

Table 2. Nutrient value of potatoes compared to other feedstuffs  
(Rust et al., 1997; USDA).

	Potato Tuber	Corn Grain	Corn Silage	Alfalfa
Dry Matter (DM)	20%	85%	35%	90%
Crude Protein	9.5%	10.0%		
	Based on Dry Matter			
CATTLE:				
NEm, Mcal/cwt	0.89	1.02	0.74	0.56
NEg, Mcal/cwt	0.60	0.70	0.47	0.31
TDN %	82	90	70	58
DM Energy Equiv.	0.164	0.765	0.245	0.522
SHEEP:	(cooked)		-	-
TDN %	86	97		
DM Energy Equiv.	0.172	0.825		
SWINE:			-	-
TDN %	88	91		
DM Energy Equiv.	0.176	0.774		
cwt = hundred weight or 100 lbs potato tubers				
TDN = Total Digestible Nutrients				