

Wyoming Master Hay Growers Seminar

U.S. and Wyoming Forage Market Update

What are the current market fundamental functions that have and will impact hay prices?

1. Milk Prices – keep an eye open on milk and cheese prices.
2. In order for hay prices to drop, there will need to be a significant number of acres planted to alfalfa in 2014.
3. Export forage markets will help establish a strong basis for hay sales.
4. U.S. beef rebuilding could have an impact on the demand for hay.
5. California drought could have a huge impact that may impact a number of agriculture sectors.

What can Wyoming hay producers do to improve their marketing potential for selling hay?

1. Set goals for producing your hay – quality related
2. Know your market and what is the strongest demand for your hay
3. Participate in your county, state and even national forage contests
4. Attend Wyoming Forage Field days, Mid-America Alfalfa Expo, Colorado Farm Show, Wyoming Master Hay Growers
5. Improve your knowledge of variety selection and management of new forages

World Forage Analysis Superbowl at World Dairy Expo in the Arena Building

In the World Forage Analysis Superbowl Contest, forage producers enter their highest quality forages in seven different categories to compete for more than \$22,000 in cash prizes. The winning forage samples are on display at the east end of the Arena Building. Forage experts from the **U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center**, University of Wisconsin and other research centers are on hand to present cutting-edge information and to answer individual forage research questions at the Dairy Forage Seminars.



Forage Seminar Stage Schedule



Rules and Entry Form









To learn more about the 2014 World Forage Analysis Superbowl Contest, [download the official Rules and Entry form \(PDF\)](#).

Corn silage entries must be received by August 14, 2014.
All other entries are due September 4, 2014.

2014 champions will be named at World Dairy Expo. Call 920-336-4521 with any questions.

News Releases

2013 World Forage Analysis Superbowl Winners Announced
2013 SPONSORS ARE ANNOUNCED
ENTRY DEADLINE FOR FORAGE CONTEST NEARS

Division	Sponsor	Winner	Division	Sponsor	Winner
Standard Corn Silage	 Organic Seed	Doodgy Farm Tully, N.Y.	Haylage		Gregg Troyer Dalton, Ohio
Brown Midrib Corn Silage		Holmes Acres New Woodstock, N.Y.	Baleage		Olson Farms Lena, Wis.
Grass Hay		Rosedale Genetics Oxford, Wis.	Grand Champion Forage		Fuchs Kerfeld Dairy Albany, Minn.
Dairy Hay		S Y Dairy Guthrie, Ky.	Grand Champion First-Time Entrant		Ed Byers Dairy Enon Valley, Pa.
Commercial Hay		Hardrock Farms Wheatland, Wy.	Quality Counts Awards for Hay/Haylage & Corn Silage		Tom Beth Farms Gays Mills, Wis. Lazy 2K Livestock Wheatland, Wy.

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Wednesday, October 2

- 10 a.m. **Differences in Making Alfalfa and Grass Silage**
Dan Undersander, Research and Extension Agronomist
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1.30 p.m. **Reducing Heat Damage in Hay and Haylage**
Dan Undersander, Research and Extension Agronomist
University of Wisconsin-Madison

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2013 HAY SHOW

This form may be duplicated

Accurately completed entry form must accompany each hay entry when delivered to Wyoming State Fair. Hay must be delivered no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2013.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Signature: _____

Admission and parking passes are not required through Monday, August 12, 2013.

NOTE:
Admission and Parking passes are required beginning Tuesday, August 13, 2013.

CLASS (Circle appropriate class based on forage analysis)

Alfalfa Hay	801-1 RFV up to 150	801-2 RFV 151 to 200
	801-3 RFV 201 to 250	801-4 RFV 251 and above
Mixed Hay (25% - 75% legume)	801-5 RFV up to 140	801-6 RFV 141 to 180
	801-7 RFV 181 and above	
Grass Hay	801-8 RFV up to 115	801-9 RFV 116 and above
Hay Cubes	801-10	Cubes

FEE: \$2 per entry X _____ = _____ Total Due

Make Check Payable to: Wyoming State Fair

Please include the following information for each entry:

- A. Harvest Lot (1st, 2nd, 3rd cutting) _____
- B. Acres in Harvest Lot _____
- C. Estimated Tons of Hay from Harvest Lot _____
- D. Year Produced _____
- E. Estimated Total Season Production by Exhibitor _____

For Office Use Only:

Entry Number: _____

Class Placing _____

Other Award _____

Entry in World Forage Analysis Superbowl

 Yes