

Table 1. Cow swath grazing preference results.

	<u>Annual Forage Variety</u>				<u>SE</u>
	<u>AC Ranger</u>	<u>Desperado</u>	<u>EX 733 (waxy)</u>	<u>AC Ultima</u>	
Yield, T/ha					
Swathing	5.69c	6.69b	6.99b	9.38a	0.34
Regrowth	2.75a	2.77a	1.90b	0.77c	0.12
Total	8.44c	9.45ab	8.89bc	10.15a	0.37
Residue	1.77c	2.09b	1.78c	2.70a	0.10
Consumption, %	78.4a	77.6a	79.7a	72.3b	1.7

a, b, c Means not followed by the same letter differ ($P < 0.10$).

Table 2. Dry matter rumen degradability trial results.

	<u>AC Metcalfe</u>				<u>FB015 (waxy)</u>				<u>SE</u>	<u>P_{Variety}</u>	<u>P_{Harvest}</u>	<u>P_{Variety x Harvest}</u>
	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>				
Fraction, %												
a	33.01	29.65	27.84	27.04	33.87	27.35	26.64	23.27	0.12	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
b	31.04	33.39	33.04	31.87	28.99	33.20	33.71	34.21	0.60	0.62	<0.01	0.03
c	35.94	36.99	39.11	41.09	37.13	39.44	39.66	42.49	0.57	0.01	<0.01	0.40
k_d , %/h	5.30	4.55	4.47	4.43	5.83	4.67	4.70	4.61	0.36	0.34	0.11	0.94
Lag, h	1.10	1.10	0.69	0.69	1.00	1.13	0.90	1.02	0.44	0.69	0.83	0.95
ED, 4%/h	60.95	59.75	57.83	56.08	60.05	57.50	57.24	54.56	0.47	0.01	<0.01	0.33

a = immediately available fraction, b = slowly available fraction, c = unavailable fraction, k_d = degradation rate, ED = effective degradability