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INTRODUCTION

2005 WF Forage Cultivar Evaluation Trials

Test Sites

Arborg	Forage Operated by: Manitoba Forage Council
Ste. Pierre	Forage Operated by: Manitoba Forage Council (New site: established in 1999)
Neepawa/Rosebank	Forage Operated by: Manitoba Forage Council (Contracted with Proven Seed Trials have been seeded in Rosebank since 2003
Roblin	Forage Operated by: Parkland Crop Diversification Foundation

2005 Program Partners

Agricultural Research & Development Initiative	Parkland Crop Diversification Foundation
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2005 TESTING PROGRAM

The Manitoba Forage Variety Testing Program is operated by the Manitoba Forage Council. This report of the 2005 Forage Cultivar Evaluation Program in Manitoba compiles data from trials located at Arborg, Neepawa, Roblin and St. Pierre. All forage trials reported have been inspected and approved by the Manitoba Forage Crop Committee Cultivar Sub-Committee. Trials were operated under guidelines approved by this committee. Results are used in both registration and recommendation, with a summary of results provided to Manitoba Agriculture for publication in Seed Manitoba 2006.

USING THIS REPORT

The **Forage Dry Matter yield** data for 2005 is reported in kilograms per hectare (kg/ha) for each cut. Total forage yields for 2005 and preceding years of test are presented in kg/ha and as a percentage of an appropriate check cultivar within each trial.

The statistics presented include a coefficient of variability (C.V.) and a value of least significant difference at the 0.05 level of probability [LSD (0.05)].

Presenting the yield of cultivars as a percentage of check provides a relative standard of comparison, and is not an absolute basis for differentiating cultivars. For example, a cultivar, which yields 105% of the check, may not be truly different from a cultivar, which yields 95% of the check. A more appropriate procedure of mean comparison is the LSD, which provides a minimum value that two cultivar mean yields must exceed, before they can be declared truly different. The probability level pertains to the degree of confidence associated with the mean comparison. At the $p(0.05)$ level, we can expect the LSD procedure to give us a true measure of the mean difference 95% of the time. The C.V. can be utilized to determine the relative precision between cuts or tests. Uncontrolled factors such as heavy weed infestation or uneven stands will tend to increase the C.V. of a test. A comparison of cultivars from different tests is not advisable, since tests vary in growing conditions.

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over the reins of the forage testing program from Dave Campbell in 2005. Also, thanks to Dave Campbell for your continued assistance even in retirement.

PROGRESS REPORT

The 2005 season marked the fifth year The Manitoba Forage Council has operated the Forage Variety Testing Program with four sites throughout Manitoba. These include, Arborg, St.Pierre, Roblin (operated by the Parkland Crop Diversification Foundation) and Rosebank, which is contracted to Proven. The Rosebank site replaced the previous site located in Neepawa, since 2003. However, trials seeded in 2002 were still being maintained at the old Neepawa site.

Combinations of legume and grass Western Forage (WF) tests were harvested at the various sites throughout the province in the 2005 season. A brief summary of this year's harvest is as follows: Arborg and Rosebank reported two cuts from the WF Alfalfa trials seeded in 2002, 2003, and 2004. Roblin reported one cut from the WF 2002 Alfalfa trial and St.Pierre reported two cuts from the 2003 Wf Alfalfa test. Yields from the 2005 season completed three years of testing for the WF 2002 Alfalfa test in Arborg, Neepawa and Roblin. The final test to be reported for the legume trials was from the WF 2002 Cicer Milkvetch test in St. Pierre, which completed this three year test at this site. A brief summary of the grass trials is as follows: Arborg, St. Pierre and Rosebank took the first harvest of the following WF 04 grass trials of Meadow Bromegrass, Meadow Fescue, Orchardgrass and Timothy. Two cuts were taken from the 04 orchardgrass and Timothy tests in Arborg and Rosebank. The harvest of the WF 2001 and 2002 Timothy trials in 2005 completed testing for these trials in Arborg and marked the second year of testing in St.Pierre (the 2001 and 2002 Timothy trials had to be reseed in 2003 due to poor stand establishment). The Wf 2002 Orchardgrass trial was also completed in Arborg this past season with two cuts reported. The Wf 2001 Tall Fescue test was also finished this year at both the Arborg and St.Pierre sites. All sites excluding Roblin reported a 03 Tall Fescue harvest, with Arborg and St.Pierre reporting two cuts. Finally to finish up this year's harvest, three cuts were taken from the 2005 WF Italian and Westerwold Ryegrasses at the Rosebank site.

Although a successful year, all the test locations, like the rest of the province experienced some negative effects due to the above average rainfalls experienced this season. Three of the four test sites reported that the dates for first harvest were greatly delayed well into July. Also apparent, were the varying yields throughout some trials due to heavy rains and prolonged flooding, indicated by the high C.V. of some tests. The worst flood damage was reported from St.Pierre where the Wf alfalfa trial seeded in 2002 was lost, as was the fourth rep of the Wf alfalfa trial seeded in 2003. Arborg and St.Pierre had to delay seeding of the Wf 2005 Timothy trials until early August, due to high rainfall in the spring. Arborg also reseeded the 04 Meadow Bromegrass test in late August due to flood damage. The young seedlings looked good well into the fall. The 2005 Wf Alfalfa trial (10 varieties) will be seeded in the 2006 season in Arborg and St.Pierre, as it was believed at the time, a late summer seeding and early killing frost may not have provided sufficient time for establishment. However, this was not the case, as many areas experienced an extended warm fall evident by harvest dates reported in late October. Further proof of the high water



levels experienced this year was evident in the poor condition of some grass trials in mid July. The grasses seemed to have a yellow and drought like appearance in this short period of hot and dry weather. High surface moisture caused shallow root development in these trials, which left plants vulnerable when surface moisture began drying.

A huge accomplishment this year was the establishment of a winter hardiness trial at two test sites containing thirty seven alfalfa varieties. In early June 3600 alfalfa seedlings were hand planted at Arborg and Rosebank despite heavy rains. These plants were intensely managed for weed control and clipping regiment. The alfalfa seedlings were clipped three times throughout the season with a final clipping shortly after a killing frost. Plants were counted just prior to a killing frost and surviving plants will then be counted in the spring of 2006 to determine winter survival of the alfalfa varieties. The results of these trials will be available in the 2007 Manitoba Seed Guide and the 2006 Forage Cultivar Evaluation Program Report.



WINTER SURVIVAL IN ALFALFA

Winter survival is probably one of the most important characteristics for alfalfa production in Manitoba. In Canada, researchers have long sought to measure the ability of specific forage cultivars to survive the harsh winter conditions that are inherent with a high latitude and continental climate. Winter survival is not a difficult trait to measure given 5 to 10 years, but the rapid release of new cultivars, especially alfalfa, requires that winterhardiness predictions be available in a much shorter time frame.

A testing procedure for winterhardiness has been developed in Manitoba that provides test results available within approximately 15 months. It involves transplanting 8 to 12 week old alfalfa seedlings from the greenhouse to the field in late May. The individual plants are maintained as space plants and frequently clipped at the early to mid-bud stage until mid-September. This clipping regime forces the plant to enter the winter in a stressed condition, allowing for more consistent winter injury even in mild to moderate winters. Plants are then rated on a 1-5 scale (1 -vigorous, healthy plant; 5 - dead plant) the following spring. These actual injury scores have been converted into a winter survival index (WSI) for the sake of presentation on the following pages. A WSI of 1 means that the cultivar survives Manitoba winters very well, and alternatively, a WSI of 6 means a cultivar does not survive Manitoba winters. **Cultivars with a WSI of 1 to 3 are considered acceptable for Manitoba conditions. Numbers of site-years tested in Manitoba are listed in brackets beside the cultivar name. Please note that data is more reliable when 2 or more site years of data have been collected.**

