

Manitowoc County Forage Council PEAQ Report- May 22, 2026

FARM	Soaring Eagle Dairy	FARM	Twin Elm Farm
LOCATION	Newton	LOCATION	Hwy 151 between Valders and Manitowoc
AGE OF STAND	2nd	AGE OF STAND	2nd
HEIGHT - INCHES	19.5	HEIGHT - INCHES	18
STAGE	PRE-BUD	STAGE	PRE-BUD
RFV AS STANDING	214	RFV AS STANDING	224
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND	22-May	ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND	29-May
COMMENTS:	alfalfa with a little red clover and white clover. Moderate amount of crop residue	COMMENTS:	HiGest Low Lignin alfalfa No crop residue

FARM	Divided Acres - Dick Halverson	FARM	Vandoske Farms
LOCATION	Valders	LOCATION	Cleveland
AGE OF STAND	2nd	AGE OF STAND	3rd
HEIGHT - INCHES	19	HEIGHT - INCHES	21.5
STAGE	PRE-BUD	STAGE	PRE-BUD
RFV AS STANDING	217	RFV AS STANDING	202
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND	23-May	ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND	22-May
COMMENTS:	Conventional alfalfa with medium amount of crop residue	COMMENTS:	Conventional alfalfa with slight crop residue

FARM	Robinway Dairy	FARM	Meadow Brook Dairy Farm
LOCATION	St Nazianz	LOCATION	Kossuth
AGE OF STAND	4th	AGE OF STAND	2nd
HEIGHT - INCHES	19.5	HEIGHT - INCHES	19
STAGE	PRE-BUD	STAGE	PRE-BUD
RFV AS STANDING	214	RFV AS STANDING	217
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND	24-May	ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND RESPIRATION	1-Jun
COMMENTS:	Conventional alfalfa with slight crop residue	COMMENTS:	HanXtra with slight crop residue.

FARM	Milkinaire Dairy	FARM	Strutz Farm, Inc.
LOCATION	Two Rivers	LOCATION	East of Mishicot - 3 Miles
AGE OF STAND	3rd	AGE OF STAND	2nd
HEIGHT - INCHES	14	HEIGHT - INCHES	15.5
STAGE	PRE-BUD	STAGE	PRE-BUD
RFV AS STANDING	252	RFV AS STANDING	240
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND RESPIRATION	31-May	ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND RESPIRATION	30-May
COMMENTS:	Growth was slower than expected, 5-18 to 5-22 in a cool weather pattern near Lake Michigan.	COMMENTS:	Conventional alfalfa with very slight crop residue.

FARM	Vogel Family Farms
LOCATION	Whitelaw
AGE OF STAND	2
HEIGHT - INCHES	22"
STAGE	Pre-bud
RFV AS STANDING	205
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND	27-May
COMMENTS:	Light foliar disease, otherwise healthy, dense. 10% tall fescue, 2% orchardgrass. Next week's heat will push.

FARM	Wayside Dairy
LOCATION	Grimms
AGE OF STAND	2
HEIGHT - INCHES	21"
STAGE	200
RFV AS STANDING	
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND	28-May
COMMENTS:	Light foliar disease, otherwise healthy, dense. 5-10% tall fescue. Next week's heat will push.

FARM	Hochkammer Dairy,LLC
LOCATION	Newton
AGE OF STAND	A-4
HEIGHT - INCHES	20-21
STAGE	Early Bud
RFV AS STANDING	200
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND	31-May
COMMENTS:	Fungicide Treated

FARM	Hickory Grove Dairy,LLC
LOCATION	North of Maribel
AGE OF STAND	A-2
HEIGHT - INCHES	21-22
STAGE	Early Bud
RFV AS STANDING	195
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND	29-May
COMMENTS:	

FARM	Ragnar Holsteins
LOCATION	Valders
AGE OF STAND	2nd year
HEIGHT - INCHES	22 inches
STAGE	Pre Bud
RFV AS STANDING	200
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND	25-May
COMMENTS:	Grass/Alfalfa Mix

FARM	Libertyland Farms
LOCATION	Valders
AGE OF STAND	3rd year
HEIGHT - INCHES	23 inches
STAGE	Pre Bud
RFV AS STANDING	195
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND	24-May
COMMENTS:	

FARM	Dan Henning
LOCATION	Maribel
AGE OF STAND	2nd year
HEIGHT - INCHES	22 inches
STAGE	Pre Bud
RFV AS STANDING	200
ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE FOR 165 RFV AS FED ACCOUNTING FOR TRAITS, RESIDUE, WEEDS, HARVEST LOSS, AND	25-May
COMMENTS:	