Residual Forage Measurement Guide

A guide to measuring residual forage after grazing so producers can judge whether a paddock was grazed too hard or left enough leaf for regrowth.

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1. Choose representative spots in the paddock
2. Mark the sample sites
3. Pick a method like stick, plate or clipping
4. Take readings after animals leave
5. Average the readings
6. Compare against the target residual
7. Record the result with the date
8. Adjust the next grazing plan

YOUR NOTES

TIP Use the residual target your extension office recommends for your species and keep the method consistent.

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