**ARBORG & ROSEBANK MB WINTERHARDINESS ALFALFA RESULTS
2000 ESTABLISHED TEST**

CULTIVAR	WINTER INJURY SCALE: 1 (Healthy) – 5 (Dead)		2001 MB MEAN	RANK
	2001 Results			
	Arborg	Rosebank		
5301	2.7	4.1	3.4	38
A5-5-4241	2.5	3.7	3.1	27
ABLE	2.2	3.9	3.1	26
ABSOLUTE	2.2	3.7	3.0	21
AC CARIBOU	2.2	2.8	2.5	5
AC LONGVIEW	2.3	4.2	3.3	35
ALGONQUIN	2.4	3.5	3.0	20
APICA	2.4	3.7	3.0	23
ARABIAN OXS	5.0	5.0	5.0	49
ARROW	3.0	3.7	3.4	37
BEAVER	2.2	2.7	2.3	3
BY 1	2.3	2.7	2.6	7
BY 2	2.2	2.8	2.5	4
BY 3	2.7	3.7	3.2	32
CUF 101	4.7	5.0	4.9	48
GALA	2.4	3.3	2.8	17
GENEVA	2.4	3.9	3.2	30
HAYGRAZER	3.0	4.4	3.7	40
HEINRICHS	2.1	3.2	2.6	11
KEY	3.0	4.7	3.8	41
LAHONTAN	3.4	4.7	4.1	44
LIVE	2.0	3.2	2.6	9
MESILLA	3.5	4.9	4.2	45
MOAPA 69	4.4	5.0	4.8	46
ND 79 OXS	4.5	5.0	4.8	47
OAC MINTO	2.6	2.8	2.8	14
PHI 5929	4.8	5.0	5.0	50
PICKSEED 8920MF	2.4	3.5	2.9	19
PICKSEED 8925MF	2.7	3.8	3.2	33
RAM	3.0	4.8	3.9	42
RANGELANDER	2.2	2.8	2.5	6
RUNNER	2.3	3.2	2.8	12
SARANAC	2.5	3.9	3.2	31
SPREDOR 2	2.2	2.1	2.1	1

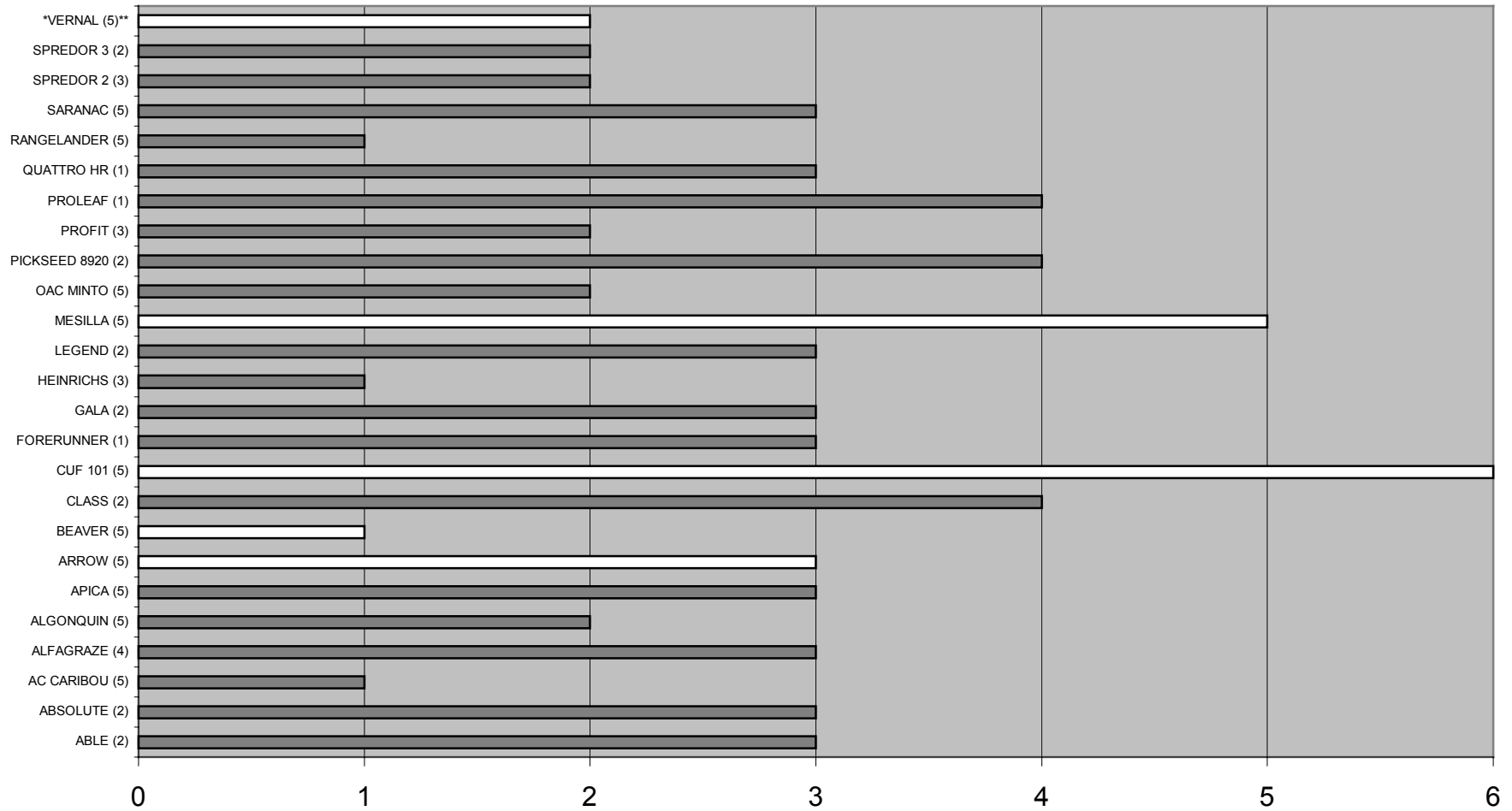
CULTIVAR	Arborg	Rosebank	MB Mean	Rank
SPREDOR 3	2.1	2.5	2.3	2
SUTTER	3.7	4.5	4.0	43
VECTOR	2.7	4.3	3.5	39
VERNAL	2.5	3.6	3.0	25
ZC 9640A	2.4	3.8	3.1	28
ZC 9851A	2.4	4.1	3.3	36
ZC 9854A	2.2	3.5	2.8	15
ZG 9834	2.0	3.2	2.6	8
ZG 9910	2.5	3.2	2.8	16
ZG 9920	2.1	3.1	2.6	10
ZG 9930	2.3	3.5	3.0	22
ZG 9931	2.1	3.6	2.9	18
ZG 9940	2.3	3.2	2.8	13
ZG 9941	2.0	4.2	3.1	29
ZM 9939	2.7	3.8	3.2	34
ZN 9833	2.5	3.6	3.0	24
MEAN	2.7	3.7	3.2	
C.V.	15.9	12.9	14.3	
LSD (0.05)	0.6	0.7	0.5	

*** Please note: Some of these varieties have only one year of data – use with caution.**

WINTERHARDINESS RATINGS FOR ALFALFA CHECK VARIETIES
ESTABLISHED TESTS 1994 - 2000
 (First Year After Establishment Comparison)

CULTIVAR	WINTER INJURY SCALE: 1 (healthy) – 5 (dead)										TOTAL MB MEAN
	1995 (Est. 1994)		1996 (Est. 1995)		1997 (Est.1996)		1998 (Est. 1997)		2001 (Est. 2000)		
	ARB	CAR	ARB	CAR	ARB	CAR	ARB	CAR	ARB	ROS	
AC CARIBOU	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.8	2.0
ALFAGRAZE	3.9	2.8	1.9	1.9	2.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	-	-	2.4
ALGONQUIN	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.4	3.5	2.1
APICA	3.3	2.5	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.4	3.7	2.4
ARROW	3.7	2.9	1.9	2.3	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.4	3.0	3.7	2.7
BEAVER	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.7	2.0
CUF 101	5.0	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.0	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.7
MESILLA	4.8	4.4	2.7	4.3	4.8	3.1	2.8	4.1	3.5	4.9	3.9
MOAPA 69	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.6	3.5	4.4	4.4	5.0	4.6
OAC MINTO	3.7	2.2	1.9	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.3
RANGELANDER	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.8	1.9
SARANAC	3.7	2.3	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.5	3.9	2.5
VERNAL	2.9	2.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.5	3.6	2.4
MEAN	3.5	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.7	
C.V.	14.8	19.2	8.58	9.5	13.5	12.1	11.9	9.3	15.9	12.9	
LSD (0.05)	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	

