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Hay & Forage Forum

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Using preservative for dry hay - Hay & Forage Forum

My hay operation is small, (vegetables are our primary crops, but started putting up hay bc we always had the equipment and the hay works in nicely with rotations) approx. 30 acres and do all small squares. Straight alfalfa, alf mix and recently tried a little timothy too. The first year we didn't run any sort of preservative.

hay bale size/weight chart - Hay & Forage Forum

Anyone have a chart or document that shows the average weight of a bale given a particular size? Ex 4x5 RB = 750lbs 3x4x7 = 1,000 lbs If so, can you please post it up? Thanks

Brome hay? - Hay & Forage Forum

I have heard some of y'all mention brome hay before but what exactly is it? Does it make good hay and what does it yield? How does it compare to orchard grass? The reason I ask is I picked up a new customer today that bought 300 bales of my oat hay, she mentioned she had been having brome hay...

Birdsfoot Trefoil - Hay & Forage Forum

Experimenting with growing different kinds of crops (especially hay) is one of my favorite things about farming and keeps things interesting. I have decided I want to try some birdsfoot trefoil. Not sure it will even thrive this far south as it seems to be mainly used up north. Already...

Beginner Hay Farmer in VA&WV - Hay & Forage Forum

Hello everyone, I'm brand new, and excited to join this community and learn about hay farming. I'm here to ask questions that's probably been asked 1000s of time on this site. My wife and I recently decided to get into hay farming to support our little horse farm in WV. To help reduce startup...

Hay hauling and trailer size - Hay & Forage Forum

Okay, here is a question for some of you with a bit more experience than me at hauling hay in volume. I have a customer for some hay this spring that will be coming significant distance. They will be coming for 300 bales in one delivery. I know that a flatbed tractor trailer will do more...

Floor on hay storage? - Hay & Forage Forum

What are you guys storing your hay on, dirt, concrete, plastic, sand, pallets? Planning my building and have heard a bunch of views on what works best for flooring. Would especially like to know what Ohio Hay does in his overall buildings. I will be running a grapple on a skidsteer inside. What about...

Relative Humidity a Universal Truth for Hay Harvesting

Here is one universal truth for hay. Relative Humidity 90% RH the hay will have no lower than 40% Moisture. The magic moisture for raking. 70% RH the hay will be no lower than 18 to 20% Moisture. The magic moisture for small square baling. 65% RH the hay will...

Baling Cornstalks 101 | Hay & Forage Forum

Moderators please move this thread if its in wrong subforum. Thanks for taking a minute to look at this thread. Pre-apologize if it offends anyone in any way. I got a call from a friend who is planting 50 acres of corn next season. He wanted to know if I'd be interested in baling the cornstalks...