

Advantages of biological cat nutrition

What are the advantages of biological cat nutrition?

Possibly the increasing number of allergies in cats is caused by herbicide, pesticide, antibiotics and hormone residues that are found in regular pet foods, and by the (frequent) use of chemical food colouring and flavouring agents and preservatives.

Chemical agents, such as pesticides, are extensively tested for their toxicity, but often too agents. Researching this aspect is in fact hardly possible, with increasing number of chemical agents with unknown long-term effects on human and animal health.

Research performed by the Netherlands Consumer's Association and the Netherlands Society for Nature and Environment has demonstrated that the sum of residues of various pesticides (called combitox), has indeed an adverse effect on the development of a child's brain!"

Biological agriculture does not involve chemical pesticides; so biological products do not contain any residues. Moreover, no chemical additions are used so there's no combitox effect.

The Netherlands Consumer's Association thus advised to choose the safe side and to buy biologic food for children.

So why not feed our cats with biologically produced food?

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