

2013 Alfalfa Quality Information

Goal-Relative Feed Value (RFV) of 150

Quality Information from 6/3/13

Several days of warm temperatures this past week pushed alfalfa growth & development. On average we lose roughly 3-5 RFV points per day, depending on temperatures. PEAQ - RFVs are about 15 RFV points higher than forage coming out of storage due to respiration and dry matter losses. This will be the last Alfalfa Quality Report this season.

All results are posted on our website: <http://sheboygan.uwex.edu/>. For more information contact Mike Ballweg at (920) 459-5910 or Alan Linnebur at (262) 335-4477.

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Location	Sample Date	PEAQ RFV	Plant Ht (inches)	Growth Stage
Haven	6/3/13	180	25	Early Bud
Sheb. Falls	6/3/13	168	27	Bud
Glenbeulah	6/3/13	164	28	Bud
Batavia	6/3/13	152	31	Bud
Waldo	6/3/13	180	25	Early Bud
Hingham	6/3/13	156	30	Bud
West Bend #1	6/3/13	160	29	Bud
West Bend #2	6/3/13	164	28	Bud
Hartford #1	6/3/13	156	30	Bud
Hartford #2	6/3/13	156	30	Bud
