

**MANITOWOC COUNTY FORAGE COUNCIL PEAQ REPORT - 2025**

DATE 5/22/2025

AGRONOMIST Steve Hoffman

EMPLOYER InDepth Agronomy

FARM	Robinway Dairy
LOCATION	Between St Nazianz and School Hill
AGE OF STAND	2nd year
HEIGHT - INCHES	21
STAGE	Pre bud
RFV AS STANDING	205
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	25-May
COMMENTS:	No residue

FARM	Dan Henning
LOCATION	Maribel
AGE OF STAND	4th year
HEIGHT - INCHES	24
STAGE	Pre Bud
RFV AS STANDING	190
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	May 24th
COMMENTS:	

FARM	Libertyland Farms
LOCATION	Newton
AGE OF STAND	2nd year
HEIGHT - INCHES	19
STAGE	pre bud
RFV AS STANDING	217
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	30-May
COMMENTS:	HarvXtra with slight amount of residue from 2024

FARM	Hochkammer Dairy,LLC
LOCATION	Newton
AGE OF STAND	A-1
HEIGHT - INCHES	20-22
STAGE	Early Bud
RFV AS STANDING	205
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	29-May
COMMENTS:	Look for Harvest window around 5-29-25; Fungicide treated

FARM	Wayside Dairy
LOCATION	Grimms North
AGE OF STAND	1 (summer seeding)
HEIGHT - INCHES	20
STAGE	Veg
RFV AS STANDING	211
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	29-May Beck's Fierce
COMMENTS:	Minimal growth since Monday

FARM	Divided Acres
LOCATION	Between Manitowoc and Valders
AGE OF STAND	2nd year
HEIGHT - INCHES	21.5
STAGE	pre bud
RFV AS STANDING	202
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	22-May
COMMENTS:	Moderate amount of residue from 2024

FARM	HiTower Farms
LOCATION	Valders
AGE OF STAND	Seeded 2022
HEIGHT - INCHES	22*
STAGE	Pre-bud
RFV AS STANDING	200
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	24-May
COMMENTS:	

FARM	HiTower Farms
LOCATION	Valders
AGE OF STAND	Seeded 2024
HEIGHT - INCHES	26*
STAGE	Pre-bud
RFV AS STANDING	180
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	Ready to cut
COMMENTS:	Alfalfa is lodged

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 AGRONOMIST Shawn Eckstein  
 EMPLOYER Eckstein Agronomics

FARM	County Line Dairy
LOCATION	Man-Cal/Swan Rd (Wayside)
AGE OF STAND	2
HEIGHT - INCHES	23
STAGE	Pre-bud
RFV AS STANDING	195
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	26-May Hi-gest 360 (not figured into RFV)
COMMENTS:	Beautiful crop

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 AGRONOMIST Dan Habermann, CCA  
 EMPLOYER Country Visions Coop

FARM	Hickory Grove Dairy, LLC
LOCATION	North of Maribel
AGE OF STAND	A-2
HEIGHT - INCHES	21-23
STAGE	Early Bud
RFV AS STANDING	195
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	27-May
COMMENTS:	Look for Harvest window around 5-27-25

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 AGRONOMIST Trevor Wittmus  
 EMPLOYER Poplar Farms Sales and Service LLC

FARM	Pleasant View Dairy
LOCATION	Potter
AGE OF STAND	Seeded 2022
HEIGHT - INCHES	21"
STAGE	Pre-bud
RFV AS STANDING	206
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	26-May
COMMENTS:	

FARM	Ragnar Holsteins
LOCATION	Valders
AGE OF STAND	2nd year
HEIGHT - INCHES	23.5
STAGE	Pre Bud
RFV AS STANDING	200
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	May 23rd
COMMENTS:	Alfalfa/Grass Mix

FARM	Pleasant View Dairy
LOCATION	Potter
AGE OF STAND	Seeded 2024
HEIGHT - INCHES	24"
STAGE	Pre-bud
RFV AS STANDING	190
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	23-May
COMMENTS:	

FARM	Kocourek Brothers
LOCATION	Reedsville
AGE OF STAND	2nd year
HEIGHT - INCHES	23.5
STAGE	PreBud
RFV AS STANDING	190
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	May 27th
COMMENTS:	Cool growing conditions

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 AGRONOMIST Doug Kapral  
 EMPLOYER Kapral Agronomy

 FARM Hickory Ledge Farms  
 LOCATION St. Nazianz

 AGE OF STAND Seeded 2023  
 HEIGHT - INCHES 25"  
 STAGE Early Bud  
 RFV AS STANDING 178

 ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR  
**165 RFV AS FED** ACCOUNTING  
 FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS,  
 RESIDUE AND WEEDS. Ready to cut

COMMENTS:

 FARM Soaring Eagle Dairy  
 LOCATION Osman

 AGE OF STAND 3rd year  
 HEIGHT - INCHES 20.5  
 STAGE Pre bud  
 RFV AS STANDING 208

 ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR  
**165 RFV AS FED** ACCOUNTING  
 FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS,  
 RESIDUE AND WEEDS. 24-May

COMMENTS:

Slight amount of residue from 2024

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 AGRONOMIST Carl Buchner  
 EMPLOYER Buchner Agronomy, LLC

 FARM Habeck Homestead  
 LOCATION Kellnersville

 AGE OF STAND 1st year, seeded 2024  
 HEIGHT - INCHES 25"  
 STAGE PreBud  
 RFV AS STANDING 185

 ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR  
**165 RFV AS FED** ACCOUNTING  
 FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS,  
 RESIDUE AND WEEDS. May 24th

COMMENTS:

Can feel buds in plants

 FARM Triple F Dairy  
 LOCATION Reedsville

 AGE OF STAND 2nd year  
 HEIGHT - INCHES 20.5  
 STAGE pre bud  
 RFV AS STANDING 208

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