

27.3 Oilseeds: Chemical Composition

| Oilseeds | Oil % | Prot. % | Sugar % | Fibre % | Ash % |
|-----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Groundnut | 42-52 | 26 | 12 | 3.0 | 3 |
| Sesame | 41-43 | 18 | 12 | 6.0 | 5 |
| Niger | 33-40 | 18 | 18 | 12.0 | 5 |
| Sunflower | 37-40 | 19 | 12 | 24 | 3 |
| Castor | 45-52 | 15 | 5 | 25 | 2 |
| Soybean | 15-24 | 40 | 26 | 5.0 | 5 |
| Rapeseed | 31-44 | 25-32 | - | - | 7 |
| Safflower | 29-33 | 15 | 15 | 33 | 6 |
| Linseed | 30-58 | 11-32 | - | - | - |