

How to use and look after this hay corer

The best method for obtaining a uniform and representative sample of hay or silage is a core sample. Grab samples (flakes) are not recommended.



You will get a hay corer and a piece of dowel with a nail in the end.



This piece attaches to a drill. DO NOT BELT THE END OF THIS WITH A HAMMER. THEY ARE HARDENED STEEL AND COME FROM BALLARAT AND WILL COST YOU A LOT OF MONEY TO REPLACE IF YOU DAMAGE IT.



This end cuts the hay/silage. Please do not bash this end against hard objects as you will blunt/chip the end. Be very careful – this end is very sharp!



This dowel is used to:

- The nail on the end is used to push the locking mechanism in to remove the tube from the end
- Push the sample through the tube and into the bag.



Use the nail to push the gold locking pin in, and twist tube to remove from end piece.



The end piece can remain on the drill while you empty the core sample into the bag, then simply re-attach tube to end piece and core another sample



Core your bales from the butt end. Refer to the instructions included in your Feed Logic collecting bag.



Once you have removed the coring tube from the end piece, empty the contents of the tube into the bag. Use the dow to push the sample through the tube from the cutting end as shown in the photo.



You will need to continue this process on enough bales so that you fill the bag to the specified height. If in doubt, more sample volume is better than less. Usually 10-20 cores will fill the bag.

Depending on how tight bales are pressed, the corer may get hot when using. If this occurs, stop and allow corer to cool before re-commencing.

General Care instructions for this corer.

1. This corer has cost Livestock Logic \$185.00 to buy. We have 4 that we loan out. We do not charge hire fees.
2. Do not leave the corer outside in the weather or rolling around on the tray of the ute. Please look after it. Place it back in the container it was sent in when not in use.
3. Other people are waiting to borrow these corers, so please return to us promptly after use.
4. If you damage something, please let us know so it can be fixed.
5. If you damage something out of neglect, please let us know and we will repair and send you the bill.
6. If corers continue to be misused or damaged, we will charge to hire them out or stop loaning them altogether.

Please call livestock logic if you require any further information