

Agronomy and Forage

2012 Alfalfa Quality Information

Goal Relative Feed Quality (RFV) of 150

Sample Information from 4/30/12

Alfalfa growth was off to an early start with record warm March temperatures. The more seasonal April temperatures have slowed plant development recently.

Generally speaking however our alfalfa crop is 2-3 weeks ahead of average year.

Additional PEAQ and Scissor Cutting quality information will be taken the week of May 7th.

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Location	Sample Date	PEAQ RFV	Plant Ht (inches)	Growth Stage
Haven	04/30/12	244	15	Vegetative
Howards Grove	04/30/12	230	17	Vegetative
Sheb. Falls	04/30/12	244	15	Vegetative
Glenbeulah	04/30/12	244	15	Vegetative
Batavia	04/30/12	237	16	Vegetative
Waldo	04/30/12	260	13	Vegetative
Hingham	04/30/12	244	15	Vegetative
Kewaskum	04/30/12	230	17	Vegetative
Hartford-N	04/30/12	252	14	Vegetative
Newburg-NW	04/30/12	252	14	Vegetative
West Bend	04/30/12	237	-	Vegetative
Allenton	04/30/12	238	-	Vegetative
West Bend-S	04/30/12	251	-	Vegetative
Hartford-N	04/30/12	240	-	Vegetative
Addison-S	04/30/12	236	-	Vegetative
Neosho-S	04/30/12	233	-	Vegetative
Addison-N	04/30/12	242	-	Vegetative
Addison-N	04/30/12	233	-	Vegetative