



Western Farm Service

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Re: Weekly Alfalfa Clippings **CC:**

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● **Comments:**

Here are the weekly alfalfa clipping results for fields at Blumenfeld (2nd year stand) and Winkler (3rd year stand).

Clippings Height Results

Location	May 23	May 29	June 5	June 6
Blumenfeld	15"	22"	28" (first flower)	Cut
Winkler	21"	25"	Cut	

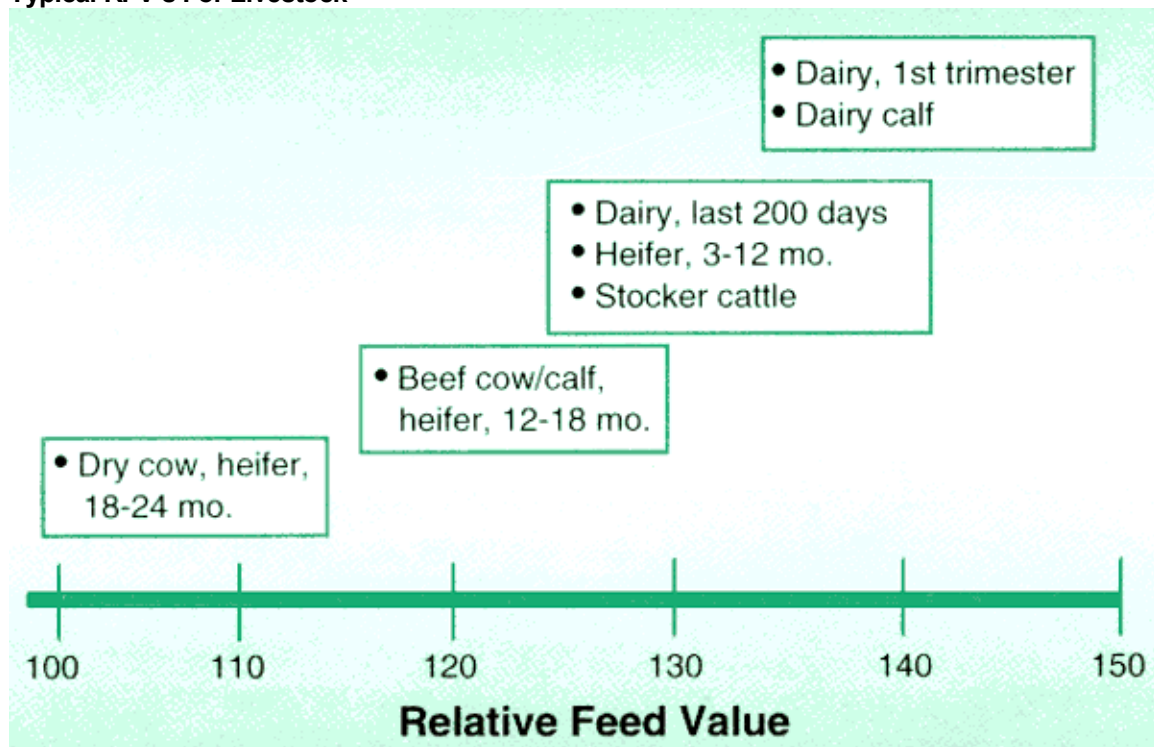
Clippings Protein (DM) Results

Location	NIR – May 23	NIR – May 29	June 5
Blumenfeld	28.34%	28.30%	23.64%
Winkler	26.69%	26.76%	

Clippings RFV Results

Location	NIR – May 23	NIR – May 29	June 5
Blumenfeld	246	193	145
Winkler	224	194	

Typical RFV's For Livestock



Source: Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

WESTERN FARM SERVICE NOTES:

Both fields are now cut. The Blumenfeld & Winkler samples averaged a drop of 6.4 RFV points/day. As of June 5th the Blumenfeld field was just starting to flower.

Check with your nutritionist or hay buyers for preferred RFV/quality.

Any questions or comments call 362-4518 cell.

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