

From Howard Frederick

Proximate analysis values for selected range grasses

	Cane beardgrass	Blue grama	Hairy grama	Rothrock grama	sideoats grama	Arizona cottontop	Plains lovegrass	Curly mesquite	Green sprangletop	Plains bristlegrass	Sand dropseed	Giant sacaton	Bermuda	Alfalfa
Dry matter, %		100	100		100 41.8	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
DE, cattle, Mcal/kg		1.78	1.8			2.32	2.72		2.28	2.25	2.37		2.15	2.42
Ash, %		12	17.6		5.3	11.5	11.5	5.9	9.5	14.9	8.3		10.7	8.7
Crude fiber, %		30.1	29		11.3	36.1	34.3	27.3	32.4	35.2	39		28.5	32
Protein, %		11.3	7.2		4.8	8.9	9.9		11.6	10.3	5.8		8.1	19.8
Calcium, %		0.24	0.58		0.28	0.45	0.41		0.4	0.33	0.31		0.28	1.5
Phosphorous %		0.09	0.09		0.08	0.17	0.17		0.23	0.2	0.07		0.11	0.19

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