

# CORN SOY REPORT 2021

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## Dear Customer,

In continuation of our long-term commitment to our customers, Evonik Nutrition & Care has compiled a comprehensive report characterizing the amino acids, crude fat, crude fiber, sugar, and ash contents of corn, soybean meal, and corn-based dried distiller's grains with solubles (DDGS) for 2021. The data presented for corn and soybean meal are representative of the current U.S. crops and are segmented by region.

The 2021 corn crop reported the same crude protein content (7.37 %) as the 2020 corn crop. Slightly lower values of starch (65.01 vs. 65.07 %) and sugar (1.64 vs. 1.66 %) were observed compared to the previous harvest year.

For the 2021 soybean meal crop, there was a slight increase in crude protein compared to the 2020 harvest (46.63 vs. 46.20 %). Consistent with previous years, the soybean meal from this year's crop shows regional differences in crude protein content. Samples originating from Western Corn Belt, Eastern Corn Belt, Midsouth, Southeast, and East Coast reported 46.19, 47.12, 48.30, 46.88, 44.19 % of crude protein, respectively.

In 2021, the average crude protein content for DDGS was 28.53 %, higher than the previous year (28.08 %). Lower values of oil (8.39 vs. 8.68 %) and crude fiber (6.83 vs. 6.93 %) were observed compared to the previous year.

Processing condition of soybean meal, soy expeller and DDGS were reported. Based on the processing

condition indicator (PCI), an Evonik-created parameter, 81 % of the soy product samples showed optimal processing conditions (PCI between 12 and 14). 10% of the soy samples could be overcooked (PCI < 12) and 9 % of the samples could be undercooked (PCI > 14). For DDGS, 37 % of the samples showed optimal processing condition (PCI >=14). 9 % of the samples showed medium to severe heat damage (PCI <= 11).

While we take the responsibility to generate this report, we feel that what makes it so successful is that it is entirely based on samples collected by our customers and analyzed through Evonik's AMINONIR® laboratory service. By compiling the report as presented, we believe we can provide information that is pertinent to our customers and their operations and give insight into general trends that are occurring in each year's crops.

Thank you to our customers who participated in the 2021 crop report. Without your participation, this report would not be possible.

