BIOFACH Congress 2019

Future organic products
VA and the organic focus

- Own factory producing organic forage for pigs
- Focus on feed products, guidance, forage
- Developing organic products since 1995
- Cooperation with Seges, the farmers, universities, slaughter houses, etc.
Challenges due to organic production

- Self-sufficiency of protein in Denmark
- Secure right balance in essential amino acids
- Maintain focus on sustainability
- Traceability and local production
Future organic products

- Starfish meal from our own factory
- Grass protein in development
- Focus on 100% locally “grown” protein
- Win-win cooperation with the Danish mussel fishermen
Experiences

Starfish:
• Protein and fat source: 48/10 – applied for piglets, sows and biodynamic hens – layers
• Fed in 12 months in DK. Good appetite and a healthy alternative to organic soy products

Grass protein:
• Feed test in Aarhus University 1218 – 0319 (Seges and VA):
  Pigs in growth 12-110 kg. Replacing organic soy 0-5-10-15 %
• Best performance due to growth and feed efficiency
Our goals

- Supply of local and sustainable organic protein in the EU
- Practical innovation – local cooperation
- Focus on the consumer of the future