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Forage Analysis Report

GREGORY MOCK
157 ETT BROWN ROAD
DEER LODGE, TN 37726

County: Morgan
Email: GDM1951@GMAIL.COM

Sample ID: 3RD ALFALFA
Lab Number: 116734
Reported: 9/2/2025
Type: Hay
Forage Species (Identified by Client): Alfalfa

Near-Infared Spectroscopy Analysis (NIRS)[1]

Water Content		*as received*
DM	Dry Matter	86 %
Moisture	Moisture	14 %
Protein		*100% DM basis*
CP	Crude Protein	17.48 %
ADICP	Acid Detergent Insoluble CP	1.17 %
NDICP	Neutral Detergent Insoluble CP	2.72 %
InsolCP	Insoluble Crude Protein	10.59 %
Lysine	Lysine	0.61 %
Fiber		*100% DM basis*
ADF	Acid Detergent Fiber	37.32 %
NDF	Neutral Detergent Fiber	47.92 %
Lignin	Lignin	7.75 %
Carbohydrates		*100% DM basis*
ESC	Sugar	5.76 %
Fructan	Fructan	1.96 %
Starch	Starch	0.91 %
WSC	Water Soluble Carbohydrates	7.50 %
NSC	Non-Structural Carbohydrates	8.41 %
NFC	Non-Fiber Carbohydrates	25.77 %
Digestibility		*100% DM basis*
IVTDMD48h	*in-vitro* True DM Digestibility 48h	74.27 %
NDFD48h	Neutral Detergent Fiber Digestibility 48h	49.00 %

[1] *All nutritive analyses at 100% Dry Matter (DM) basis unless otherwise noted. Not all constituents are available for each forage type submitted to the Soil, Plant and Pest Center. Forage analysis calibrations provided by the NIRS Forage and Feed Consortium.*

Fat		*100% DM basis*
Fat	Fat	2.22 %
Minerals		*100% DM basis*
Ash	Ash	6.61 %
Ca	Calcium	1.21 %
P	Phosphorus	0.30 %
Mg	Magnesium	0.26 %
K	Potassium	1.83 %
Energy Calculations		*100% DM basis*
TDN	Total Digestible Nutrients	59.51 %
DE	Digestible Energy	1.70 MCal/kg
NE_m	Net Energy Maintenance	0.59 MCal/lb
NE_g	Net Energy Gain	0.33 MCal/lb
NE_l	Net Energy Lacatation	0.60 MCal/lb
Components		*Wet Chemistry*
pH	Ensiled	pH
NO_3	Nitrates	ppm[2]
Calculated Parameters[3]		*Scale*
RFQ	Relative Forage Quality	0
RFV	Relative Feed Value	151

[2] *ppm = mg/kg*

[3] *Relative Forage Quality (RFQ) is reported for all grass, mixed, legume hays and haylages; and, Relative Feed Value (RFV) is reported for Alfalfa only. No nutritive value scale is available for corn silage*

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Understanding Hay Quality

The graphs below are presented to provide a general guide to evaluate the Crude Protein (CP) and Total Digestible Nutrients (TDN) levels of the forage submitted for testing. If you need help understanding the results or information on developing a balanced ration for a specific animal(s), please contact your local UT Extension agent or visit utbeef.com.

Crude Protein (CP)

Low = <8% | Medium = 8% to 10.9% | Good = 11% to 13.9% | Excellent = ≥14%

Total Digestible Nutrients (TDN)

Low = <50% | Medium = 50% to 55% | Good = 55.1% to 59.9% | Excellent = ≥60%

Wet Chemistry

Minerals		*as received*
Ca	Calcium	%
P	Phosphorus	%
Mg	Magnesium	%
K	Potassium	%
S	Sulfur	%
Cu	Copper	ppm[1]
Zn	Zinc	ppm
Mn	Manganese	ppm
Fe	Iron	ppm
B	Boron	ppm

[1] ppm = mg/kg

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