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AGRONOMIST Steve Hoffman

EMPLOYER	InDepth Agronomy		
FARM LOCATION	Robinway Dairy Between St Nazianz and School Hill		
AGE OF STAND HEIGHT - INCHES STAGE RFV AS STANDING		2nd year 20 Pre bud 211	
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.		23-May	
COMMENTS:	No residue		

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AGRONOMIST Buchner Agronomy Consulting, LLC EMPLOYER Carl Buchner

FARM LOCATION	Habeck Homestead Farms, LLC		
AGE OF STAND)	1st year, seeded 2024	
HEIGHT - INCH	ES	20"	
STAGE		PreBud	
RFV AS STANDING		213	
	ARVEST DATE FOR		
	D ACCOUNTING	May 24th	
FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS,			
RESIDUE AND WEEDS.			
COMMENTS:			

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AGRONOMIST Trevor Wittmus
EMPLOYER Poplar Farms Sales and Service LLC

FARM	Soaring Eagle Dairy		
LOCATION	Osman		
AGE OF STAND		3rd year	
HEIGHT - INCH	IES	19.5	
STAGE		Pre bud	
RFV AS STANDING		214	
	ARVEST DATE FOR		
165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING		23-May	
FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS,			
RESIDUE AND	WEEDS.		
COMMENTS:	Slight amount of residue from 2024		

FARM	Ragnar Holsteins	
LOCATION	Valders	
AGE OF STAN HEIGHT - INCH STAGE RFV AS STANI	IES	2nd year 22.5 Pre Bud 200
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.		May 23rd
COMMENTS:	Alfalfa/Grass Mix	

FARM	Triple F Dairy		
LOCATION	Reedsville		
AGE OF STANI)	2nd year	
HEIGHT - INCH	IES	19.5	
STAGE		pre bud	
RFV AS STAND	DING	214	
	ARVEST DATE FOR		
	D ACCOUNTING	23-May	
	HARVEST LOSS,		
RESIDUE AND	WEEDS.		
COMMENTS:	Slight amount of residue from 2024		

FARM	Dan Henning	
LOCATION	Maribel	
AGE OF STA	ND	4th year
HEIGHT - INC	CHES	23.5
STAGE		Pre Bud
RFV AS STANDING		195
	HARVEST DATE FOR	
165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING		May 24th
	, HARVEST LOSS,	
RESIDUE AN	D WEEDS.	
COMMENTS	8:	

FARM	Divided Acres			
LOCATION	Between Manitowoc and Valders			
AGE OF STANI)	2nd year		
HEIGHT - INCH	IES	20		
STAGE		pre bud		
RFV AS STAND	DING	211		
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR				
165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING		21-May		
	HARVEST LOSS,			
RESIDUE AND	WEEDS.			
COMMENTS:	ITS: Moderate amount of residue from 2024			

FARM	Wayside Dairy		
LOCATION	Grimms North		
AGE OF STAN HEIGHT - INCH STAGE	HES	1 (summer seeding) 19 Veg	
RFV AS STANDING		217	
	ARVEST DATE FOR		
165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.		5/29 (forecast adjusted)	
		Beck's Fierce	
COMMENTS:	Not as strong as established stands. Light downy mildew.		

FARM	Libertyland Farms	
LOCATION	Newton	
AGE OF STA	ND	2nd year
HEIGHT - INC	CHES	18
STAGE		pre bud
RFV AS STANDING		224
ESTIMATED	HARVEST DATE FOR	
165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING		29-May
FOR TRAITS RESIDUE AN	, HARVEST LOSS, D WEEDS.	
COMMENTS	HarvXtra with slight amount of residue from 2024	

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AGRONOMIST	Dan Habermann, CCA		
EMPLOYER	Country Visions Coop		
FARM	Hickory Grove Dairy,	LLC	
LOCATION	North of Maribel		
AGE OF STANI)	A-2	
HEIGHT - INCH	IES	20-22	
STAGE	Early Bud		
RFV AS STAND	200		
	ARVEST DATE FOR		
165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING		25-May	
FOR TRAITS, H			
RESIDUE AND			
COMMENTS:	Look for Harvest window around 5-25-25		

