

# FEED ADDITIVES

## The Grass Adventure



**Figure 1 Ove Knudsgaard**

It was all Erik Vibes idea, but we supported him.

He would like to separate grass into grass juice useful as a protein source for pigs and a residue useful as roughage for cattle. Sounds good.

We got hold of a giant continuously screw press from Norway. A local research station supplied us with several hectares of fresh grass, machines and crew for the harvest. My friend Ove Knudsgaard (picture left) made a manned condensing dairy available for concentrating the extracted grass juice.

Everything worked perfect. The condensed grass juice was filled into 300 litres drums. What to do with the juice was not planned very well, so I got it intermediately stored in a freezing store in Hanstholm.

We got things analyzed and KFK agronomists calculated and evaluated.

The test was evaluated a month later and a young KFK staff member reported excited that he has made what he believed was the most perfect hay replacement ever - just by mixing the components (juice and residue).

All right, we have made hay in a new manner and now we tried to forget all about it - all until one day a year later, when the Cold Store in Hastholm called and asked for further instruction for some two hundred drums of condensed grass juice.



**Figure 2 Grass is supplied from nearby research station**