

BENEFITS OF CHICORY FOR LIVESTOCK



Chicory...

1. Increases the flow of bile which supports digestion
2. Contains high inulin concentration which nourishes the healthy flora in the intestines so enhances digestion and helps to eliminate toxins efficiently
3. Has antioxidant activity
4. Has a potential effect on harmful organisms, it reduces parasitism (nematodes, lungworm, helminth parasites)
5. Provides functional support to the liver
6. Is palatable and nutritious
7. Reduces CH₄ emissions by 30%
8. Has leaves that are digestible between 90 to 95 %
9. Contains high levels of minerals (essential for proper animal nutrition)
10. Contains from 10 to 32 % protein
11. Contains sesquiterpene lactones which are anti-inflammatory, and sensitize tumor cells to conventional drug treatments

*** These facts concern the leaves of the chicory but it is interesting to notice that chicory roots can be harvested. Chicory roots, as with the leaves, are used as a human food ingredients and also provide many benefits to human health.**



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