Relative Forage Quality (RFQ) Calculator

A worksheet for recording and comparing Relative Forage Quality from lab reports, for producers ranking hay and silage lots. Work through it top to bottom, using your own records, and revisit it when conditions change.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Lot and sample ID _____

Forage type _____

Lab report values used _____

Formula source _____

Calculated RFQ _____

Comparison with other lots _____

Intended animal group _____

Notes _____

NOTES / CALCULATIONS

TIP Take the method from your lab or extension office and compare only like forages.