Yours sincerely,

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| Region  | n   | STAT     | Crude Protein | Oil (EE) | Starch (Ewers) | Sugar | Ash  | Crude Fiber | MET  | CYS  | M+C  | LYS  | THR  | TRP  | ARG  | ILE  | LEU  | VAL  | HIS  | PHE  |
|---|-----|----------|---------------|----------|----------------|-------|------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| All Regions                                       | 743 | Mean (%) | 7.37          | 3.47     | 65.01          | 1.64  | 1.18 | 1.87        | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.32 | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 0.25 | 0.85 | 0.35 | 0.21 | 0.35 |
|   |     | SD       | 0.46          | 0.21     | 0.92           | 0.24  | 0.07 | 0.15        | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
|   |     | CV (%)   | 6.18          | 6.00     | 1.42           | 14.86 | 6.26 | 8.24        | 6.26 | 4.62 | 5.26 | 4.77 | 5.76 | 4.23 | 5.64 | 7.16 | 9.02 | 5.97 | 5.85 | 8.29 |
|   |     | Min (%)  | 6.08          | 2.80     | 60.90          | 0.90  | 1.00 | 1.50        | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.26 | 0.20 | 0.22 | 0.05 | 0.28 | 0.19 | 0.60 | 0.29 | 0.17 | 0.25 |
|   |     | Max (%)  | 9.16          | 4.80     | 68.00          | 2.60  | 1.40 | 2.50        | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.38 | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.07 | 0.42 | 0.32 | 1.11 | 0.42 | 0.25 | 0.44 |
| Western Corn Belt<br>(IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD) | 228 | Mean (%) | 7.29          | 3.43     | 65.10          | 1.77  | 1.17 | 1.87        | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.31 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 0.25 | 0.85 | 0.34 | 0.21 | 0.34 |
|   |     | SD       | 0.45          | 0.21     | 0.90           | 0.20  | 0.08 | 0.13        | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
|   |     | CV (%)   | 6.22          | 6.15     | 1.38           | 11.00 | 6.54 | 7.04        | 6.37 | 4.76 | 5.52 | 5.15 | 5.84 | 4.60 | 6.06 | 7.13 | 8.93 | 5.91 | 5.84 | 8.11 |
|   |     | Min (%)  | 6.08          | 2.80     | 61.20          | 1.40  | 1.00 | 1.60        | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.26 | 0.20 | 0.22 | 0.05 | 0.28 | 0.21 | 0.64 | 0.29 | 0.18 | 0.28 |
|   |     | Max (%)  | 8.85          | 4.80     | 68.00          | 2.30  | 1.30 | 2.30        | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.36 | 0.27 | 0.31 | 0.07 | 0.41 | 0.31 | 1.10 | 0.42 | 0.25 | 0.44 |
| Eastern Corn Belt<br>(IL, IN, OH, WI)             | 98  | Mean (%) | 7.16          | 3.38     | 65.36          | 1.53  | 1.19 | 1.92        | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.31 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 0.24 | 0.83 | 0.34 | 0.21 | 0.34 |
|   |     | SD       | 0.44          | 0.16     | 0.88           | 0.17  | 0.08 | 0.17        | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
|   |     | CV (%)   | 6.11          | 4.59     | 1.34           | 11.35 | 6.94 | 8.89        | 6.60 | 4.28 | 4.88 | 5.09 | 5.33 | 4.33 | 5.74 | 7.01 | 9.48 | 5.69 | 5.63 | 8.36 |
|   |     | Min (%)  | 6.45          | 3.00     | 63.50          | 1.10  | 1.00 | 1.50        | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.27 | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.05 | 0.31 | 0.21 | 0.65 | 0.31 | 0.18 | 0.27 |
|   |     | Max (%)  | 8.72          | 3.60     | 67.40          | 2.10  | 1.40 | 2.40        | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.35 | 0.26 | 0.31 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 0.30 | 1.09 | 0.41 | 0.25 | 0.43 |
| Midsouth<br>(AR, KY, LA, MS, OK, TN, TX)          | 224 | Mean (%) | 7.35          | 3.53     | 64.90          | 1.61  | 1.18 | 1.90        | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.32 | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 0.25 | 0.84 | 0.35 | 0.21 | 0.34 |
|   |     | SD       | 0.46          | 0.20     | 0.93           | 0.25  | 0.08 | 0.17        | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
