

Information Sheet

Access of fodder surfaces

Roughage eaters may only be feed with organic fodder.* The yearly ration of all other animals may contain a maximum of 5% conventional protein-component.

After a access new surfaces, in order to allow utilization of the harvest from these new surfaces, the following is applies:

Of the harvests from the new surfaces, which are rated conventional in their first year, of your own organic farm, a maximum of 20% of the whole ration may be feed to the animals.

Restrictions:

- This regulation refers to harvests from permanent pastures and perennial animal feed crops, as well as protein crops (for example pees, field beans), that were planted after the aces of new surfaces. This regulation does not apply to other concentrated feed!
- Grazing these new surfaces is allowed.
- The affected surface area may not have been added to the establishment in the previous 5 years.
- If you buy conversion fodder (for example hay, concentrated feed) in addition to these conventional fodder, the following applies:
Together, the own conventional and the bought conversion fodder may not exceed 30% of the whole ration.
Conversion fodder from your own farm may be used as seen fit.

The calculation is, as always, based on the basis of dry substance.

Example:

<u>Yearly ration of cattle:</u>	100 t
Additionally bought conversion fodder:	15 t = 15 % of the whole ration
Maximum of allowed amount of conventional maintenance ration from new area added to the establishment = 20%, this would be	20 t
Sum of conversion fodder and conventional fodder from new surfaces:	35 t = 35 % of the whole ration

These 35 t correspond to 35 % of the whole ration. As this is more than the allowed 30%, these rations do not match the regulations. 5 t of the harvest from the new surfaces or 5 t of the bought conversion fodder may not be feed to the cattle.

* **Exception:** conventional herbs, spices and molasses may be 1% of the whole yearly ration. This exception is valid for all animal species.