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GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR FORAGE THE KEY TO SUCCESS



Deciding when to cut your forage is critical for ensuring the best quality and the right yield. Cutting your hay or haylage at the right time means better production and enough inventory for the year.

When checking your field, remember that the ideal harvest window will be different depending on the type of forage. Grasses will mature earlier than alfalfa, so in a mixed field the maturity of both forages should be considered. If being fed to milking cows, grasses should be harvested at boot stage, when the head is moving up the stem but has not emerged yet. Alfalfa should be harvested at the bud stage, just before flowers start to bloom. Near the harvest, forage maturity should be checked regularly. Grasses are only in the boot stage for a few days, so it can be easy to miss the best cutting time. Weather also plays a role in how quickly forages mature and drying time; cooler temperatures can slow down maturity and hotter temperatures speed things up.

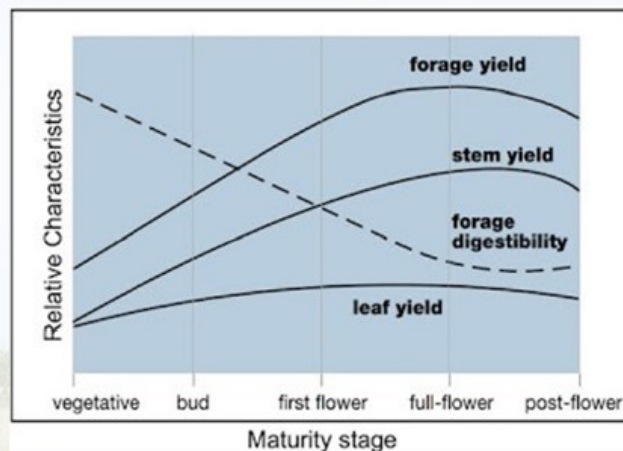


Figure 1. The relationship between alfalfa maturity stage and total forage, stem, and leaf yield and forage digestibility.
Source: C. Sheaffer in Undersander et al., 2014. Alfalfa Management Guide

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

For advice on cutting time, harvest window, and forage quality for your animals, contact your Floradale Feed Mill representative. We're here to help you make the right choice for harvest time.



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