

Cooked Potato Chips

Cooked Potato Chips are a co-product of potato* processing at the Lamb Weston Meijer plant at Wisbech, Cambs. They comprise peeled and chipped potato that has been partially cooked in vegetable oil. The feed is delivered fresh from the factory in a bulk tipping vehicle and should be tipped into a clean silo, sheeted immediately and fed within four weeks. For longer storage periods, the chips should be ensiled and sheeted effectively to restrict the ingress of air.

Cooked Potato Chips are a palatable, oil-rich feed suitable for both pigs and ruminant livestock. For optimal performance, beef and dairy cattle should be fed Cooked Chips in an amount that is restricted to about 1% of bodyweight (6kg per head per day for a 600kg cow), and fed in conjunction with an adequate amount of fibrous feed such as silage or hay – blending with other feeds in a mixer wagon is most beneficial. Pigs respond well to the inclusion of fat in the diet and convert it efficiently into liveweight – Cooked Potato Chips can be fed to pigs in a well balanced ration at 15% of the dietary dry matter.

*A small proportion of parsnip chips may be included depending on the factory production programme.

Typical Analysis

Dry matter %	28-40
Crude Protein* %	6-8
Oil* %	13-17.5
Fibre* (NDF) %	3-5
Ash* %	1-5
Starch* %	45-60
Digestibility* (NCGD) %	90-95
M.E.* (MJ/kg)	16-18
D.E. for pigs* (MJ/kg)	18

*Data presented on the dry matter basis.

All co-product feeds from Moist Feed Supplies are obtained from food factories that select and process only food quality raw materials. No claim is made that the raw materials are GM-free and the feeds should not be used by organic livestock farmers.

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