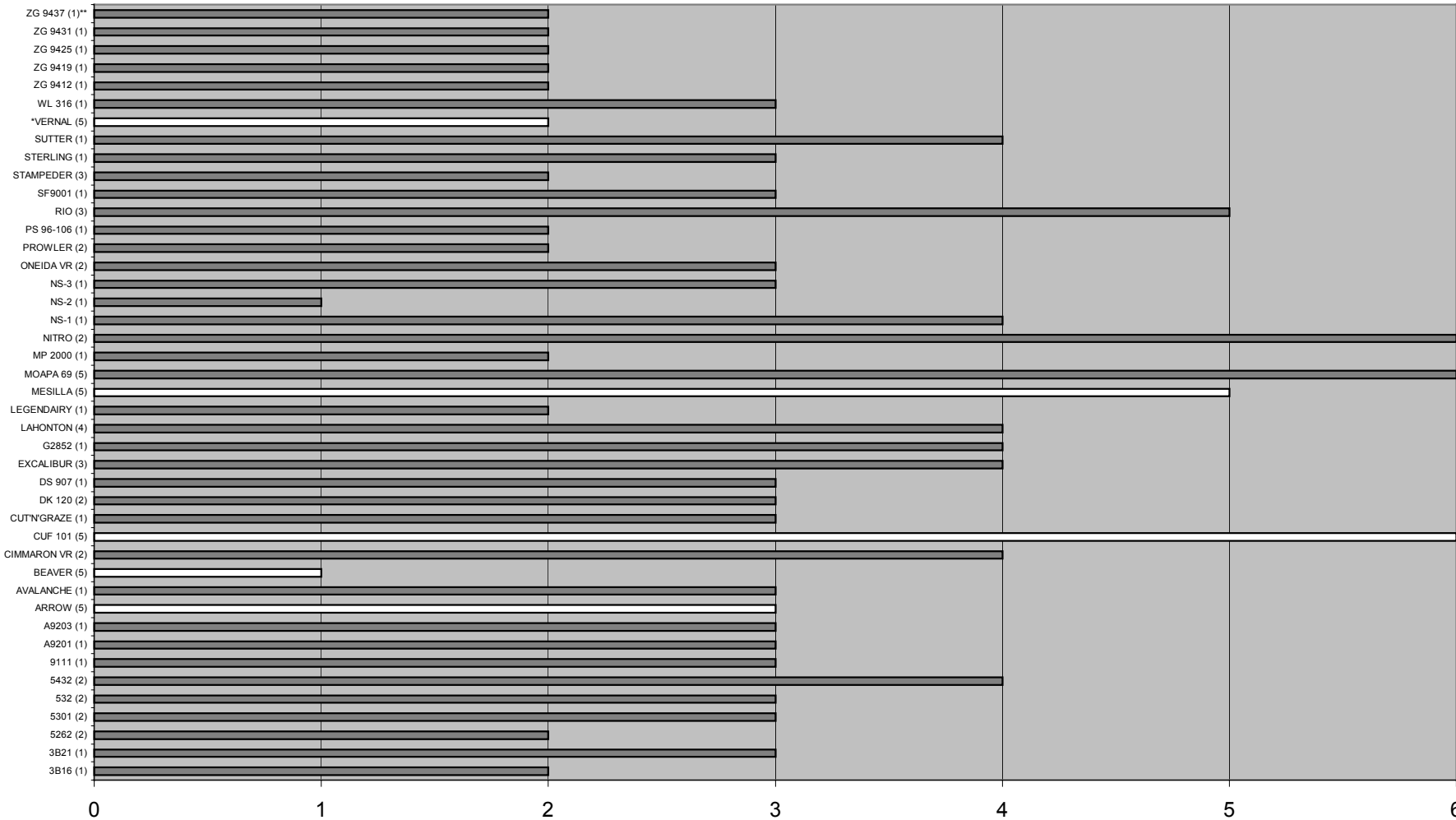
Manitoba Winter Survival Index For Selected Alfalfa Cultivars Listed in Seed Manitoba



Winter Survival Index

*White bars represent check varieties
 **Number in brackets represent site-years of data

Manitoba Winter Survival Index For Registered and Non-Registered Alfalfa Cultivars



Winter Survival Index

*White bars represent check varieties
 ** Number in brackets represents site-years of data

SUMMARY OF ALFALFA YIELDS: 2001 – 2005 DATA NON-REGISTERED VARIETIES

Cultivar	Arborg					ST.PIERRE					NEEPAWA				
	00 WF	01 WF	02 WF	03 WF	04 WF	00 WF	01 WF	02 WF	03 WF	04 WF	00 WF	01 WF	02 WF	03 WF	04 WF
	01 02 03	02 03 04	03 04 05	04 05 05		01 02 03	02 03 04	03 04 05	04 05 05		01 02 03	02 03 04	03 04 05	04 05 05	
3M49				89 95					94 100					92	
55V05			92 94 94					100 101 -					79 84 94		
9603	88 107 96					105 101 100					92 96 100				
C227						100 111 99									
CW 52044					103										103
CW 73038	98 105 93					103 102 102					79 105 104				
CW 83021					107										107
DK 124	81 102 91					103 103 99					92 88 101				
DK 134	104 100 85					98 110 102					84 101 103				
DS 233			88 89 95					103 105 -					89 84 89		
DS 234			92 97 98					101 96 -					76 99 95		
DS 235			105 97 114					106 107 -					91 97 97		
DS 236			95 95 95					106 107 -					91 103 100		
DS 335				105 111					90 115					93	
DS 336				97 104					88 97					75	
DS 337				92 103					99 105					100	
DS 2000	99 111 95					106 104 102					88 100 101				
DS027-BY	102 102 95					100 102 103					89 107 101				
DS028-BY	101 103 100					104 105 104					101 107 104				
DS029-BY	100 98 94					97 97 92					91 107 99				
DS030-BY	92 102 95					93 103 97					89 118 99				
DS380-BY	101 100 97					103 103 102					83 108 112				
EX 101	107 107 102					101 98 99					90 93 98				
LOSAP		91 84 84					99 91 84					73 77 83			
LRC 01CR			98 90 94					102 101 -					87 96 111		

SUMMARY OF ALFALFA YIELDS: 2001 – 2005 DATA NON-REGISTERED VARIETIES

Cultivar	Arborg					ST. PIERRE					NEEPAWA				
	00 WF	01 WF	02 WF	03 WF	04 WF	00 WF	01 WF	02 WF	03 WF	04 WF	00 WF	01 WF	02 WF	03 WF	04 WF
	01 02 03	02 03 04	03 04 05	04 05 05		01 02 03	02 03 04	03 04 05	04 05 05		01 02 03	02 03 04	03 04 05	04 05 05	
MS Sunstra-422					111										104
MS Sunstra-423					100										111
NS01DA		101 97 100					104 98 99					90 93 82			
NS01M5		95 103 106					100 92 106					86 90 88			
NS01M7		90 93 99					98 92 100					76 84 90			
NS02CK			101 96 95					91 101 -					86 90 102		
P435					103										99
Pickseed 3008	83 106 85					108 102 105					81 79 91				
RG-4G73					107										103
SW LU8407				90 103						105 111					111

SUMMARY OF ALFALFA YIELDS: 2001 – 2004 DATA REGISTERED VARIETIES

Cultivar	Arborg					ST.PIERRE					NEEPAWA				
	00 WF	01 WF	02 WF	03 WF	04 WF	00 WF	01 WF	02 WF	03 WF	04 WF	00 WF	01 WF	02 WF	03 WF	04 WF
	01 02 03	02 03 04	03 04 05	04 05 05		01 02 03	02 03 04	03 04 05	04 05 05		01 02 03	02 03 04	03 04 05	04 05 05	
54Q25			105 94 104					101 107 -					78 96 77		
54V46				104 98					94 108					99	
54V54	106 105 101					100 102 104					92 97 106				
AC Blue J	102 96 93	98 93 96	94 97 115	98 97 101		106 95 99	97 100 94	103 101 -	106 108		92 100 99	89 98 89	82 93 110	102	
AC Longview		106 100 101					96 103 101					93 105 94			
Beaver	100 100 100	100 100 100	100 100 100	100 100 100		100 100 100	100 100 100	100 100 -	100 100		100 100 100	100 100 100	100 100 100	100	
Rambler	106 97 104	99 102 101	97 95 95	93 97 91		103 100 96	97 88 101	103 100 -	90 97		88 109 106	101 96 89	96 105 101	95	
Rangelander	106 100 100	104 105 96	99 93 99	93 116 94		103 103 96	97 95 92	107 112 -	97 105		100 99 102	101 90 91	98 102 85	99	
Starbuck		105 105 94					106 91 93					80 86 96			
Stock Well		108 93 103					112 100 100					93 102 94			

NOTES: All numbers given are percentages of Beaver. For actual yield numbers, see the yield data or yield summary for the particular test.

