

(cm)

20

15

10

5

1



Grassland Curing Field Card

DATE:

TIME:

LOCATION:

HEIGHT (cm)

cm

CURING (%)

%

CONTINUITY

CONDITION

CURING (%)

From early growth to start of seed head development

0

Green Phase



Seed heads formed and flowering

10



Seed heads maturing and changing colour

20



Yellowing becoming apparent in leaves

30



Slightly more than half green

40

Yellow Phase



Half green and half yellow, half of stems have dropped their seeds

50



Slightly more than half yellow

60



Yellow dominating landscape, some green visible

70

Dry Phase



Lower third of stalk may be green

80



Very little green in landscape, all seeds dropped

90



No green in landscape, stalks fully cured and break easily

100



Remember to increase your curing if there is substantial thatch in your grassland.

CONTINUITY

Continuous



Discontinuous



CONDITION

Natural / Unharvested



Grazed / Harvested



Eaten Out / Harvested & Baled



WEEKLY RAINFALL (mm)

mm

NOTES

RATE OF DRYING

Rapid

Unchanged

Slow

Greening Up

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