|   |     | CV (%)   | 6.20          | 5.70     | 1.43           | 15.76 | 6.42 | 9.23        | 6.01 | 4.49 | 5.08 | 4.37 | 5.70 | 3.97 | 4.84 | 7.21 | 9.35 | 5.97 | 5.69 | 8.45 |
|   |     | Min (%)  | 6.30          | 2.80     | 60.90          | 1.00  | 1.00 | 1.50        | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.27 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.05 | 0.31 | 0.19 | 0.60 | 0.29 | 0.17 | 0.25 |
|   |     | Max (%)  | 9.16          | 4.10     | 68.00          | 2.60  | 1.30 | 2.50        | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.38 | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.07 | 0.42 | 0.32 | 1.11 | 0.42 | 0.25 | 0.44 |
| Southeast<br>(AL, GA, FL, NC, SC)                 | 95  | Mean (%) | 7.72          | 3.48     | 64.62          | 1.54  | 1.18 | 1.80        | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.33 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.06 | 0.37 | 0.26 | 0.90 | 0.36 | 0.22 | 0.37 |
|   |     | SD       | 0.36          | 0.20     | 0.84           | 0.16  | 0.06 | 0.11        | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
|   |     | CV (%)   | 4.63          | 5.76     | 1.30           | 10.54 | 4.98 | 6.25        | 5.01 | 3.92 | 4.41 | 3.56 | 4.98 | 2.88 | 4.17 | 6.38 | 7.89 | 5.25 | 5.53 | 6.96 |
|   |     | Min (%)  | 6.17          | 3.20     | 62.50          | 1.30  | 1.00 | 1.50        | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.28 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.05 | 0.32 | 0.20 | 0.63 | 0.29 | 0.17 | 0.27 |
|   |     | Max (%)  | 8.36          | 4.10     | 66.70          | 2.20  | 1.30 | 2.10        | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.35 | 0.26 | 0.30 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 0.29 | 1.02 | 0.39 | 0.24 | 0.41 |
| East Coast<br>(DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA)            | 63  | Mean (%) | 7.52          | 3.48     | 65.18          | 1.40  | 1.18 | 1.80        | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.32 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 0.06 | 0.36 | 0.26 | 0.88 | 0.36 | 0.22 | 0.36 |
|   |     | SD       | 0.37          | 0.23     | 1.01           | 0.20  | 0.06 | 0.13        | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
|   |     | CV (%)   | 4.99          | 5.63     | 1.55           | 14.24 | 5.24 | 7.36        | 4.81 | 3.76 | 3.89 | 4.89 | 4.75 | 4.16 | 5.26 | 5.69 | 6.84 | 4.84 | 4.70 | 6.34 |
|   |     | Min (%)  | 6.46          | 3.00     | 62.30          | 0.90  | 1.10 | 1.50        | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.29 | 0.22 | 0.23 | 0.05 | 0.32 | 0.21 | 0.70 | 0.31 | 0.19 | 0.29 |
|   |     | Max (%)  | 8.42          | 4.00     | 66.90          | 1.80  | 1.30 | 2.10        | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.35 | 0.27 | 0.30 | 0.07 | 0.40 | 0.29 | 1.06 | 0.40 | 0.24 | 0.42 |
| West Coast<br>(UT, CO, WA)                        | 35  | Mean (%) | 7.46          | 3.39     | 64.89          | 1.89  | 1.16 | 1.81        | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.32 | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 0.26 | 0.88 | 0.35 | 0.21 | 0.35 |
|   |     | SD       | 0.27          | 0.19     | 0.81           | 0.16  | 0.07 | 0.11        | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
|   |     | CV (%)   | 3.62          | 5.69     | 1.24           | 8.45  | 5.61 | 5.85        | 3.56 | 2.86 | 3.25 | 3.52 | 3.62 | 3.31 | 3.98 | 4.08 | 4.46 | 3.58 | 3.22 | 4.80 |
|   |     | Min (%)  | 6.96          | 2.90     | 62.40          | 1.60  | 1.00 | 1.60        | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.30 | 0.22 | 0.25 | 0.05 | 0.33 | 0.24 | 0.80 | 0.33 | 0.20 | 0.32 |
|   |     | Max (%)  | 8.15          | 3.80     | 66.60          | 2.40  | 1.30 | 2.00        | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.34 | 0.27 | 0.29 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 0.28 | 0.99 | 0.38 | 0.23 | 0.39 |