- 00 WF was seeded in 2000, in Arborg St.Pierre and Neepawa
- 02 WF was seeded in 2002, Arborg, St.Pierre and Neepawa
- 03 WF was seeded in 2003, Arborg, St.Pierre and Rosebank
- 04 WF was seeded in 2003, Arborg, St.Pierre and Rosebank

**2002 WF ALFALFA TEST NEEPAWA, MB
REVISED 2004 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% BEAVER	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 16	CUT 2 AUG 24
54Q25	96	11911	7209	4702
55V05	84	10407	6191	4081
AC Blue J	93	11574	6981	4593
Beaver	100	12418	8235	4183
DS233	84	10489	6467	4022
DS234	99	12333	7693	4770
DS235	97	12025	7616	4410
DS236	103	12740	7808	4932
LRC 01CR	96	11977	7487	4490
NS02CK	90	11181	7190	3992
Rambler	105	13000	9404	3597
Rangelander	102	12721	8767	3953
MEAN		11898	7587	4310
C.V.		10.99	11.52	15.28
LSD (0.05)		1885	1259	949

**2001 WF MEADOW BROMEGRASS TEST NEEPAWA, MB
REVISED 2004 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% FLEET		TOTAL 2004	CUT 1 JULY 15
	95MD-2	99		5604
FLEET	100		5685	5685
MEAN			5644	5644
C.V.			6.88	6.88
LSD (0.05)			874	874

**2001 WF MEADOW BROMEGRASS TEST NEEPAWA, MB
REVISED TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2004		2003		2002	
	% FLEET	TOTAL	% FLEET	TOTAL	% FLEET	TOTAL	% FLEET	TOTAL
95MD-2	102	4446	99	5604	99	4677	116	3056
FLEET	100	4348	100	5685	100	4724	100	2636
MEAN				5644		4700		3172
C.V.				6.88		12.6		13.9
LSD (0.05)				874		1330		819

**2001 WF SMOOTH BROMEGRASS TEST NEEPAWA, MB
REVISED 2004 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% CARLTON	TOTAL 2004	CUT 1 JULY 12
CARLTON	100	8348	8348
SFB9001	96	8020	8020
MEAN		8184	8184
C.V.		4.00	4.00
LSD (0.05)		737	737

**2001 WF SMOOTH BROMEGRASS TEST NEEPAWA, MB
REVISED TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2004		2003		2002	
	% CARLTON	TOTAL	% CARLTON	TOTAL	% CARLTON	TOTAL	% CARLTON	TOTAL
CARLTON	100	4697	100	8348	100	2350	100	3393
SFB9001	99	4639	96	8020	109	2567	98	3331
MEAN				8184		2459		3362
C.V.				4.00		14.4		5.9
LSD (0.05)				737		1240		702

**2001 WF TIMOTHY FORAGE TEST NEEPAWA, MB
REVISED 2004 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% CLIMAX	TOTAL 2004*	CUT 1 JULY 15
BARFLEO	98	2713	2713
BARNEE	56	1543	1543
BARTIMO	81	2228	2228
CLIMAX	100	2763	2763
DOLINA	92	2549	2549
EXPRESS	108	2995	2995
LPHL 458	87	2409	2409
NIKLAS	70	1944	1944
TUNDRA	92	2541	2541
MEAN		2409	2409
C.V.		23.40	23.40
LSD (0.05)		824	824

* NOTE - Please use this data with caution, as a high CV is indicated for this data.

**2001 WF TIMOTHY FORAGE TEST NEEPAWA, MB
REVISED TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2004*		2003*		2002	
	% climax	TOTAL	% climax	TOTAL	% climax	TOTAL	% climax	TOTAL
BARFLEO	120	3209	98	2713	140	3511	121	3404
BARNEE	87	2356	56	1543	69	1724	135	3800
BARTIMO	90	2416	81	2228	91	2282	97	2737
CLIMAX	100	2693	100	2763	100	2504	100	2812
DOLINA	98	2651	92	2549	99	2490	104	2914
EXPRESS	122	3288	108	2995	115	2869	142	4000
LPHL 458	95	2561	87	2409	85	2124	112	3151
NIKLAS	94	2534	70	1944	100	2497	112	3161
TUNDRA	105	2829	92	2541	121	3038	103	2909
MEAN				2409		2560		3210
C.V.				23.40		28.3		19.4
LSD (0.05)				824		1068		755

* NOTE - Please use this data with caution, as a high CV is indicated for this data

**1999 WF ALFALFA TEST NEEPAWA, MB
2004 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% BEAVER	TOTAL 2004	CUT 1 JULY 16	CUT 2 AUG 24
3030	90	10193	6599	3594
4241	87	9830	6675	3155
2065MF	93	10505	6900	3605
ANCHOR	97	10930	7241	3689
BEAVER	100	11303	7569	3735
C227	94	10580	6928	3652
C304	98	11086	7221	3865
CW4223	87	9809	6596	3213
CW6408	94	10630	7016	3614
DS9923	92	10443	6846	3598
DS9924	96	10887	7221	3666
DS9925	90	10164	6961	3203
DS9927	97	10915	7288	3626
DS9928	92	10390	6847	3543
DS9929	100	11266	7414	3852
GENEVA	86	9709	6440	3269
GIBRALTER	83	9419	6187	3232
RAMBLER	91	10258	7022	3236
R922	94	10668	6719	3949
R923	96	10855	7908	2947
SL9900	104	11721	7711	4009
SL9901	96	10830	7325	3505
SL9902	87	9855	6782	3073
ZG9831	84	9510	6543	2967
MEAN		11303	7569	3735
C.V.		8.86	8.59	15.28
LSD (0.05)		1312	848	753

**2000 WF ALFALFA TEST NEEPAWA, MB
2004 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% BEAVER	TOTAL 2004	CUT 1 JUNE 25	CUT 2 JULY 29
3008	93	9022	5806	3216
54V54	110	10677	6720	3957
9603	103	10027	6410	3617
AC BLUE J	102	9904	6726	3178
BEAVER	100	9720	6736	2984
CW 73038	119	11524	7240	4285
DK 124	109	10609	6806	3803
DK 134	103	9984	6840	3145
DS027-BY	112	10856	6780	4076
DS028-BY	115	11147	7451	3682
DS029-BY	103	10029	6467	3562
DS030-BY	108	10526	6439	4087
DS2000	101	9804	6416	3388
DS380-BY	108	10529	6844	3686
EX 101	117	11326	7449	3877
RAMBLER	111	10772	7538	3234
RANGELANDER	111	10780	7732	3048
MEAN		9720	9.23	2984
C.V.		8.90	899	12.49
LSD (0.05)		1320	5806	635

**2001 WF ALFALFA TEST NEEPAWA, MB
2004 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% BEAVER	TOTAL 2004	CUT 1 JULY 16	CUT 2 AUG 24
AC BLUE J	86	10890	7150	3740
AC LONGVIEW	87	10966	6672	4295
BEAVER	100	12643	8727	3916
LOSAP	74	9314	5855	3459
NS01DA	87	10952	6685	4267
NS01M5	82	10333	6567	3766
NS01M7	77	9704	6191	3513
RAMBLER	87	11035	7528	3507
RANGELANDER	97	12234	8263	3971
STARBUCK	82	10391	6552	4011
STOCKWELL	101	12824	8079	4745
MEAN		12643	8727	3916
C.V.		9.23	12.16	12.43
LSD (0.05)		1472	1250	706

**2003 WF ALFALFA TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2004 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% BEAVER	TOTAL 2004	CUT 1 JULY 05	CUT 2 AUG 04	CUT 3 OCT 09
3M49	100	13550	7073	3421	3056
54V46	97	13083	6502	3715	2866
AC Blue J	100	13581	7328	3368	2885
Beaver	100	13542	7370	3307	2865
DS 335	95	12904	6742	3371	2791
DS 336	99	13416	6820	3459	3137
DS 337	104	14149	7322	3743	3084
Rambler	98	13312	8552	2843	1917
Rangelander	96	12943	8174	2788	1981
SW LU8407	103	13936	7015	3528	3393
MEAN		13541	7369	3306	2865
C.V.		6.50	9.30	10.00	6.50
LSD (0.05)		1276	988	486	264

**2002 WF ALFALFA TEST ROBLIN, MB
2004 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% BEAVER	TOTAL 2004	CUT 1 JULY 27-28
54Q25	83	3482	3482
55V05	83	3502	3502
AC Blue J	106	4472	4472
Beaver	100	4210	4210
DS233	93	3924	3924
DS234	97	4096	4096
DS235	113	4756	4756
DS236	103	4351	4351
LRC 01CR	90	3782	3782
NS02CK	96	4025	4025
Rambler	116	4882	4882
Rangelander	82	3469	3469
MEAN		4079	4079
C.V.		20.86	20.86
LSD (0.05)		1224	1224

**2002 WF CICER MILKVETCH TEST ROBLIN, MB
2004 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	2004		CUT 1 AUG 03
	% OXLEY	TOTAL	
OXLEY	100	3476	3476
LRC 94-1	142	4949	4949
MEAN		4212	4212
C.V.		17.95	17.95
LSD (0.05)		1701	1701

**2002 WF CICER MILKVETCH TEST ROBLIN, MB
2004 TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2004		2003	
	% OXLEY	TOTAL	% OXLEY	TOTAL	% OXLEY	TOTAL
OXLEY	100	1807	100	3476	100	138
LRC 94-1	141	2541	142	4949	96	132
MEAN				4212		135
C.V.				17.95		7.03
LSD (0.05)				1701		21

**2003 WF TALL FESCUE TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2004 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% COURTNEY	TOTAL 2004	CUT 2 JULY 08
COURTNEY	100	10411	10411
TF 10111	57	5887	5888
UMTF	88	9143	9144
MEAN		10411	10411
C.V.		9.50	9.50
LSD (0.05)		1393	1393

