

# Harvestore processed haylage

# Fact vs. Fiction

**Alfalfa.** The richest in protein of all forage crops. But when it's baled or stacked, a lot of those valuable nutrients are lost forever. Lost to shattering. To weather damage. To feed bunk waste. But with Harvestore processed alfalfa haylage, you're able to take full advantage of the protein-rich alfalfa plant. For profitable feeding facts, read these university research reports. For enjoyable fiction, visit your public library.

### University of Wisconsin



"In a three year trial comparing roughage rations of hay and grass silage stored in a Harvestore with Harvestore processed haylage from the same field, results showed milk production averaged 45.6 lbs. of fat corrected milk daily on the haylage ration compared to 42.2 lbs. of fat corrected milk daily on the grass silage ration. This difference of 3.4 lbs. was highly significant." (D-86)

### University of Illinois

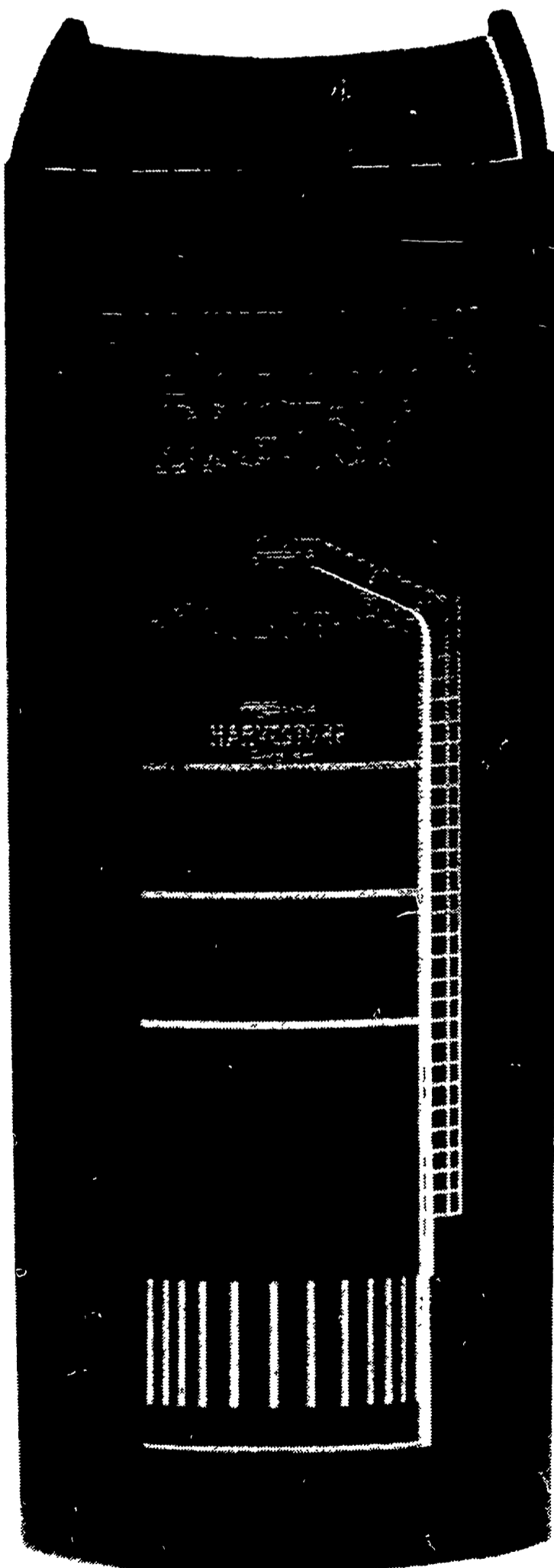


"In two tests comparing dry hay and corn silage to Harvestore processed haylage, the results showed: "Steers fed haylage, high moisture corn and supplement gained 6.4% faster than steers receiving hay as their source of roughage. The haylage-fed cattle gained significantly faster than the silage-fed cattle. Haylage produced the cheaper gains." (B-37)

### Ohio Agriculture Research & Development Center



"Under research conditions at the Ohio Experiment Station, tests show that one pound of alfalfa haylage replaced one pound of ground ear corn on a dry matter basis when fed between 50% and 60% of the total ration to dairy cattle. Cows preferred a high dry matter silage (haylage) over silage made by direct chopping. They ate more forage and responded with greater milk production." (D-19)



### South Dakota State University



"Steers fed the forage with added water and stored in an airtight silo gained 7.1% faster than those fed chopped hay and 11.1% faster than those fed baled hay. The improvement in feed efficiency over baled and chopped hay amounted to 13.5 and 11.5%." (B-89)

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