



2012 Alfalfa Quality Information

Goal Relative Feed Value (RFV) of 150

Quality Information from 5/10/12

Alfalfa development is progressing well. Target the week of May 14th for harvest, although some fields are ready for immediate harvest. On average we lose roughly 4-5 RFV points per day, depending on temperatures. PEAQ RFVs are about 15 RFV points higher than forage coming out of storage.

Quality measurements will be taken again on 5/15/12. Future results will be posted on our website: <http://sheboygan.uwex.edu/> . For more information contact Mike Ballweg at (920) 459-5910. This will be the only postcard sent.

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Location	Scissors Cut Analysis				Field PEAQ Estimates		
Sample Date <i>May 10, 2012</i>	CP %	ADF %	NDF %	RFV	Maturity	Plant Ht (inches)	PEAQ RFV
Haven	18.03	27.37	37.43	168	Late Veg	21	200
Howards Grove	19.86	25.87	36.27	177	Late Veg	23	190
Sheb. Falls	19.00	25.37	35.63	181	Late Veg	22	195
Glenbeulah	20.51	23.89	34.23	191	Early Bud	23	185
Batavia	24.27	23.88	34.94	188	Early Bud	23	185
Waldo	17.97	26.25	36.70	173	Veg	21	205
Hingham	22.73	24.66	34.79	187	Veg	21	205
Kewaskum	19.52	26.27	36.83	173	Bud	25	176
Hartford	26.12	23.19	31.66	208	-	-	-
Newburg	21.61	24.62	33.67	193	Late Veg	20	205
St. Killian	25.30	25.07	38.83	166	-	-	-
West Bend – E	23.04	25.24	33.80	191	Bud	19	204
Neosho – S	21.05	26.71	36.49	174	Bud	21	188
