

Re: Forage crop maturity checks around Delaware County

We have prepared the attached report to help you in planning for harvesting high quality forage. To see the full report [click here](#).

**This week's Observations/Recommendations:**

- Grass fields are at, or past, the target NDF
- Legume/grass fields are also ready to go
- Harvest should begin as soon as favorable weather is available
- Fields with high alfalfa content are not yet at target NDF, but we would predict they will be next week
- When favorable weather arrives we recommend that corn planting be delayed until core hay fields are harvested

Site Number	Town	Elevation	Species	Ht (wk1)	NDF (wk1)	Ht (wk2)	NDF (wk 2)	Ht (wk3)	NDF (wk 3)
1	Bovina	2240	Mixed Grass	11	41.8	17	46.1	24	54.6
2	Davenport	1280	Orch.	18	43.2	20	44.5	33	59.2
3	Davenport	1620	Orch.	17	44.7	21	44	33	58.2
4	Delhi	1300	Alf.(50%)/Orch.	7/11	37	12/18	43.2	18/26	47.7
5	Delhi	1320	Alf.(50%)/Orch.	10/15	35.5	12/20	33.1	20/30	50.2
6	Delhi	1350	Orch.	14	43.3	20	44.8	25	57.2
7	Delhi	1500	Alf. (50%)/Orch.	8/10	30.7	12/18	35.7	16/22	39
8	Delhi	1700	Clover(75%)/Orch.	8/11	28.9	11/16	30.8	18/24	36.6
9	Delhi	1920	Alf.(75%)/Orch.	8/10	34.8	10/15	25.9	17/24	28.2
10	Delhi	1920	mixed grass	10	33.6	16	42.1	20	54.2
11	Delhi	2000	Orch.	7	41.2	10	39.9	16	55.2
12	Franklin	1200	Alf.(60%)/Orch.	8/12	37.1	12/18	28.2	19/28	47.1
13	Franklin	1260	Alf.(50%)/Orch.	8/14	32.1	12/18	33.3	16/24	40.2
14	Franklin	1560	Clover(30%)/Orch.	6/12	40.2	9/17	40.3	12/23	42.6
15	Franklin	1620	Alf.(50%)/Orch.	7/10	35.7	11/15	30.5	19/24	41.5
16	Hamden	1400	Alf.(75%)/Orch.	10/18	36.5	14/25	31.6	21/32	40.6
17	Hamden	2080	Orch.	8	42.1	12	41.2	18	53.1
18	Kortright	1450	Alf. (60%)/Tim.	11/14	31.6	12/16	34.6	18/24	53.5
19	Kortright	1480	Alf.(50%)/RCan.	9/13	32.6	12/17	29.7	18/27	41.8
20	Kortright	1500	Orch.	12	42.8	19	41.2	28	56.6
21	Kortright	1875	Orch.	16	47.7	20	43	28	53.1
22	Kortright	1920	Orch.	10	41.4	16	43.3	-	cut
23	Kortright	1980	Mixed Grass	11	38.6	18	42.5	24	55.9

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24	Kortright	2000	Alf.(20)/Orch.	8/14	39.4	10/19	37.1	20/32	41.9
25	Kortright	2000	Tall Fescue	12	40.9	15	41.9	21	51.5
26	Kortright	2100	Mixed Grass	11	44.6	14	41.1	20	53.2
27	Masonville	1640	Orch.	14	47.6	20	44.9	32	58.3
28	Meridith	1720	Orch.	14	45.9	22	44.7	27	57.5
29	Sidney	1020	Orch.	12	43	19	44.8	-	Cut
30	Sidney	1020	Orch.	10	44.6	16	43.8	-	cut
31	Sidney	1420	Orch.	12	45.8	18	42.6	26	57.4
32	Stamford	1500	Alf.	10	25.2	14	28.8	20	29.5
33	Stamford	1500	Orch.	15	39.5	20	40.7	30	58.1
34	Stamford	1600	Orch.	15	43.9	21	48.3	34	56.8
35	Stamford	1650	Orch.	16	43.4	22	38.5	-	cut
36	Stamford	1860	Orch.	14	41	19	45.4	-	cut
37	Stamford	1950	Orch.	11	40.4	19	43.4	26	56.1
38	Stamford	1960	Ital. Rye.	16	35.2	20	34	27	46.1
39	Tompkins	1220	Alf.(75%)/Orch.	8/10	34.7	12/16	37.8	19/26	40.9
40	Tompkins	1240	Orch.	18	49	26	50.4	36	61.0
41	Walton	1180	Orch.	16	49.5	24	46.5	36	61.2
42	Walton	1180	Alf.(65%)/Orch.	10/18	40.7	13/26	43.4	22/36	57.3
43	Walton	1280	mixed grass	14	37.7	20	43.8	24	45.0
44	Walton	1300	Alf.(90%)/Orch.	10/14	25.6	14/20	41.4	20/24	34.6
45	Walton	1780	Orch.	10	40.6	16	48.8	22	47.6
46	Walton	1840	Orch.	10	37.6	16	41.8	22	46.1
47	Walton		mixed grass	13	37.5	18	39.2	24	48.0
48			Winter Rye	17	43.8	24	43.7	-	cut