**2002 WF ORCHARDGRASS TEST NEEPAWA, MB
2004 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	%KAY	TOTAL 2004	CUT 1 JULY 16
AC KILLARNEY	146	3143	3143
KAY	100	2151	2151
SOGO1	175	3773	3773
MEAN		3022	3022
C.V.		18.20	18.20
LSD (0.05)		950	950

**2002 WF ORCHARDGRASS TEST NEEPAWA, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2004		2003	
	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL
AC KILLARNEY	134	2701	146	3143	121	2259
KAY	100	2009	100	2151	100	1866
SOGO1	162	3253	175	3773	146	2732
MEAN				3022		2286
C.V.				18.20		19.36
LSD (0.05)				950		804

**2004 WF ITALIAN RYEGRASS FORAGE TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2004 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% MARIS LEDGER	TOTAL 2004	CUT 1 JULY 26	CUT 2 AUG 25	CUT 3 Oct 09
MARIS LEDGER	100	12747	4538	3169	5040
NS04-101	88	11087	3414	2839	4833
MEAN		12670	4538	3169	5040
C.V.		10.90	18.90	3.30	10.00
LSD (0.05)		3942	2291	225	1113

**2004 WF WESTERWOLD RYEGRASS FORAGE TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2004 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% AUBADE	TOTAL 2004	CUT 1 JULY 26	CUT 2 AUG 25	CUT 3 OCT 09
AUBADE	100	12645	4112	4195	4337
ELUNARIA	107	13493	4818	4287	4388
MEAN		12645	4112	4195	4337
C.V.		1.90	2.00	1.00	5.10
LSD (0.05)		566	203	92	499

**2002 WF ALFALFA TEST ARBORG, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% BEAVER	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 07	CUT 2 AUG 23
54Q25	104	8439	5300	3139
55V05	94	7595	4473	3122
AC Blue J	115	9323	5661	3662
Beaver	100	8109	4595	3514
DS233	95	7721	4476	3245
DS234	98	7907	4742	3165
DS235	114	9235	5783	3452
DS236	95	7674	4535	3139
LRC 01CR	94	7655	4429	3226
NS02CK	95	7695	4266	3429
Rambler	95	7742	4946	2796
Rangelander	99	8055	5172	2883
MEAN		8096	4865	3231
C.V.		9.35	14.19	7.62
LSD (0.05)		1090	993	354

**2002 WF ALFALFA TEST ARBORG, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004		2003	
	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL
54Q25	101	6792	104	8439	94	7067	105	4871
55V05	93	6307	94	7595	94	7077	92	4248
AC Blue J	103	6989	115	9323	97	7284	94	4361
Beaver	100	6757	100	8109	100	7542	100	4620
DS233	91	6163	95	7721	89	6719	88	4049
DS234	96	6485	98	7907	97	7318	92	4231
DS235	105	7125	114	9235	97	7296	105	4844
DS236	95	6403	95	7674	95	7136	95	4400
LRC 01CR	94	6321	94	7655	90	6786	98	4522
NS02CK	97	6529	95	7695	96	7248	101	4645
Rambler	96	6471	95	7742	95	7170	97	4502
Rangelander	97	6560	99	8055	93	7043	99	4581
MEAN				8096		7140		4489
C.V.				9.35		8.4		11.4
LSD (0.05)				1090		865		738

**2002 WF ALFALFA TEST NEEPAWA, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% BEAVER	TOTAL 2005*	CUT 1 AUG 04*
54Q25	77	6016	6016
55V05	94	7304	7304
AC Blue J	110	8602	8602
Beaver	100	7809	7809
DS233	89	6954	6954
DS234	95	7446	7446
DS235	97	7578	7578
DS236	100	7804	7804
LRC 01CR	111	8695	8695
NS02CK	102	7994	7994
Rambler	101	7907	7907
Rangelander	85	6674	6674
MEAN		7565	7565
C.V.		22.96	22.96
LSD (0.05)		2562	2562

* NOTE - Please use this data with caution, as a high CV is indicated for this data.

**2002 WF ALFALFA TEST NEEPAWA, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005*		2004		2003	
	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL
54Q25	85	8169	77	6016	96	11911	78	6581
55V05	85	8130	94	7304	84	10407	79	6679
AC Blue J	94	9042	110	8602	93	11574	82	6951
Beaver	100	9570	100	7809	100	12418	100	8484
DS233	87	8317	89	6954	84	10489	89	7509
DS234	91	8742	95	7446	99	12333	76	6446
DS235	95	9122	97	7578	97	12025	91	7762
DS236	99	9430	100	7804	103	12740	91	7745
LRC 01CR	98	9337	111	8695	96	11977	87	7340
NS02CK	92	8831	102	7994	90	11181	86	7319
Rambler	101	9679	101	7907	105	13000	96	8131
Rangelander	97	9237	85	6674	102	12721	98	8317
MEAN				7565		11898		7439
C.V.				22.96		10.99		12.2
LSD (0.05)				2562		1885		1307

* NOTE - Please use this data with caution, as a high CV is indicated for this data.

**2002 WF ALFALFA TEST ROBLIN, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% BEAVER	TOTAL 2005*	CUT 1 JULY 28*
54Q25	68	1979	1979
55V05	80	2326	2326
AC Blue J	78	2277	2277
Beaver	100	2907	2907
DS233	83	2418	2418
DS234	89	2581	2581
DS235	75	2168	2168
DS236	72	2101	2101
LRC 01CR	74	2150	2150
NS02CK	74	2157	2157
Rambler	96	2782	2782
Rangelander	90	2610	2610
MEAN		2371	2371
C.V.		22.49	22.49
LSD (0.05)		767	767

* NOTE - Please use this data with caution, as a high CV is indicated for this data.

**2002 WF ALFALFA TEST ROBLIN, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005*		2004		2003	
	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL
54Q25	77	1879	68	1979	83	3482	101	177
55V05	82	2002	80	2326	83	3502	102	179
AC Blue J	95	2315	78	2277	106	4472	112	196
Beaver	100	2431	100	2907	100	4210	100	175
DS233	89	2169	83	2418	93	3924	94	164
DS234	94	2289	89	2581	97	4096	108	189
DS235	97	2366	75	2168	113	4756	100	175
DS236	91	2206	72	2101	103	4351	95	166
LRC 01CR	84	2034	74	2150	90	3782	97	169
NS02CK	87	2122	74	2157	96	4025	105	184
Rambler	107	2611	96	2782	116	4882	97	169
Rangelander	86	2082	90	2610	82	3469	95	166
MEAN				2371		4079		176
C.V.				22.49		20.86		7.25
LSD (0.05)				767		1224		18

* NOTE - Please use this data with caution, as a high CV is indicated for this data.

**2002 WF ALFALFA TEST ST.PIERRE, MB
2005 TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004		2003	
	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL
54Q25	103	9036		-	107	8125	101	9946
55V05	101	8813		-	101	7709	100	9917
AC Blue J	102	8905		-	101	7650	103	10160
Beaver	100	8742		-	100	7606	100	9877
DS233	104	9075		-	105	8001	103	10149
DS234	99	8667		-	96	7333	101	10000
DS235	107	9320		-	107	8171	106	10469
DS236	106	9282		-	107	8112	106	10451
LRC 01CR	102	8899		-	101	7713	102	10084
NS02CK	96	8356		-	101	7705	91	9007
Rambler	102	8892		-	100	7586	103	10197
Rangelander	109	9561		-	112	8539	107	10583
MEAN				-		7854		10070
C.V.				-		9.4		9.9
LSD (0.05)				-		1062		1427

* Please Note: The 2002 Wf Alfalfa test was damaged due to flooding in the 2004 and 2005 season and therefore was removed from testing. There will be no further yields from this test.

