Opportunities for Using DDGS in Livestock and Poultry Feeds in Canada

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#### "New Generation" vs. "Old Generation" DDGS

Lower Quality, Less Digestible DDGS

High Quality, Highly Digestible DDGS

#### Comparison of Energy Values of DDGS for Swine (88% DM Basis)

"New" DDGS Calculated	"New" DDGS Trial avo	"Old" DDGS Calculated	DDGS NRC
Calculated	That avg.	Calculated	(1998)
1582	1600	1546	1564
Range	Range		
1550-1604	1349-1853		
1434	1527	1405	1212
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1400-1458	1279-1776		
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Corn (NRC, 1998): DE (kcal/lb) = 1580 ME (kcal/lb) = 1534

#### Comparison of Amino Acid Composition of DDGS (88% dry matter basis)

	"New" DDGS	"Old" DDGS	DDGS (NRC, 1998)
Lysine, %	0.75 (17.3)	0.47 (26.5)	0.59
Methionine, %	0.63 (13.6)	0.44 (4.5)	0.48
Threonine, %	0.99 (6.4)	0.86 (7.3)	0.89
Tryptophan, %	0.22 (6.7)	0.17 (19.8)	0.24
Valine, %	1.32 (7.2)	1.22 (2.3)	1.23
Arginine, %	1.06 (9.1)	0.81 (18.7)	1.07
Histidine, %	0.67 (7.8)	0.54 (15.2)	0.65
Leucine, %	3.12 (6.4)	2.61 (12.4)	2.43
Isoleucine, %	0.99 (8.7)	0.88 (9.1)	0.98
Phenylalanine, %	1.29 (6.6)	1.12 (8.1)	1.27

Values in () are CV's among plants

#### Comparison of Apparent Heal Digestible Amino Acid Composition of DDGS for Swine (88% dry matter basis)

	"New" DDGS	"Old" DDGS	DDGS (NRC, 1998)
Lysine, %	0.39	0.00	0.27
Methionine, %	0.28	0.21	0.34
Threonine, %	0.55	0.32	0.49
Tryptophan, %	0.13	0.13	0.12
Valine, %	0.81	0.45	0.77
Arginine, %	0.79	0.53	0.77
Histidine, %	0.45	0.26	0.40
Leucine, %	2.26	1.62	1.85
Isoleucine, %	0.63	0.37	0.64
Phenylalanine, %	0.78	0.60	0.96

Comparison of Phosphorus Level and Relative Availability of DDGS for Swine (88% dry matter basis)

	"New" DDGS	"Old" DDGS	DDGS NRC (1998)	Corn NRC (1998)
Total P, %	0.78 Range 0.62-0.87	0.79	0.73	0.25
P Availability, %	90 Range 88-92	No data	77	14
Available P, %	0.70	No data	0.56	0.03

## Maximum Inclusion Rates of "New Generation" DDGS in Swine Diets

(Based Upon University of Minnesota Performance Trials)

- Nursery pigs (> 7 kg)
  - Up to 25 %
- Grow-finish pigs
  - Up to 20% (higher levels may reduce pork fat quality)
- Gestating sows
  - Up to 50%
- Lactating sows
  - Up to 20%

Assumptions: no mycotoxins

formulate on a digestible amino acid and available phosphorus basis

#### Calculating the Value of "New **Generation**" DDGS in Swine Diets **Using Soybean Meal 44%**

#### Additions/1000 kg diet

+	100 kg DDGS	Х	cost/kg	= 5	\$
+	1.5 kg limestone	Х	cost/kg	= 5	\$
Т	OTAL ADDITIONS (A)			= \$	\$
Sı	ubtractions/1000 kg diet				
-	88.5 kg corn	х	cost/kg	= 5	\$
-	10 kg SBM (44%)	Х	cost/kg	= 5	\$
-	3 kg dicalcium phosphate	Х	cost/kg	= 5	\$

3 kg dicalcium phosphate TOTAL SUBTRACTIONS (S)

= \$

S - A = Opportunity cost for DDGS/100 kg

#### **Current Livestock and Poultry Industries in Canada**

## Number of Cattle, Swine, and Poultry in Canada

- 15.55 million cattle and calves
- 13.96 million pigs
- 102.26 million layers and broilers
- 8.59 million turkeys

#### Province Ranking of Number of Cattle and Calves on Inventory (2001)

- Total 15.55 million hd
  - 1. Alberta 6.62 million hd (42.54%)
  - 2. Saskatchewan 2.90 million hd (18.64%)
  - **3.** Ontario 2.14 million hd (13.77%)
  - 4. Manitoba 1.42 million hd (9.16%)
  - 5. Quebec 1.36 million hd (8.76%)
  - 6. British Columbia 0.81 million hd (5.24%)

