

Forage Analysis Report

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Sample Name: S2 ALFALFA
ORCH
Lab Number: 118275
Type (Identified by Client): Hay
Forage Species (Identified by Client): Alfalfa



Payment Information:
Credit Card ONLINE - \$17.00

Report Date: 8/5/2026

Near-Infrared Spectroscopy Analysis (NIRS)

Water Content

as received

DM	Dry Matter (Final)	88.00 %
Moisture	Moisture	12.00 %

Protein

100% DM basis

CP	Crude Protein	17.25 %
ADICP	Acid Detergent Insoluble Crude Protein	1.13 %
NDICP	Neutral Detergent Insoluble Crude Protein	2.30 %
InsolCP	Insoluble Crude Protein	10.04 %
Lysine	Lysine	0.60 %

Fiber

ADF	Acid Detergent Fiber	31.95 %
NDF	Neutral Detergent Fiber	44.02 %
Lignin	Lignin	6.17 %

Carbohydrates

ESC	Sugar	7.11 %
Fructan	Fructan	2.27 %
Starch	Starch	2.45 %
WSC	Water-Soluble Carbohydrates	8.85 %
NSC	Non-Structural Carbohydrates	11.30 %
NFC	Non-Fiber Carbohydrates	29.24 %

Digestibility

IVTDMD48h	<i>in-vitro</i> True DM Digestibility at 48h	80.87 %
NDFD48h	Neutral Digestible Fiber Digestibility at 48h	54.05 %

Fat

Fat	Fat	2.68 %
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Minerals

100% DM basis

Ash	Ash	6.81 %
P	Phosphorus	0.28 %
K	Potassium	2.08 %
Ca	Calcium	1.43 %
Mg	Magnesium	0.29 %

Energy Calculations

TDN	Total Digestible Nutrients	65.14 %
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DE	Digestible Energy	1.82 MCal/kg
ME	Metabolizable Energy	1.07 MCal/lb
NE _m	Net-Energy for Maintenance	0.67 MCal/lb
NE _g	Net-Energy for Gain	0.40 MCal/lb
NE _l	Net-Energy for Lactation	0.66 MCal/lb

Nutritive Value Parameters

		Scale
RFQ	Relative Forage Quality	144
RFV	Relative Feed Value	135

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- 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. Certification with the National Forage Testing Association.
 - For conversions: ppm = mg/kg
 - Relative Forage Quality (RFQ) is reported for all grass, mixed, legume hays and haylages.
 - Relative Feed Value (RFV) is reported for Alfalfa only.
 - No nutritive value parameter scale is available for corn silage.

[Forage Analysis Definitions Publication W1341](#)

For more information about your forage analysis, please visit with your local UT/TSU Extension Agent.

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