



# Forage Management

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# Rotational and Stockpiled Pasture Systems





# Stockpile Grazing

Cost Per Cow

25 – 50 Cents Per Day

\$2.50 per day to feed stored bales

Picture is of remaining pasture after bale grazing

30 Paddocks allow rotational grazing



# Same Field



Not Bale Grazed

Bale  
grazed







Early growth of  
forage cut in June

Allows later season  
pasture growth



# Reseeding Forages, Kura Clover, and grasses







# Pasture Rejuvenation

Cows fed in spring  
Pure Mud

Disked  
Broadcast Seed  
Harrowed





Crops  
planted for  
later harvest

Sorghum and  
Sudan grass  
are planted  
early June



Grazed in  
November





Stockpiled  
grass for  
late  
season  
grazing







## Bale Grazing



- Late fall when snow comes
- Spread bales far enough apart
- Manure is spread







# Grazing

- Keep fertility levels high
- Have sufficient number of paddocks to allow for long recovery period
- Plant alternative crops to stretch the season
- Monitor, adjust, and be flexible in when and where you rotate



# Questions ???

