

Effective Neutral Detergent Fiber (NDF) of Selected Feeds

Feed	NDF, Percent	Effective NDF, Percent	NDF-Forage, Percent
Legumes and grasses			
Hay	45	100	100
Haylage — coarse	45	80	100
Haylage — fine	45	60	100
Corn silage			
1/4" chop	24	70	100
Processed	32	80	100
Concentrates			
Barley	19	40	7.6
Beet pulp	41	40	16.4
Brewers grains	47	35	16.5
Corn, ear	26	35	9.1
Corn, shelled	10	0	0
Corn gluten feed	35	35	12.2
Cottonseed, whole	44	50	22.0
Malt sprouts	44	45	19.8
Soybean hulls	64	20	12.8
Wheat midds	36	33	12.0