BALEMAX™

HAY PRESERVATIVE

BALING CORN STALKS WITH BALEMAX™

We spend time and money making this...

Why let it turn into this?

Corn stalks are a big investment of time and energy during harvest. Once corn stalks are wet, they are hard to dry out due to large stalks, spongey cobs and leaves that trap moisture. Additionally, fall weather conditions make baling corn stalks challenging with cool cloudy days, fog, mist, rain, dew or even snow and frost which all add to greater moisture and spoilage.

BALEMAX™

BaleMax™ gives you more flexibility in baling quality corn stalks. This dry granular product allows you to put up corn stalk bales at a higher moisture.

This results in:

- A bigger window to bale
- Bales that won't sag and lose shape
- Higher quality feed
- Dry bales to use for bedding

WHAT CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING

"I treated half of my field last year with **BaleMax**™. The treated bales all held their shape and stayed stacked through the winter. The bales I left untreated squatted down and the stacks all tipped over."

"We treated most of our field but left a few untreated to prove to ourselves the value of **BaleMax**™. The untreated bales turned mushy and black. We loaded them straight into the manure spreader. The treated bales were able to be fed through the winter months."

"When I use **BaleMax**™ on my corn stalk bales, they break apart nicely and I don't have feeding issues."

ECONOMICS

The cost of putting up a corn stalk bale is estimated to be $24.35* per bale. There is already about $121.75** per acre invested in harvesting corn stalk bales.

HOW MUCH BALEMAX™ DO I NEED?

BALE WEIGHT	COST PER BALE	*NUMBER OF BALES TREATED WITH 1 BAG OF BALEMAX*
1,600 lbs	$3.33	31
1,500 lbs	$3.12	33
1,400 lbs	$2.91	36
1,300 lbs	$2.70	38
1,200 lbs	$2.50	42
1,100 lbs	$2.29	45
1,000 lbs	$2.08	50

1. # of corn stalk bales produced: _____

2. Divide by # of bales treated with 1 bag of **BaleMax**™ from chart above: ÷ _____

3. Bags of **BaleMax**™ needed to preserve corn stalk bales: = _____

CUSTOMER EXAMPLE:

A producer bales 240 acres of corn stalk bales, weighing 1,500 lbs. each. This producer should expect to get at least 5 bales per acre.

- Number of bales produced: (5*240) = 1,200 bales
- Number of 1,500 lb. bales treated per bag: 33 bales/bag
- Bags of **BaleMax**™ needed: (1200/33) = 37 bags of **BaleMax**™

*Iowa State University estimate includes cost of raking, baling, net wrap and hauling bales off of the field.
**Assume 5 bales per acre from 200-bushel corn crop.

HAYBOSS® DRYMAX™ APPLICATORS

make it easy to apply **BaleMax**™ at the recommended rates while remaining easy to install on your baler.

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