

Quality pasture

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The concentrate was a standard mixture averaging 19 percent protein in dry matter to insure adequate intake of protein. To avoid grass tetany, 56 grams of magnesium oxide were added to the concentrate for each cow daily.

Two weeks prior to the trial, cows were changed from indoor feeding of corn silage, haylage, and concentrate to pasture and indoor feeding. After the trial started, cows grazed day and night except for removal from pasture twice daily prior to milking.

Concentrate was weighed and fed to each cow in the barn according to treatment. Left over concentrate (refusal) was collected once daily after morning feeding. Samples of concentrate were tested once weekly for crude protein and moisture content.

Orchard grass and Kentucky blue grass pasture was divided into three plots.

Potato stocks down

HARRISBURG — Stocks of potatoes stored in Pennsylvania on April 1, 1984, totaled 900,000 cwt., 22 percent less than a year ago, according to the Pennsylvania Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Of this amount, 545,000 cwt. was stored in processors' facilities. This represents 61 percent of total stocks.

Stocks are defined as the quantity remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including

seed, shrinkage and waste and other losses that occur after the date of each report. Stocks may also include potatoes produced in other states. Sales of fall potatoes for all purposes generally account for about 90 percent of the total fall production. Shrinkage, loss and home use account for the remaining 10 percent.

April 1, 1984 potato stocks totaled an estimated 77.4 million cwt., for the 15 states in the stocks program.



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