

Total Tract Neutral Detergent Fiber (TTNDFD) University of Wisconsin Genuine NDF Digestibility Tool Guidelines

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Eastern, Midwest and Western US Forages

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Feed Type	TTNDFD, % of aNDF		
	Goal	Average	Min
Alfalfa Hay or Haylage	50.6	44.5	38.5
Corn Silage	47.0	41.8	36.7
Grass Hay or Silage	54.0	46.5	39.0
Mixed Forage	54.0	46.5	39.0
Sorghum, Sudan, or Small Grain Hay or Silage	53.0	43.2	35.2

Note: Rock River Lab Standardized in vitro rumen NDF digestion measures (Goeser et al., 2009) for 24, 30 and 48h NDFD and uNDF240 values are used within the TTNDFD prediction.

Our guidelines were set from population statistics from 4+ years of data with n= > 450,000 samples analyzed. Goal and minimums represent 85th and 15th percentiles, respectively.

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