

Corn Silage Performance

How does your silage compare?

NY & VT Corn Silage Evaluation Program

		Mean*	2017 % of mean	2018 % of mean	2019 % of mean	2020 % of mean	Your Numbers			
Precipitation (in.)	May	3.33	155%	62%	142%	82%				
	June	4.09	136%	62%	99%	38%				
	July	4.04	136%	76%	75%	94%				
	August	3.86	80%	100%	84%	127%				
	September	3.43	59%	102%	91%	67%				
	May-August	15.31	126%	76%	98%	85%				
GDD (86/50)	May	310	80%	125%	70%	98%				
	June	480	97%	92%	91%	105%				
	July	640	91%	107%	103%	113%				
	August	587	92%	114%	94%	101%				
	September	399	109%	115%	90%	92%				
	May-August	2017	91%	108%	92%	105%				
Corn Silage Performance Parameters		Mean	Min/Max	Mean	Min/Max	Mean	Min/Max	Mean	Min/Max	
	Yield, 35% DM, tons/acre	26.4	19.2 31.9	21.6	18.3 28.6	24.6	19.2 27.4	20.2	16.5 25.1	
	Dry Matter, %	32.3	30.8 35.2	35.1	32.9 38.2	32.8	28.6 35.4	34.4	30.6 36.6	
	Starch Content, % DM	34.3	31.2 38.1	35.6	31.0 39.2	36.1	30.7 39.3	38.4	34.7 41.7	
	aNDFom, % DM	39.9	37.2 42.6	36.4	34.2 39.0	36.7	35.5 38.0	35.3	32.5 37.7	
	30hr NDFD, % NDFom	54.4	50.6 59.1	58.4	55.2 62.0	59.4	55.5 61.6	58.9	55.4 61.1	
	120hr NDFD, % NDFom	64.0	59.4 69.8	68.4	66.0 70.0	66.7	62.2 71.1	68.0	65.6 71.9	
	240hr uNDFom, % DM	13.4	10.1 15.9	10.6	9.7 12.0	11.2	9.2 12.9	10.3	9.2 11.6	

* mean is the average of all host locations from 2005-2020

Host Locations: Albion, Aurora, Madrid, Willsboro, NY and Alburgh, VT



Table 2: Whole Plot Mean For Key Corn Silage Performance Indicators

Relative Maturity Group	Growing Season	Location	Yield,	Dry	Starch	Crude	aNDFom	30 hr	120 hr	240 hr	
			35% DM tons/acre	Matter %	% DM	Protein % DM	% DM	% NDFom	%NDFom	uNDFom % DM	
80-95 day RM	2020	Albion, NY	19.3	36.6	41.7	8.0	32.5	60.2	68.9	9.2	
		Willsboro, NY	16.5	30.6	34.7	7.4	37.7	60.4	71.9	9.5	
		Alburgh, VT	19.8	32.4	37.8	8.3	35.9	56.0	65.6	11.4	
	2019	Albion, NY	26.0	31.9	35.1	7.4	36.5	59.1	66.3	11.3	
		Willsboro, NY	19.2	32.6	36.9	6.9	35.8	60.5	67.6	10.6	
		Alburgh, VT	23.4	33.7	36.5	7.3	37.8	61.6	67.6	11.2	
	2018	Albion, NY	19.2	36.2	39.2	8.3	34.2	56.1	69.4	10.0	
		Willsboro, NY	18.5	35.0	34.9	8.2	35.7	62.0	70.0	9.7	
		Alburgh, VT	18.3	33.3	31.0	7.8	39.0	56.2	67.4	11.8	
	2017	Albion, NY	25.2	30.8	32.3	8.3	37.2	59.1	69.8	10.1	
		Willsboro, NY	19.2	31.3	38.1	7.7	39.5	56.3	66.8	12.1	
		Alburgh, VT	27.5	31.8	34.4	7.5	38.9	53.2	62.7	13.4	
	96-110 day RM	2020	Aurora, NY	17.1	36.0	38.2	7.5	36.0	61.1	68.3	10.4
			Madrid, NY	23.6	34.1	40.1	8.2	32.9	60.3	67.6	9.8
			Alburgh, VT	25.1	36.4	37.9	7.6	36.5	55.4	65.6	11.6
2019		Aurora, NY	27.1	34.7	38.3	6.5	36.9	55.5	62.2	12.9	
		Madrid, NY	27.4	28.6	30.7	7.5	38.0	58.4	65.5	12.1	
		Alburgh, VT	24.3	35.4	39.3	7.6	35.5	61.6	71.1	9.2	
2018		Aurora, NY	21.7	38.2	38.8	7.3	35.3	59.9	67.7	10.4	
		Madrid, NY	28.6	32.9	35.4	7.7	35.9	61.2	69.9	9.8	
		Alburgh, VT	23.3	34.9	34.2	7.2	38.3	55.2	66.0	12.0	
2017		Aurora, NY	26.0	31.9	31.2	6.1	42.6	54.5	63.8	14.4	
		Madrid, NY	31.9	35.2	34.8	7.4	41.3	50.6	59.4	15.9	
		Alburgh, VT	28.5	32.7	35.3	7.2	39.8	52.7	61.4	14.3	