Dry matter of corn is standardized as 88 %.

| Standardized Ileal Digestible Coefficients, % |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|   | MET | CYS | M+C | LYS | THR | TRP | ARG | ILE | LEU | VAL |
| Swine   | 87  | 81  | 84  | 74  | 78  | 73  | 88  | 85  | 88  | 82  |
| Poultry                                       | 94  | 87  | 91  | 88  | 86  | 84  | 89  | 96  | 92  | 93  |

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Dry matter of soybean meal is standardized as 88 %

|         | Standardized ileal Digestible Coefficients, % |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|         | MET   | CYS | M+C | LYS | THR | TRP | ARG | ILE | LEU | VAL | HIS | PHE |
| Swine   | 91  | 85  | 88  | 90  | 87  | 89  | 96  | 90  | 89  | 90  | 91  | 90  |
| Poultry | 90  | 78  | 84  | 89  | 83  | 89  | 91  | 87  | 87  | 86  | 89  | 88  |

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DDGS

| n                | STAT          | Crude Protein | Oil (EE) | Starch (Ewers) | Sugar | Ash   | Crude Fiber | MET  | CYS  | M+C  | LYS  | THR  | TRP  | ARG  | ILE  | LEU  | VAL  | HIS  | PHE  |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2533             | Mean (%)      | 28.53         | 8.39     | 4.07           | 1.10  | 4.77  | 6.83        | 0.53 | 0.52 | 1.06 | 0.84 | 1.04 | 0.22 | 1.26 | 1.01 | 3.09 | 1.32 | 0.73 | 1.35 |
|                  | SD            | 1.76          | 0.85     | 1.72           | 0.61  | 0.49  | 0.52        | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.19 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.09 |
|                  | CV (%)        | 6.16          | 10.19    | 42.42          | 55.28 | 10.20 | 7.58        | 7.71 | 7.55 | 7.19 | 9.60 | 5.87 | 7.60 | 9.16 | 6.89 | 6.23 | 6.66 | 6.48 | 6.81 |
|                  | Min (%)       | 19.56         | 5.90     | 0.50           | 0.20  | 2.60  | 5.20        | 0.31 | 0.33 | 0.65 | 0.36 | 0.67 | 0.15 | 0.80 | 0.58 | 2.23 | 0.82 | 0.48 | 0.81 |
|                  | Max (%)       | 52.57         | 12.80    | 10.50          | 8.60  | 23.10 | 9.80        | 0.99 | 0.93 | 1.86 | 2.97 | 1.80 | 0.42 | 3.47 | 1.88 | 5.16 | 2.47 | 1.28 | 2.44 |
| <b>Crop Year</b> |               |               |          |                |       |       |             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2016             | 1008 Mean (%) | 26.66         | 8.73     | 4.92           | 1.19  | 4.41  | 6.36        | 0.50 | 0.49 | 1.00 | 0.77 | 0.98 | 0.22 | 1.13 | 0.95 | 2.99 | 1.24 | 0.69 | 1.26 |
| 2017             | 2667 Mean (%) | 27.12         | 8.80     | 4.48           | 1.36  | 4.47  | 6.61        | 0.52 | 0.51 | 1.02 | 0.79 | 1.00 | 0.22 | 1.17 | 0.97 | 3.00 | 1.27 | 0.70 | 1.28 |
| 2018             | 1687 Mean (%) | 27.28         | 8.81     | 4.87           | 1.36  | 4.58  | 6.96        | 0.51 | 0.51 | 1.03 | 0.80 | 1.00 | 0.21 | 1.18 | 0.97 | 3.02 | 1.30 | 0.72 | 1.29 |
| 2019             | 2745 Mean (%) | 27.23         | 8.81     | 4.55           | 1.23  | 4.81  | 7.15        | 0.52 | 0.51 | 1.03 | 0.81 | 1.01 | 0.22 | 1.22 | 0.98 | 3.02 | 1.30 | 0.72 | 1.30 |
| 2020             | 1952 Mean (%) | 28.08         | 8.68     | 3.93           | 1.17  | 4.74  | 6.93        | 0.51 | 0.51 | 1.03 | 0.81 | 1.02 | 0.23 | 1.25 | 0.99 | 3.04 | 1.30 | 0.72 | 1.32 |
| 2021             | 2533 Mean (%) | 28.53         | 8.39     | 4.07           | 1.10  | 4.77  | 6.83        | 0.53 | 0.52 | 1.06 | 0.84 | 1.04 | 0.22 | 1.26 | 1.01 | 3.09 | 1.32 | 0.73 | 1.35 |

Dry matter of DDGS is standardized as 88 %

| Standardized Ileal Digestible Coefficient, % |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  | MET | CYS | M+C | LYS | THR | TRP | ARG | ILE | LEU | VAL | HIS | PHE |
| Swine  | 83  | 75  | 76  | 63  | 72  | 76  | 81  | 78  | 85  | 77  | 79  | 82  |
| Poultry                                      | 83  | 78  | 81  | 61  | 69  | 81  | 80  | 77  | 84  | 75  | 71  | 78  |

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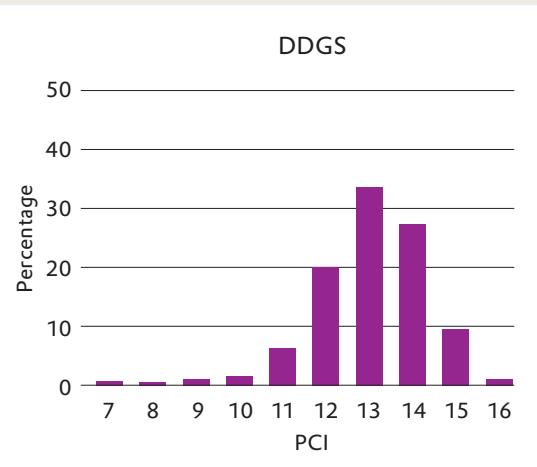
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## Soybean meal and DDGS processing condition report

