

Silage & Hay Making

Dairy, Poultry & Livestock

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Guides silage and hay making — crop and stage selection, chopping and ensiling technique (pit/bag/bunker), moisture and compaction, and hay drying/storage — so you preserve surplus green fodder for the lean/dry season and keep feeding cheaply year-round. Use it to preserve fodder. For growing it use the Green Fodder Cultivation Plan tool.

Purpose of this tool & output

Preserve fodder for the lean season

How the output is used

Use it to preserve fodder for the lean season — silage and hay making so animals eat well even when green fodder is scarce.

Important cautions

Silage and hay preserve surplus green fodder for the lean/summer season (when green fodder is scarce and bought feed is costly); correct moisture, compaction and airtight sealing are critical for good silage. Store hay dry to avoid mould.

Companion documents

- Feed & Ration Planning
- Green Fodder Cultivation Plan
- Feed Cost Optimization
- Mineral & Supplement Management
- Poultry Feed & FCR Management
- TMR & Feeding Management

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