

TRIAL SUMMARY

Crop Type: Corn Silage

Year: 2020

Location: Gerhard Abram, Grunthal, MB

CANTERRA SEEDS Contact: Jackie Dudgeon

Planting Date: May 22, 2020

Harvest Date: September 20, 2020

Trial Type: Field Scale

Row Width: 30 inches

PRIDE Seed Contact: Alana Serhan



COMPANY	VARIETY	CHU	RM	Moisture %	DM %	TONS/AC AT 65%	TONS/AC ACTUAL	Protein %	ADF %	NDF %	STARCH %	TDN %	NE/l	NE/g	MILK LB/AC	MILK RANK	BEEF LB/AC	BEEF RANK
Croplan	CP2851	2675	88	53.8	46.2	19.73	14.95	6.6	23.6	43.5	31.0	63	1.51	0.80	21626	4	1450	3
Thunder	TH4126	2250	79	49.8	50.2	18.75	13.07	6.3	23.4	44.1	33.9	66	1.56	0.87	21717	3	1443	4
Croplan	CP2790	2650	87	55.3	44.7	16.54	12.95	6.9	24.8	43.2	31.3	63	1.50	0.79	17817	9	1216	9
Thunder	TH6081	2350	82	55.1	44.9	16.73	13.04	6.5	24.8	45.1	30.6	63	1.49	0.79	18699	8	1230	8
Croplan	CP2845	2675	88	54.4	45.6	20.40	15.66	6.1	21.8	41.7	35.2	64	1.55	0.83	23142	1	1523	1
Thunder	TH4188	2675	88	58.0	42.0	17.18	14.32	7.6	25.7	48.1	25.4	62	1.42	0.74	18723	7	1243	7
PRIDE	A4939G2 RIB	2400	81	48.5	51.5	17.70	12.03	7.3	24.6	45.1	30.1	63	1.49	0.79	19452	5	1301	6
Thunder	TH7681	2350	79	53.9	46.1	19.84	15.06	7.2	24.0	43.9	32.2	64	1.53	0.83	21992	2	1481	2
PRIDE	A5432G2 RIB	2650	86	56.0	44.0	18.50	14.72	7.1	25.9	46.7	30.9	62	1.45	0.75	19058	6	1338	5

Nutrient	Target Value	Definitions	Reasoning
Dry Matter (DM)	30-40%	The percentage of forage that is not water	Excessive moisture content can cause spoilage and decrease silage quality. Too dry is usually associated with reduced digestibility and energy content.
Crude Protein (CP)	7-9%	Total amount of nitrogen (N) in a forage.	High protein is desirable. Low protein may be caused by under fertilization, nitrogen competition, or improper harvesting and/or storage.
Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF)	20-33%	Percent of highly indigestible material in a forage. Comprised of cellulose, lignin, cutin, silica, pectin, and unavailable protein.	High ADF content is an issue for the same reasons as high NDF content. ADF is negatively correlated to digestibility and energy
Neutral Detergent Fiber (NDF)	35-55%	Partially available to animals. Percent of cell wall material in a forage; cellulose, hemicelluloses, Lignin, cutin, and unavailable protein.	NDF values will generally increase with low grain silage, stress, or immaturity. NDF is an inverse predictor of intake. (higher NDF equals lower intake and visa versa)
Starch	>28%	Form of carbohydrates stored in plants. It is the specific polysaccharide of many glucose subunits.	Usually higher content is better. If starch levels are <28% this usually indicates the silage was cut early or the crop was stressed.
Total Digestible Nutrients (TDN)	67-74%	Sum of all digestible organic nutrients that are available to the animal, as a % or DM.	Could be used to express the energy value of the corn silage.
Net Energy for Lactation (NEl)	>0.64 Mcal/lb	An estimate of the energy value of a feed used for milk production	Mega calories of energy for lactation. Higher values usually indicate a better-quality corn silage.
Net Energy for Gain (NEg)	0.4-0.5 Mcal/lb	An estimate of the energy for weight gain. Energy above maintenance.	Mega calories of energy for gain.