



ON THE FARM EXPERIENCE
IN THE FIELD RESULTS

Silage Plot 2019

Hybrid	Ton/Acre	30Hr NDFD	Starch
DKC63-33	32.5	59.4	39.1
MY2499	31.5	58.2	37.2
DKC64-89	30.4	58	41.2
DKC62-53	30.2	59.1	40.4
DKC59-07	30.1	58.2	38.2
P1197	30.1	57.5	36.7
BMR15B15	29.4	65.8	32.9
TMF14R77	29.4	57.4	36.4
MY2358	29	56.3	39.9
BMR14B96	28.2	70.2	34.8
AVG	30.8	60.01	37.68

This year we changed how our silage plot was done. JG Ag services did the plot for us. The hybrids we replicated 3 separate times each for more appropriate averages. This method is more accurate than one pass through a field. We then sent the silage sample to Cumberland Valley Analytical service for wet chemistry analysis. We feel this gives us the most accurate results.

Silage performance in the area this fall was exceptional. The plot reflected what most people found in their fields this fall. Tonnage and starch were all very high this year due to the exceptional growing conditions. BMR silage again shined in the digestibility department. All hybrids were within about 2 ton of the plot average which is tighter than we usually see. DKC63-33 had the best tonnage for the year with an average of 32.5 T/A. Although its an older hybrid the performance on the silage side is still great. A good pick for most farms, it has great stress tolerance as well as the legs to give good yields when rain is plentiful. DKC64-89 had the best starch numbers this year which makes sense due to the grain yields we have also been seeing. As we have seen in years past the BMR is by a long shot the most digestible.