

Fiber Ration Guidelines for Lactating Dairy Cows

Fiber Measure	Lactation Stage			
	Early	Mid	Late	Dry
ADF, minimum	18*	20	21	28
NDF, minimum	28	28	32	35
NDF-forage, minimum	20	21	21	25
NDF-forage, maximum	24	26	28	---

* Increase to 20 percent minimum when fat is added to rations.