

Sugar Cane for Drought Fodder

Chopped whole sugar cane is a valuable high energy drought fodder.

We cut it to clients' requirements.

In the billet form it has a long shelf life.

By adjusting the fans we can blow most of the leaf out or turn them off and have all the leaf go into the sample.

In the foraged form its shelf life is reduced to about two weeks but its digestibility is increased. In this form the whole plant is processed.

Because of the very high sugar content it is very palatable.

Ideally it should be fed with a high bypass protein feed e.g. cotton seed in suggested 2/3 sugarcane and 1/3 cotton seed mix.

Sugar cane fed before trucking will increase their energy for the trip by giving them a sugar 'hit' .

In feedlot situations sugar cane can be used for part or all of the roughage in a ration. Its advantage over straw is its very high energy value.

We have sourced the cane from the Maroochy River floodplain near Yandina in Queensland.

We have sourced and use trucking companies that are reliable and very cost effective .

Sample test results are available.

For more information or orders

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