**2003 WF ALFALFA TEST ARBORG, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% BEAVER	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 July 21
3M49	95	2943	2943
54V46	98	3025	3025
AC Blue J	97	2998	2998
Beaver	100	3098	3098
DS 335	111	3436	3436
DS 336	104	3209	3209
DS 337	103	3192	3192
Rambler	97	2992	2992
Rangelander	116	3584	3584
SW LU8407	103	3206	3206
MEAN		3168	3168
C.V.		9.32	9.32
LSD (0.05)		428	428

**2003 WF ALFALFA TEST ARBORG, MB
2005 TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004	
	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL
3M49	90	6560	95	2943	89	10176
54V46	102	7476	98	3025	104	11926
AC Blue J	98	7149	97	2998	98	11299
Beaver	100	7298	100	3098	100	11497
DS 335	106	7725	111	3436	105	12014
DS 336	99	7195	104	3209	97	11181
DS 337	94	6884	103	3192	92	10575
Rambler	94	6847	97	2992	93	10701
Rangelander	98	7136	116	3584	93	10687
SW LU8407	93	6753	103	3206	90	10300
MEAN				3168		11035
C.V.				9.32		11.1
LSD (0.05)				428		1776

**2003 WF ALFALFA TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% BEAVER	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 15	CUT 2 AUG 22
3M49	92	9723	6875	2848
54V46	99	10454	7070	3686
AC Blue J	102	10780	7851	2929
Beaver	100	10591	7617	2975
DS 335	93	9854	6527	3414
DS 336	75	7923	6265	2698
DS 337	100	10553	7410	3142
Rambler	95	10067	7495	2572
Rangelander	99	10456	7892	2564
SW LU8407	91	9637	7024	2613
MEAN		10004	7203	2944
C.V.		8.49	10.16	15.25
LSD (0.05)		1245	1062	658

**2003 WF ALFALFA TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2005 TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004	
	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL
3M49	96	11637	92	9723	100	13550
54V46	98	11769	99	10454	97	13083
AC Blue J	101	12181	102	10780	100	13581
Beaver	100	12067	100	10591	100	13542
DS 335	94	11379	93	9854	95	12904
DS 336	87	10670	75	7923	99	13416
DS 337	102	12351	100	10553	104	14149
Rambler	97	11690	95	10067	98	13312
Rangelander	98	11700	99	10456	96	12943
SW LU8407	97	11787	91	9637	103	13936
MEAN				10004		13541
C.V.				8.49		6.50
LSD (0.05)				1245		1276

**2003 WF ALFALFA TEST ST. PIERRE, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% BEAVER	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 19	CUT 2 SEPT 12
3M49	100	7146	3949	3197
54V46	108	7719	4028	3691
AC Blue J	108	7704	4432	3272
Beaver	100	7135	4165	2970
DS 335	115	8173	4360	3813
DS 336	97	6925	3422	3503
DS 337	105	7511	3829	3682
Rambler	97	6893	4006	2887
Rangelander	105	7483	4561	2922
SW LU8407	111	7888	4495	3393
MEAN		7458	4125	3333
C.V.		10.64	13.03	18.37
LSD (0.05)		1361	922	1051

**2003 WF ALFALFA TEST ST.PIERRE, MB
2005 TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004	
	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL	% BEAVER	TOTAL
3M49	97	8904	100	7146	94	10662
54V46	99	9146	108	7719	94	10573
AC Blue J	107	9834	108	7704	106	11964
Beaver	100	9214	100	7135	100	11292
DS 335	99	9163	115	8173	90	10153
DS 336	92	8453	97	6925	88	9981
DS 337	102	9367	105	7511	99	11222
Rambler	93	8531	97	6893	90	10169
Rangelander	100	9238	105	7483	97	10992
SW LU8407	107	9853	111	7888	105	11817
MEAN				7458		10882
C.V.				10.64		13.2
LSD (0.05)				1361		2089

**2004 WF ALFALFA TEST ARBORG, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% BEAVER	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JUNE 24	CUT 2 AUG 04
AC Blue J	101	6944	2737	4208
Beaver	100	6891	3016	3875
CW 52044	103	7103	3007	4096
CW 83021	107	7348	2953	4396
RG-4G73	107	7355	3181	4174
MS Sunstra-422	111	7677	3221	4455
MS Sunstra-423	100	6913	3029	3883
P435	103	7113	3018	4095
Rambler	91	6239	2667	3571
Rangelander	94	6462	2624	3838
MEAN		7004	2945	4059
C.V.		6.47	9.57	9.01
LSD (0.05)		658	409	530

**2004 WF ALFALFA TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% BEAVER	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 13	CUT 2 AUG 22
AC Blue J	100	12130	8319	3811
Beaver	100	12110	8176	3934
CW 52044	103	12436	8798	3592
CW 83021	107	13004	8949	4054
RG-4G73	103	12452	8538	3913
MS Sunstra-422	104	12559	8306	4253
MS Sunstra-423	111	13413	8979	4433
P435	99	12048	8248	3801
Rambler	85	10295	7418	2877
Rangelander	96	11613	8363	3251
MEAN		12206	8409.4	3792
C.V.		9.17	10.85	10.95
LSD (0.05)		1627	1326	602

**2002 WF CICER MILKVETCH TEST ARBORG, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005*		2004		2003	
	% OXLEY	TOTAL	% OXLEY	TOTAL	% OXLEY	TOTAL	% OXLEY	TOTAL
OXLEY	100	2897		-	100	3451	100	2342
LRC 94-1	108	3135		-	102	3504	118	2765
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MEAN				-		3478		2553
C.V.				-		8.9		14.8
LSD (0.05)				-		1087		1323

* Please Note: The 2002 Wf Cicer Milkvetch test was damaged due to flooding in the 2005 season and therefore removed from testing. There will be no further yields from this test.

**2002 WF CICER MILKVETCH TEST ST. PIERRE, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% OXLEY	TOTAL 2005	CUT 2* SEPT 12
OXLEY	100	892	892
LRC 94-1	91	810	810
MEAN		851	851
C.V.		7.97	7.97
LSD (0.05)		238	238

*Please Note: Spring flooding greatly delayed first cut creating a weed problem, therefore first cut yields were not recorded.

**2002 WF CICER MILKVETCH TEST ST.PIERRE, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004		2003	
	% OXLEY	TOTAL	% OXLEY	TOTAL	% OXLEY	TOTAL	% OXLEY	TOTAL
OXLEY	100	3363	100	892	100	5330	100	3868
LRC 94-1	100	3357	91	810	99	5298	102	3962
MEAN				851		5314		3915
C.V.				7.97		4.8		10.8
LSD (0.05)				238		902		1487

**2004 WF MEADOW BROMEGRASS TEST ARBORG, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	%FLEET	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JUNE 24
Fleet	100	3704	3704
S9465	112	4159	4159
SMB01	98	3628	3628
SMB02	109	4034	4034
MEAN		3881	3881
C.V.		11.48	11.48
LSD (0.05)		713	713

**2004 WF MEADOW BROMEGRASS TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	%FLEET	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 15
Fleet	100	6504	6504
S9465	123	7993	7993
SMB01	118	7673	7673
SMB02	133	8619	8619
MEAN		7697	7697
C.V.		11.3	11.3
LSD (0.05)		1456	1456

**2004 WF MEADOW BROMEGRASS TEST ST.PIERRE, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	%FLEET	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 19
Fleet	100	2279	2279
S9465	128	2913	2913
SMB01	98	2224	2224
SMB02	103	2352	2352
MEAN		2442	2442
C.V.		15.18	15.18
LSD (0.05)		593	593

**2004 WF MEADOW FESCUE TEST ARBORG, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% MIMER	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JUNE 24
Mimer	100	2344	2344
Preval	97	2272	2272
MEAN		2308	2308
C.V.		11.55	11.55
LSD (0.05)		600	600

**2004 WF MEADOW FESCUE TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% MIMER	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 15
Mimer	100	5519	5519
Preval	122	6741	6741
MEAN		6130	6130
C.V.		1172	1172
LSD (0.05)		8.50	8.50

**2004 WF MEADOW FESCUE TEST ST.PIERRE, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% MIMER	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 19
Mimer	100	1726	1726
Preval	93	1606	1606
MEAN		1666	1666
C.V.		19.58	19.58
LSD (0.05)		734	734

**2001 WF TALL FESCUE TEST ARBORG, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% COURTNEY		TOTAL 2004	CUT 1 JUNE 21	CUT 2 SEPT 14
COURTNEY	100		4328	2656	1672
MAXIMIZE	101		4389	2587	1802
MEAN			4359	2622	1737
C.V.			12.90	13.03	30.55
LSD (0.05)			1265	769	1194

**2001 WF TALL FESCUE TEST ARBORG, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004		2002	
	% Courtney	TOTAL	% Courtney	TOTAL	% Courtney	TOTAL	% Courtney	TOTAL
COURTNEY	100	6496	100	4328	100	4610	100	10551
MAXIMIZE	99	6455	101	4389	104	4789	97	10186
MEAN				4359		4699		10368
C.V.				12.90		9.1		8.3
LSD (0.05)				1265		957		1012

**2001 WF TALL FESCUE TEST ST. PIERRE, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% COURTNEY	TOTAL 2005*	CUT 1 JULY 19
COURTNEY	100	856	844
MAXIMIZE	99	844	856
MEAN		850	850
C.V.		32.78	32.78
LSD (0.05)		627	627

* NOTE - Please use this data with caution, as a high CV is indicated for this data.

