Silage Production Guide

A guide to producing silage from field to feed-out, for farmers making fermented forage for livestock. Work through the steps in order, and keep notes on what you decide for future reference.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Choose crop and harvest stage
2. Plan equipment and crew
3. Check moisture before chopping
4. Set chop length per guidance
5. Fill and pack the storage
6. Cover and seal promptly
7. Allow time to ferment
8. Plan safe feed-out

YOUR NOTES

TIP Follow your extension office's local advice on moisture and packing, and keep everyone away from silo hazards.