



2012 Alfalfa Quality Information

Goal Relative Feed Value (RFV) of 150

Quality Information from 5/15/12

As you see from the quality values, continue harvesting without delay for high quality alfalfa forage. Fields sampled for quality monitoring are 2nd or 3rd year production fields. 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.

These will be the last alfalfa quality measurements taken for 2012. Visit the Sheboygan County UW-Extension website at: <http://sheboygan.uwex.edu/> for a review of all quality reports.

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Location	Scissors Cut Analysis				Field PEAQ Estimates		
Sample Date <i>May 15, 2012</i>	CP %	ADF %	NDF %	RFV	Maturity	Plant Ht (inches)	PEAQ RFV
Haven	16.19	33.42	46.31	126 (?)	Early Bud	24	185
Howards Grove	19.89	26.98	37.81	167	Early Bud	27	178
Sheb. Falls	Harvested				-	-	-
Glenbeulah	Harvested				-	-	-
Batavia	22.23	25.14	35.11	183	Early Bud	27	178
Waldo	18.96	27.28	37.84	167	Early Bud	25	180
Hingham	Harvested				-	-	-
Hartford	27.76	24.21	33.15	197	Bud	25	176
Newburg	24.88	23.07	32.36	204	Bud	22	190
