



Other Questions to Consider

- Are my cows in good body condition?
- What is the stage of production?
- Are these heifers or mature cows?
- What supplements are available?
- What is the price of the supplements?

Developmental stage and forage quality.

Developmental Stage	TDN	ADF	NDF	CP	RDMI	Rel. Yield
Alfalfa and Red Clover						
Late vegetative	63	29	38	20	1.02	0.70
Early bloom	60	31	40	19	1.00	0.90
Mid bloom	58	35	46	18	0.94	0.95
Full bloom	55	37	49	16	0.91	1.00
Late bloom	52	39	52	14	0.88	1.00
Mature	50	44	58	13	0.83	0.95
Orchardgrass and Tall Fescue						
Early vegetative	72	31	55	18	0.92	0.40
Boot	71	32	57	17	0.91	0.65
Early bloom	65	34	61	15	0.86	0.85
Mid bloom	57	41	68	11	0.78	0.95
Late bloom	54	45	72	8	0.74	1.00

