is an attractive crop in organic farming.
- Grass-clover sequester more carbon in the soil and have less problems with plant diseases than other protein crops.
- Grass Protein concentrate can be produced to prices comparable to organic soy cake.

Production of Grass Protein



Grass protein is produced in green biorefineries





Danish research in Grass Protein



- Bioref, BioValue Spir, BIOBASE, <u>MultiPlant</u>, <u>OrganoFinery</u>, <u>SuperGrassPork</u>, Subleem 1 & 2, Green Eggs, Bioraf-Business, Green Bioraf, Inno-Grass, <u>Græs-Prof</u> and <u>TailorGrass</u> (Ausumgaard)
- Video on the grass protein process:







