**2001 WF TALL FESCUE TEST ST. PIERRE, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005*		2004*		2002	
	% Courtney	TOTAL	% Courtney	TOTAL	% Courtney	TOTAL	% Courtney	TOTAL
COURTNEY	100	1229	100	856	100	1317	100	1516
MAXIMIZE	99	1213	99	844	99	1303	99	1493
MEAN				850		1310		1516
C.V.				32.78		25.6		18.8
LSD (0.05)				627		755		637

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**2003 WF TALL FESCUE TEST ARBORG, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TOTAL 2005		CUT 1 JUNE 21	CUT 2 SEPT 14
	% COURTNEY			
COURTNEY	100	8655	5886	2769
TF 10111	51	4447	2787	1660
UMTF	96	8330	5482	2848
MEAN		7208	4718	2492
C.V.		5.25	8.18	2.14
LSD (0.05)		688	668	192

**2003 WF TALL FESCUE TEST ARBORG, MB
2005 TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004	
	% Courtney	TOTAL	% Courtney	TOTAL	% Courtney	TOTAL
COURTNEY	100	10610	100	8655	100	12564
TF 10111	60	6379	51	4447	66	8311
UMTF	100	10633	96	8330	103	12935
MEAN				7208		11270
C.V.				5.25		11.9
LSD (0.05)				688		2310

**2003 WF TALL FESCUE TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% COURTNEY		TOTAL 2005	CUT 2 JULY 08
COURTNEY	100		6484	6484
TF 10111	88		5701	5701
UMTF	146		9465	9465
MEAN			7217	7217
C.V.			14.93	14.93
LSD (0.05)			1959	1959

**2003 WF TALL FESCUE TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2005 TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004	
	% Courtney	TOTAL	% Courtney	TOTAL	% Courtney	TOTAL
COURTNEY	100	8448	100	6484	100	10411
TF 10111	69	5795	88	5701	57	5888
UMTF	110	9305	146	9465	88	9144
MEAN				7217		10411
C.V.				14.93		9.50
LSD (0.05)				1959		1393

**2003 WF TALL FESCUE TEST ST. PIERRE, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% COURTNEY		TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 19	CUT 2 SEPT 12
	COURTNEY	100		2754	1494
TF 10111	54		1489	465	1024
UMTF	87		2402	1323	1079
MEAN			2206	1094	1121
C.V.			12.63	20.72	22.05
LSD (0.05)			506	412	428

**2003 WF TALL FESCUE TEST ST. PIERRE, MB
2005 TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004	
	% Courtney	TOTAL	% Courtney	TOTAL	% Courtney	TOTAL
COURTNEY	100	3179	100	2754	100	3603
TF 10111	65	2057	54	1489	73	2625
UMTF	102	3230	87	2402	113	4055
MEAN				2206		3428
C.V.				12.63		14.6
LSD (0.05)				506		866

**2002 WF ORCHARDGRASS TEST ARBORG, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% KAY	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 07	CUT 2 SEPT 14
AC KILLARNEY	104	5055	2829	2226
KAY	100	4877	2738	2139
SOGO1	104	5087	2743	2344
MEAN		5007	2770	2236
C.V.		13.09	18.82	12.68
LSD (0.05)		1486	1182	643

**2002 WF ORCHARDGRASS TEST ARBORG, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004		2003	
	% KAY	TOTAL	% KAY	TOTAL	% KAY	TOTAL	% KAY	TOTAL
AC KILLARNEY	104	4076	104	5055	110	5165	91	2008
KAY	100	3925	100	4877	100	4685	100	2213
SOGO1	108	4240	104	5087	109	5094	115	2539
MEAN				5007		4981		2254
C.V.				13.09		13.0		12.8
LSD (0.05)				1486		1122		498

**2004 WF ORCHARDGRASS TEST ARBORG, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% KAY	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 12	CUT 2 SEPT 14
2000 ABC	110	4541	3067	1474
2000 DEF	87	3571	1956	1615
Early Arctic	114	4693	3137	1556
Kay	100	4121	2574	1547
MEAN		4218	2683	1548
C.V.		6.83	7.78	13.96
LSD (0.05)		470	341	346

**2004 WF ORCHARDGRASS TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% KAY	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 14	CUT 2 OCT 26
2000 ABC	124	15254	10189	5065
2000 DEF	90	11053	6376	4677
Early Arctic	115	14184	9137	5048
Kay	100	12348	7684	4664
MEAN		13210	8346	4863
C.V.		5.32	12.89	16.78
LSD (0.05)		1125	1720	1306

**2004 WF ORCHARDGRASS TEST ST.PIERRE, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% KAY	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 19
2000 ABC	99	1633	1633
2000 DEF	108	1783	1783
Early Arctic	87	1431	1431
Kay	100	1647	1647
MEAN		1623	1623
C.V.		15.24	15.24
LSD (0.05)		396	396

**2001 WF TIMOTHY FORAGE TEST ARBORG, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% CLIMAX	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JUNE 21
BARNEE	58	1130	1130
BARTIMO	77	1494	1494
CLIMAX	100	1953	1953
DOLINA	100	1951	1951
EXPRESS	123	2398	2398
LPHL 458	140	2736	2736
NIKLAS	78	1527	1527
TUNDRA	135	2646	2646
MEAN		1979	1979
C.V.		22.69	22.69
LSD (0.05)		661	661

**2001 WF TIMOTHY FORAGE TEST ARBORG, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005*		2004		2003*	
	% Climax	TOTAL	% Climax	TOTAL	% Climax	TOTAL	% Climax	TOTAL
Barnee	72	1679	58	1130	77	2693	79	1214
Bartimo	90	2080	77	1494	92	3210	100	1535
Climax	100	2322	100	1953	100	3481	100	1531
Dolina	90	2095	100	1951	89	3086	81	1247
Express	113	2633	123	2398	108	3757	114	1743
LPHL458	112	2606	140	2736	104	3632	95	1451
Niklas	86	2003	78	1527	93	3250	80	1231
Tundra	100	2321	135	2646	85	2972	88	1345
MEAN				1979		3260		1412
C.V.				22.69		13.0		21.8
LSD (0.05)				661		623		455

* NOTE - Please use this data with caution, as a high CV is indicated for this data.

**2001 WF TIMOTHY FORAGE TEST ST. PIERRE, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% CLIMAX	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 19
BARNEE	89	1767	1767
BARTIMO	99	1982	1982
CLIMAX	100	1992	1992
DOLINA	87	1728	1728
EXPRESS	85	1688	1688
LPHL 458	93	1857	1857
NIKLAS	91	1808	1808
TUNDRA	102	2028	2028
MEAN		1856	1856
C.V.		15.76	15.76
LSD (0.05)		430	430

**2001 WF TIMOTHY FORAGE TEST ST.PIERRE, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004	
	% CLIMAX	TOTAL	% CLIMAX	TOTAL	% CLIMAX	TOTAL
BARNEE	98	3650	89	1767	102	5533
BARTIMO	90	3349	99	1982	87	4715
CLIMAX	100	3719	100	1992	100	5446
DOLINA	92	3435	87	1728	94	5142
EXPRESS	96	3571	85	1688	100	5454
LPHL 458	91	3368	93	1857	90	4878
NIKLAS	93	3453	91	1808	94	5098
TUNDRA	96	3585	102	2028	94	5142
MEAN				1856		5176
C.V.				15.76		19.1
LSD (0.05)				430		1455

**2002 WF TIMOTHY FORAGE TEST ARBORG, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% CLIMAX	TOTAL 2004	CUT 1 JUNE 21
45-214	100	1003	1003
CHARLTON	86	865	865
CLIMAX	100	1006	1006
JONATHON	127	1278	1278
NS2TY	107	1078	1078
MEAN		1046	1046
C.V.		18.73	18.73
LSD (0.05)		302	302

**2002 WF TIMOTHY FORAGE TEST ARBORG, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004		2003	
	% climax	TOTAL	% climax	TOTAL	% climax	TOTAL	% climax	TOTAL
45-214	97	2162	100	1003	98	3872	92	1610
CHARLTON	93	2083	86	865	91	3604	101	1781
CLIMAX	100	2236	100	1006	100	3942	100	1760
JONATHON	113	2519	127	1278	108	4273	114	2006
NS2TY	90	2011	107	1078	87	3432	87	1524
MEAN				1046		3824		1736
C.V.				18.73		13.1		12.7
LSD (0.05)				302		774		344

**2002 WF TIMOTHY FORAGE TEST ST. PIERRE, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% CLIMAX	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 19
45-214	104	1698	1698
CHARLTON	97	1573	1573
CLIMAX	100	1626	1626
JONATHON	93	1518	1518
NS2TY	97	1573	1573
MEAN		1597	1597
C.V.		14.52	14.52
LSD (0.05)		357	357

**2002 WF TIMOTHY FORAGE TEST ST. PIERRE, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004	
	% CLIMAX	TOTAL	% CLIMAX	TOTAL	% CLIMAX	TOTAL
45-214	109	3452	104	1698	110	5206
CHARLTON	99	3137	97	1573	99	4700
CLIMAX	100	3177	100	1626	100	4728
JONATHON	99	3144	93	1518	101	4769
NS2TY	93	2961	97	1573	92	4348
MEAN				1597		4750
C.V.				14.52		19.8
LSD (0.05)				357		774