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AGRONOMIST	Shawn Eckstein		AGRONOMIST	Doug Kapral	
EMPLOYER	Eckstein Agronomic	S	EMPLOYER	Kapral Agronomy	
FARM	County Line Dairy		FARM	Hickory Ledge Farms	S
LOCATION	Man-Cal/Swan Rd (Wayside)	LOCATION	St. Nazianz	
AGE OF STAN	D	2	AGE OF STAN	D	Seeded 2023
HEIGHT - INCH	HES	22	HEIGHT - INCH	HES	24"
STAGE		Pre-bud	STAGE		Early Bud
RFV AS STANI	DING	200	RFV AS STANI	DING	184
ESTIMATED H	ARVEST DATE FOR		ESTIMATED H	ARVEST DATE FOR	
165 RFV AS FI	ED ACCOUNTING	5/26 (forecast adjusted)		ED ACCOUNTING	Ready to cut
FOR TRAITS, I RESIDUE AND	HARVEST LOSS, WEEDS	Hi-gest 360 (not figured into RFV	FOR TRAITS, I RESIDUE AND	HARVEST LOSS, WEEDS.	
		Beautiful crop	COMMENTO		
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	AGRONOMIST	Doug Kapral			
	EMPLOYER	Kapral Agronomy			
1	FARM	Hickory Ledge Farm	s		
L	LOCATION	St. Nazianz			
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L	AGE OF STANI)	Seeded 2023		
L	HEIGHT - INCH	IES	24"		
L	STAGE		Early Bud		
L	RFV AS STANDING		184		
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L	165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING		Ready to cut		
,		HARVEST LOSS,			
ľ	RESIDUE AND	WEEDS.			
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ı	COMMENTS:				

FARM LOCATION	Hochkammer Dairy,LLC Newton		FARM LOCATION	Pleasant View Dairy Potter	
LOCATION	Newton				
AGE OF STAND HEIGHT - INCHES		A-1 19-21	AGE OF STAND HEIGHT - INCHES		Seeded 2024 23"
STAGE RFV AS STAN		Early Bud 210	STAGE RFV AS STAN	DING	Vegetative 195
165 RFV AS F	HARVEST DATE FOR FED ACCOUNTING HARVEST LOSS, D WEEDS.	27-May	165 RFV AS F	HARVEST DATE FOR FED ACCOUNTING HARVEST LOSS, D WEEDS.	21-May
COMMENTS	Look for Harvest window around 5-27-25		COMMENTS:		

			FARM	HiTow
LOCATION	Valders		LOCATION	Valder
AGE OF STAND HEIGHT - INCH STAGE RFV AS STAND	ES	Seeded 2024 25* Pre-bud 185	AGE OF STAN HEIGHT - INC STAGE RFV AS STAN	HES
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.		Ready to cut	ESTIMATED HARV 165 RFV AS FED A FOR TRAITS, HAR RESIDUE AND WE	
COMMENTS:	Alfalfa sta	arting to lodge	COMMENTS	

FARM	HiTower Farms	
LOCATION	Valders	
AGE OF STAND HEIGHT - INCHES STAGE RFV AS STANDING		Seeded 2022 21" Vegetative 206
165 RFV AS	HARVEST DATE FOR FED ACCOUNTING HARVEST LOSS, DWEEDS.	23-May
COMMENT	S:	

FARM LOCATION	Pleasant View Dairy Potter	
AGE OF STAND HEIGHT - INCHES STAGE RFV AS STANDING		Seeded 2022 20" Vegetative 212
165 RFV AS	HARVEST DATE FOR FED ACCOUNTING, HARVEST LOSS, D WEEDS.	25-May
COMMENTS	:	