

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

DATE 5/19/2025	
AGRONOMIST	Steve Hoffman
EMPLOYER	InDepth Agronomy
FARM	Robinway Dairy
LOCATION	Between St Nazianz and School Hill
AGE OF STAND	2nd year
HEIGHT - INCHES	20
STAGE	Pre bud
RFV AS STANDING	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	Habeck Homestead Farms, LLC
LOCATION	
AGE OF STAND	1st year, seeded 2024
HEIGHT - INCHES	20*
STAGE	PreBud
RFV AS STANDING	213
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	May 24th
COMMENTS:	

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AGRONOMIST	Trevor Wittmus
EMPLOYER	Poplar Farms Sales and Service LLC
FARM	Ragnar Holsteins
LOCATION	Valders
AGE OF STAND	2nd year
HEIGHT - INCHES	22.5
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	Soaring Eagle Dairy
LOCATION	Osman
AGE OF STAND	3rd year
HEIGHT - INCHES	19.5
STAGE	Pre bud
RFV AS STANDING	214
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	23-May
COMMENTS:	Slight amount of residue from 2024

FARM	Dan Henning
LOCATION	Maribel
AGE OF STAND	4th year
HEIGHT - INCHES	23.5
STAGE	Pre Bud
RFV AS STANDING	195
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	May 24th
COMMENTS:	

FARM	Triple F Dairy
LOCATION	Reedsville
AGE OF STAND	2nd year
HEIGHT - INCHES	19.5
STAGE	pre bud
RFV AS STANDING	214
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	23-May
COMMENTS:	Slight amount of residue from 2024

FARM	Wayside Dairy
LOCATION	Grimms North
AGE OF STAND	1 (summer seeding)
HEIGHT - INCHES	19
STAGE	Veg
RFV AS STANDING	217
ESTIMATED HARVEST 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	Divided Acres
LOCATION	Between Manitowoc and Valders
AGE OF STAND	2nd year
HEIGHT - INCHES	20
STAGE	pre bud
RFV AS STANDING	211
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	21-May
COMMENTS:	Moderate amount of residue from 2024

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AGRONOMIST Dan Habermann, CCA

EMPLOYER Country Visions Coop

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

FARM	Hickory Grove Dairy, LLC
LOCATION	North of Maribel
AGE OF STAND	A-2
HEIGHT - INCHES	20-22
STAGE	Early Bud
RFV AS STANDING	200
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	25-May
COMMENTS:	Look for Harvest window around 5-25-25

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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	22
STAGE	Pre-bud
RFV AS STANDING	200
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	5/26 (forecast adjusted) Hi-gest 360 (not figured into RFV)
COMMENTS:	Beautiful crop

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AGRONOMIST Doug Kapral

EMPLOYER Kapral Agronomy

FARM	Hickory Ledge Farms
LOCATION	St. Nazianz
AGE OF STAND	Seeded 2023
HEIGHT - INCHES	24"
STAGE	Early Bud
RFV AS STANDING	184
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	Ready to cut
COMMENTS:	

FARM	Hochkammer Dairy, LLC
LOCATION	Newton
AGE OF STAND	A-1
HEIGHT - INCHES	19-21
STAGE	Early Bud
RFV AS STANDING	210
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

FARM	Pleasant View Dairy
LOCATION	Potter
AGE OF STAND	Seeded 2024
HEIGHT - INCHES	23"
STAGE	Vegetative
RFV AS STANDING	195
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	21-May
COMMENTS:	

FARM	HiTower Farms
LOCATION	Valders
AGE OF STAND	Seeded 2024
HEIGHT - INCHES	25"
STAGE	Pre-bud
RFV AS STANDING	185
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	Ready to cut
COMMENTS:	Alfalfa starting to lodge

FARM	HiTower Farms
LOCATION	Valders
AGE OF STAND	Seeded 2022
HEIGHT - INCHES	21"
STAGE	Vegetative
RFV AS STANDING	206
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, HARVEST LOSS, RESIDUE AND WEEDS.	23-May
COMMENTS:	

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