#### Province Ranking of Number of Swine on Inventory (2001)

- Total 13.96 million hd
  - 1. Quebec 4.27 million hd (30.57%)
  - **2.** Ontario 3.46 million hd (24.77%)
  - **3.** Manitoba 2.54 million hd (18.20%)
  - 4. Alberta 2.03 million hd (14.52%)
  - 5. Saskatchewan 1.11 million hd (8.00%)
  - 6. British Columbia 0.17 million hd( 1.18%)

#### Province Ranking of Number of Layers and Broilers on Inventory (2001)

- Total 126.16 million hd
  - 1. Ontario 43.62 million (34.58%)
  - 2. Quebec 29.21 million (23.15%)
  - **3.** British Columbia 18.82 million (14.92%)
  - 4. Alberta 12.18 million (9.65%)
  - 5. Manitoba 7.99 million (6.33%)
  - 6. Saskatchewan 4.68 million (3.71%)

#### Province Ranking of Number of Turkeys on Inventory (2001)

- Total 8.12 million hd
  - **1.** Ontario 3.40 million (41.93%)
  - 2. Quebec 1.75 million (21.53%)
  - **3.** Alberta 0.86 million (10.65%)
  - 4. British Columbia 0.82 million (10.10%)
  - 5. Manitoba 0.69 million (8.55%)
  - 6. Saskatchewan 0.28 million (3.44%)

#### Number and % Change of Cattle, Swine, and Poultry from 1996 to 2001 (million hd)



Source: 2001 Canada Census of Agriculture

Estimated Total Amount of Feed Required in the Canadian Livestock and Poultry Industries

- 23 million metric tonnes
  - Swine 36%
  - Beef 29%
  - Dairy 18%
  - Poultry 14%
  - Other 3%

Source: Animal Nutrition Association of Canada, 2000

#### What If 1% of All Canadian Livestock and Poultry Feeds Contained 10% DDGS?

	Feed Manufactured/Yr (metric tonnes)	DDGS added to 1% of total feed tonnes	DDGS diets contain 10% DDGS
Swine	8,280,000	82,800	8,280 MT
Beef	6,670,000	66,700	6,670 MT
Dairy	4,140,000	41,400	4,140 MT
Poultry	3,220,000	32,200	3,220 MT

Total = 22,310 MT DDGS

#### Total Number of Commercial Feed Mills in Canada

- Approximately 520 commercial feed mills (vary in manufacturing capacity)
  - Quebec 34%
  - Ontario 33%
  - Prairies 23%
  - British Columbia 5%
  - Atlantic 5%

Source: Animal Nutrition Association of Canada, 2000

## Primary Crops Produced in Canada

- Spring wheat 8.3 million hectares
- Barley 4.7 million hectares
- Alfalfa 4.5 million hectares
- Canola 3.8 million hectares
- Other hay and fodder 2.8 million hectares

## Hectares of Various Crops Produced in Canadian Provinces (millions)



## Future of DDGS Use in Canada

- Corn DDGS will compete with wheat, barley, corn, canola, and soybean meal in livestock and poultry feeds used in Canada
- Limited quantities of wheat DDGS produced in Canada are available to the feed industry
- As the Canadian ethanol industry grows, more wheat and corn DDGS will be available for feeding in Canada
- Lower quality corn DDGS has been used in cattle feeds in Canada for many years

# Future of DDGS Use in Canada

- Very little high quality DDGS is currently being fed to swine and poultry
  - Lack of awareness of nutritional value for swine and poultry
- 65% of commercial feed manufactured is for swine and beef cattle
  - Canadian swine and beef industries represent an excellent target export market
  - Good opportunities exist for dairy and poultry also
- Close proximity of northern U.S. ethanol plants to Canada provides a freight advantage compared to other export markets

## Issues Regarding DDGS Use in Canada

- Consistency of quality and nutrient content
  - Identify single source
    - Complete nutrient profiles are essential
  - Certification
- Risk of vomitoxin contamination
- Awareness of feeding value of "new generation" DDGS for swine and poultry
- Price, transportation logistics, and storage

### Recommendations

- Canadian swine industry represents the largest potential DDGS market followed by beef, dairy, and poultry.
- Educational programs are needed to increase awareness and understanding of the feeding value of "new generation" DDGS to swine and poultry.

## Recommendations

- Additional market development efforts are needed in:
  - Ontario
    - 1<sup>st</sup> broilers and layers
    - 1<sup>st</sup> turkeys
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> pigs
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> cattle
  - Quebec
    - 1<sup>st</sup> pigs
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> broilers and layers
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> turkeys

### Recommendations

- A regional or national DDGS certification program is needed to meet the demands of customers in the export market (including Canada).
- Research funding and coordination is needed to answer export customer questions related to DDGS (and fractions) quality and usage.