**2004 WF TIMOTHY FORAGE TEST ARBORG, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% CLIMAX	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JUNE 24	CUT 2 SEPT 14
CLIMAX	100	5450	3546	1904
SW TT2527	93	5078	3202	1876
MEAN		5264	3374	1890
C.V.		8.76	6.42	19.01
LSD (0.05)		1038	487	809

**2004 WF TIMOTHY FORAGE TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% CLIMAX	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 1	CUT 2 OCT 26
CLIMAX	100	14539	7813	6725
SW TT2527	71	10323	7051	3271
MEAN		12431	7432	4998
C.V.		4.21	4.58	16.23
LSD (0.05)		1176	766	1825

**2004 WF TIMOTHY FORAGE TEST ST.PIERRE, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% CLIMAX	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 19
CLIMAX	100	2526	2526
SW TT2527	89	2241	2241
MEAN		2383	2383
C.V.		17.73	17.73
LSD (0.05)		951	951

**2005 WF ITALIAN RYEGRASS FORAGE TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% MARIS LEDGER	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 15	CUT 2 AUG 16	CUT 3 SEPT 22
MARIS LEDGER	100	12903	2692	4200	6010
NS04-101	89	12684	2226	4720	5738
MEAN		12794	2459	4460	5874
C.V.		6.59	18.09	9.33	4.99
LSD (0.05)		1896	1001	937	660

**WF ITALIAN RYEGRASS FORAGE TEST ROSEBANK, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004	
	% MARIS LEDGER	TOTAL	% MARIS LEDGER	TOTAL	% MARIS LEDGER	TOTAL
MARIS LEDGER	100	12825	100	12903	100	12747
NS04-101	93	11886	89	12684	88	11087
MEAN				12794		12670
C.V.				6.59		10.90
LSD (0.05)				1896		3942

**2005 WF WESTERWOLD RYEGRASS FORAGE TEST ROSEBANK, MB
2005 FORAGE YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	% AUBADE	TOTAL 2005	CUT 1 JULY 15	CUT 2 AUG 16	CUT 3 SEPT 22
AUBADE	100	12965	3268	4558	5140
ELUNARIA	93	11994	2986	4141	4867
MEAN		12480	3127	4349	5003
C.V.		4.26	11.95	12.85	10.26
LSD (0.05)		1197	841	1258	1155

**WF WESTERWOLD RYEGRASS FORAGE TEST ROSEBANK, MB
TEST SUMMARY (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	TEST AVERAGE		2005		2004	
	% AUBADE	TOTAL	% AUBADE	TOTAL	% AUBADE	TOTAL
AUBADE	100	12805	100	12965	100	12645
NS04-101	100	12744	93	11994	107	13493
MEAN				12480		12645
C.V.				4.26		1.90
LSD (0.05)				1197		566

**2005 ANNUAL CEREAL FORAGE TESTS
2005 FORAGE BARLEY YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	Yield at Test Sites % of Check											
	TEST MEAN		ARBORG*		ROSEBAN K		PCDF*		THUNDER BAY*		WADO*	
BARLEY	% Virden	Total	% Virden	Total	% Virden	Total	% Virden	Total	% Virden	Total	% Virden	Total
AC Ranger	78	7476	95	7588	122	7064	110	8601	87	4505	45	9623
AC Rosser	90	8636	86	6880	97	5609	122	9529	99	5140	75	16023
CDC Cowboy	76	7333	98	7863	121	7013	97	7568	133	6878	35	7344
CDC Yorkton	77	7395	101	8106	100	5830	93	7220	104	5390	49	10427
Drummond	89	8557	75	5956	99	5742	95	7402	87	4495	90	19190
Lacey 6 Row	88	8471	80	6363	99	5731	84	6593	115	5933	83	17735
Stander	78	7516	77	6186	82	4780	72	5635	103	5327	74	15654
Stockford	86	8214	96	7700	97	5651	115	9011	91	4695	66	14013
Virden	100	9606	100	7988	100	5811	100	7804	100	5180	100	21249
MEAN				7181		5915		7707		5283		14584
C.V.				18.9		11.3		21.6		17.2		24.3
LSD (0.05)				NS		1156		NS		NS		6128

* NOTE - Please use this data with caution, as a high CV is indicated for this data.

**2005 ANNUAL CEREAL FORAGE TESTS
2005 FORAGE OAT YIELDS (kg/ha)**

CULTIVAR	Yield at Test Sites % of Check											
	TEST MEAN		ARBORG		ROSEBANK*		PCDF*		THUNDER BAY*		WADO	
OAT	% Virden	Total	% Virden	Total	% Virden	Total	% Virden	Total	% Virden	Total	% Virden	Total
Murphy	134	12874	104	6890	83	8298	114	21911	133	6638	119	20631
Triple Crown	159	15303	106	7065	96	9631	116	22162	106	5296	187	32363
AC Furlong	104	9986	93	6137	75	7507	114	21738	82	4105	60	10445
CDC Baler	151	14464	119	7867	68	6825	108	20745	89	4429	188	32455
Mustang	121	11610	100	6634	100	9993	100	19143	100	4982	100	17299
Virden	100	9606	100	7988	100	5811	100	7804	100	5180	100	21249
MEAN				6919		8451		21140		5090		22638
C.V.				10.4		26.9		18.6		14.7		8.9
LSD (0.05)				NS		NS		NS		1407		3774

* NOTE - Please use this data with caution, as a high CV is indicated for this data.

ANNUAL FORAGE TEST SUMMARY 1997-2005

CULTIVAR	SPECIES	% VIRDEN	NO. SITE YEARS
23AC ALTA	TRITICALE	87	11
AC ASSINIBOIA	OAT	96	12
AC BACON	HULLESS BARLEY	96	11
AC CERTA	TRITICALE	84	11
AC HAWKEYE	HULLESS BARLEY	96	14
AC LACOMBE	BARLEY	99	14
AC MEDALLION	OAT	97	11
AC PINNACLE	OAT	104	11
BANJO	TRITICALE	87	12
BZ593152	BARLEY	99	12
BZ593159	BARLEY	102	13
CDC FREEDOM	HULLESS BARLEY	92	11
CDC PACER	OAT	102	11
CDC SISLER	BARLEY	96	11
CDC YORKTON	BARLEY	102	12
DUMONT	OAT	98	12
MERIT	BARLEY	101	12
ROBUST	BARLEY	96	12
SANDRO	TRITICALE	85	11
STANDSWELL	TRITICALE	88	13
SOMMERVILLE	BARLEY	95	12
TRAPPER	PEA	90	3
TRIPLE CROWN	OAT	109	11
VICTORIA	PEA	30	2
VIRDEN (AVERAGE YIELD 6968 KG/HA)	BARLEY	100	16
WESTFORD	BARLEY	102	12
WHERO	PEA	53	3
2 BU 4010/.5 BU AC LACOMBE	PEA/BARLEY	108	4
2 BU 4010/.5 BU AC ASSINIBOIA	PEA/OAT	96	4
2 BU 4010/.5 BU SANDRO	PEA/TRITICALE	99	4
.5 BU 4010/2BU AC LACOMBE	PEA/BARLEY	96	4
.5 BU 4010/2 BU AC ASSINIBOIA	PEA/OAT	108	4
.5 BU 4010/2 BU SANDRO	PEA/TRITICALE	96	4
1 BU 4010/1 BU AC LACOMBE	PEA/BARLEY	97	4
1 BU 4010/1 BU AC ASSINIBOIA	PEA/OAT	103	4
1 BU 4010/1 BU SANDRO	PEA/TRITICALE	96	4
40-10	PEA	63	5

WEATHER DATA

(Courtesy of Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives)

Monthly Number of Growing Degree Days: (Above 5 Degrees Celsius)

MONTH	Arborg 2005	Arborg 2004	St. Pierre 2005	St. Pierre 2004
APRIL		83	-	-37
MAY		50	-	87
JUNE	183	256	213	284
JULY	438	391	469	408
AUGUST	426	280	407	286
SEPTEMBER	256	247	289	265
OCTOBER	31	-	73	-

Forage plants have a base temperature below which growth and development will not occur. This base temperature is 5.0 degrees Celsius. Calculating the growing degree-days will demonstrate the amount of daily heat energy useful to the crop. Heat accumulated each day is determined by averaging the daily minimum and maximum temperatures. The base temperature is subtracted from this average; this value represents the daily heat useful to the crop. Results greater than zero are then added to give the weekly GDD accumulated.

Monthly Precipitation: (mm)

MONTH	Arborg 2005	Arborg 2004	St. Pierre 2005	St. Pierre 2004
APRIL	-	15	-	28
MAY	-	85	-	153
JUNE	70	49	131	90
JULY	77	50	72	85
AUGUST	56	67	29	140
SEPTEMBER	24	65	6	89
OCTOBER	17	-	8	-