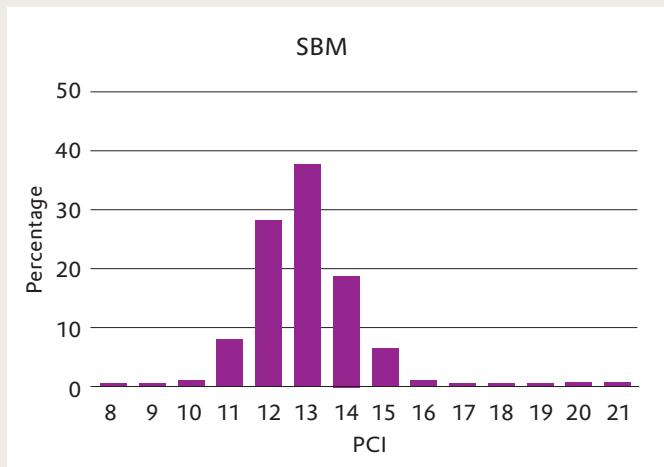
Processing condition of SBM and DDGS can be assessed by measuring Protein Dispersibility Index (PDI), Protein Solubility in KOH, Trypsin Inhibitor Activity, Reactive Lysine, and Reactive Lysine/Lysine ratio. Evonik has added to its near-infrared spectroscopy (NIRS) portfolio a service, based on those traditional laboratory assays, that predicts the quality of heat-exposed soy products and corn-based DDGS—AMINONIR® RED 2.0. Moreover, the Processing condition indicator (PCI) is an Evonik-created parameter that incorporates all parameters aforementioned to provide an overall picture of the quality of the processed raw material. However, Reactive lysine is the parameter that has more weight in the estimation of PCI. Reactive lysine is not involved in a Maillard reaction and it is available to the animal. For SBM, PCI values between 12 and 14 are optimal, and for DDGS, PCI values equal or greater than 14 are optimal. This report was developed using the parameter measured in AMINONIR® RED 2.0 from SBM and DDGS samples scanned during 2021.

| Material                  | N Obs | Variable                              | N    | Mean | Std Dev | CV   | Minimum | Maximum |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|------|------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| DDGS, Corn                | 806   | Protein Dispersibility Index (PDI)    | 806  | 16.5 | 3.1     | 18.8 | 7.3     | 30.2    |
|                           |       | Protein Solubility in KOH             | 806  | 29.8 | 3.9     | 13.1 | 14.5    | 41.4    |
|                           |       | Reactive Lysine                       | 805  | 0.6  | 0.1     | 13.5 | 0.1     | 0.9     |
|                           |       | Reactive Lysine/Lysine ratio          | 806  | 72.7 | 5.4     | 7.5  | 41.8    | 87.2    |
|                           |       | Processing Conditions Indicator (PCI) | 806  | 13.0 | 1.2     | 9.5  | 7.0     | 16.0    |
| Soybean Meal and Expeller | 6135  | Protein Dispersibility Index (PDI)    | 6108 | 12.3 | 3.8     | 31.0 | 4.0     | 55.6    |
|                           |       | Protein Solubility in KOH             | 6135 | 80.6 | 3.0     | 3.7  | 58.0    | 92.9    |
|                           |       | Trypsin Inhibitor Activity            | 6135 | 2.7  | 1.2     | 44.5 | 0.2     | 10.6    |
|                           |       | Reactive Lysine                       | 6135 | 2.6  | 0.1     | 3.1  | 1.8     | 3.1     |
|                           |       | Reactive Lysine/Lysine ratio          | 6134 | 90.4 | 1.2     | 1.4  | 79.5    | 94.1    |
|                           |       | Processing Conditions Indicator (PCI) | 6135 | 12.9 | 1.2     | 9.5  | 8.0     | 21.0    |

**Figure 1** Histogram of processing condition indicator of DDGS in 2021



**Figure 2** Histogram of processing condition indicator of soybean meal and expeller in 2021



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