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2016 Corn Silage Plot Data

Are you stuck on the same hybrid on corn for the last 5 years? Take a look at our corn silage plot, Croplan has brought some new silage varieties and there are some new BMR numbers from Mycogen as well. Corn hybrids are turning faster than ever with newer traits, better disease resistance, more agronomic soundness, and not to mention higher yields.

With the combination of drier weather pattern and new varieties the silage plot averaged 25.04 tons/acre, adjusted at 65% moisture. That is 3 tons per acre less than last year.

The NDF Digestibility is 9 percentage points high than 2015, which transmit to higher quality and higher milk per ton. This NDFD improvement would equate to 3lb of milk per cow. Starch content is 1 percentage higher, but was 5 points higher on some individual samples.

The BMR varieties in the plot are from Mycogen Seeds, **14B96** is a 114 day variety that is providing agronomic soundness, late season health with high tonnage and quality, it finished with 26 ton/acre.

When comparing silage data here are some things to be looking for:

- ~ *What moisture was the plot tonnage adjusted to?*
- ~ *NDF Digestibility 24, 30 or 48 hours, there needs to be 3% points difference in order to see a milk response.*
- ~ *A silage with a NDFD of 53% or less is not high quality.*
- ~ *Milk Per Acre takes into account quality and tonnage.*

Early Order & Pre-Pay Discounts Corn , Soybeans and Alfalfa seed

Our first level of discounts for pre-pay seeds this fall is **November 18th**. There is a 8% pre-pay discount on seed corn, alfalfa, spring nurse crops and soybeans. In addition there are also volume discounts available on combining corn & alfalfa.

Croplan is also providing 0% interest on seed financing through **John Deere Financial, due December 2017**. With a minimum seed purchase of \$2,5000 dollars. Requires a Special Terms Account. Deadline is 12/1/16.

Still available! Bulk Triticale & Cleaned Rye Seed.

There is still time to place your order to guarantee you seed for this fall.

Bulk Cleaned Rye, 94% Germination

Bulk Triticale 336 Certified

Bulk Cleaned Wheat, 96% Germination

~ Also available in hard side seed boxes ~

TriCal Mix & HyOctane Triticale

~ Still available Certified Seed Wheat ~

Seedway 58 Wheat

~ Still available Centurion Annual Ryegrass ~



Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) Regulation Update

Starting January 1st, 2017 feed antibiotics such as, Tetracyclines used in products like **CTC 4 gram** and **AS-700** will require a VFD from your veterinarian in order to purchase or to be mixed in your feed. We will no longer be allowed to feed these products for, "Enhanced Growth and or Feed Efficiency." These products will have new labels with new feeding directions. Under veterinary supervision, animals with a diagnosed illness will be able to be treated with these products. VFD antibiotics purchased prior to January 1st and fed at a later date will require a VFD. K&K Feeds will continue to sell and service VFD products.