



ANNUAL FORAGE CHANGES FOR 2024

Sales Closing for the year is July 15th

- The 4 annual growing seasons were replaced with 12 annual growing seasons.
- Each growing season is one calendar month long, except Growing Season 1, which covers acres planted from July 16–August 31.
- 12 Acreage Reporting Dates – each on the 5th of the month following the growing season.
- All acres DO NOT have to be insured.
- If you choose not to insure acres, or if you plant zero acres, a signed zero acreage report is not required by the insurance companies.
- Dual use is allowed on Growing Seasons 1–4 (acres planted from July 16 – Nov 30)
 - Dual use allows for 40% AF coverage, and you can still have Multiperil coverage.
- Annual forage can be planted and insured in any growing season unless prevented in the Special Provisions; however, the same acreage cannot be planted and insured in a growing season with the same index intervals in the same crop year. See bottom chart.
- In Growing Seasons 9–12, you can choose either two, two-month intervals, or three, two-month intervals. The shorter coverage (4 months) allows you more flexibility in going back to wheat on the same acres in the fall.
- If you meet specific requirements, you can have annual forage on fall seeded wheat, and fully insure cotton or grain sorghum (nothing changed from last year).



Annual Forage Growing Season Planting Chart



Growing Season	Planting Month	Reporting Deadline	Available Intervals
1	August	September 5th	Sep/Oct, Nov/Dec, Jan/Feb
2	September	October 5th	Oct/Nov, Dec/Jan, Feb/Mar
3	October	November 5th	Nov/Dec, Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr
4	November	December 5th	Dec/Jan, Feb/Mar, Apr/May
5	December	January 5th	Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/Jun,
6	January	February 5th	Feb/Mar, Apr/May, Jun/July
7	February	March 5th	Mar/Apr, May/Jun, July/Aug
8	March	April 5th	Apr/May, Jun/July, Aug/Sep
9	April	May 5th	May/Jun, July/Aug, Sep/Oct
10	May	June 5th	Jun/July, Aug/Sep, Oct/Nov
11	June	July 5th	July/Aug, Sep/Oct, Nov/Dec
12	July	August 5th	Aug/Sep, Oct/Nov, Dec/Jan

County Base Value

\$246.65

****This is the County Base Value for the majority of our counties. Please check with your agent to see if this is yours.****

Growing Season 1 (Fall)

Coverage Level	Premium/Acre	Potential Coverage
70%	\$25	\$285
75%	\$29	\$305
80%	\$36	\$325
85%	\$41	\$346
90%	\$50	\$366

Growing Season 10 (Spring)

Coverage Level	Premium/Acre	Potential Coverage
70%	\$25	\$285
75%	\$29	\$305
80%	\$36	\$325
85%	\$41	\$346
90%	\$50	\$366

****Actual premium may vary by county/grid, these estimates are subject to change based on actual location and date acres are planted.****



Second Crop Planting



Growing Season	Planting Month	Eligible Second Annual Forage Planting					
1	August	February	March	April	May	June	July
2	September		March	April	May	June	July
3	October			April	May	June	July
4	November				May	June	July
5	December					June	July
6	January						July
7	February	August	September	October	November	December	January
8	March		September	October	November	December	January
9	April			October	November	December	January
10	May				November	December	January
11	June					December	January
12	July						January