

Whole Cottonseeds

Whole Cottonseeds are seeds that have been ginned. The amount of linters remaining on the seeds after ginning varies from 4-8%. Due to the presence of Gossypol, Whole Cottonseeds should not be fed to young ruminants before they have a functioning, mature rumen. However, Whole Cottonseeds are high in energy (20% of DM), crude protein (22% of DM). Combined with their high fiber content (about 28% DM crude fiber), these qualities make it an ideal supplement to the rations of dairy and fattening ruminants, especially mature animals. However, for monogastric animals, the high fiber content and the presence of gossypol are limiting factors and, since cotton seeds contain more fiber and free gossypol than cottonseed meal, whole cotton seeds are much less used in pigs and poultry diets than cottonseed meal .



Guaranteed Analysis

Profat, combined	34% min.
Fiber	25% max.
Moisture	13% max.

Typical Analysis

Nutrient, based on 92% DM Value

Crude Protein	20.0%
Crude Fat	16.38%
Crude Fiber	19.14%
Ash	3.5%
NDF	43.42%
ADF	35.7%
Gossypol - total	0.61
Gossypol - free	0.63

Packaging

Loaded Bulk in 20'/40' containers (at seller's option)