### GERALD BURKET

Martinsburg, PA (100 cows. feed and seed sales)

I don't think there's anything today that a farmer can do that will be more productive for his

operation than plant a corn

hybrid that is highly digestible. The more forage the cow can utilize the less a dairy producer has to purchase off the farm and the more profitable his operation will be.

If we have a corn plant with improved digestibility we can get more fiber into the cow and at the same time keep a healthier cow, maintain production and also put together a less expensive ration. As a feed consultant, a ration with digestible corn silage makes my job much easier because I know we won't run into some of the problems that we would have with less digestible hybrids. I've also noticed that higher quality forage will have a tremendous impact on the herd health of cows. The Cargill Menu helps provide consistency and stability in rations. Cows simply eat more with good-quality forages and that's why they move up · in production.

### RICK CRAIG

Everett, PA (feed and seed sales)

As a business person, you must use all the tools at your disposal. This has to be something that dairy producers look at. I believe you have to start with a quality product to get maximum milk production.



## JDAIRY

#### WHOLE PLANT QUALITY

		[[	ENERGY)	[INTAKE]		RATING
	UDE TEIN	% DM NFC	IN VITRO WP DIGESTIBILITY	% DM NDF	IN VITRO NDF DIGESTIBILITY	QUALITY INDEX
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	5	8	6	8	5	44 _
	6	6	6	6	7	50
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	0	8	9	9	7	61
	\$	8	9	7	9	68
	\$	9	7	8	6	50
	\$	9	8	9	7	59
	5	9	7	8	5	-16
	<u> </u>	8	9	8	9	69
	<u> </u>	5	7	5	8	56
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	8	7	8	7	8	62
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	8	6	8	8	9	66
	7	8	9	8	7	61
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	8	5	8	6	9	60
4	7	4	6	4	9	59
	8	6	5	5	7	52
4	5	6	6	5	7	52
	8	7	7	7	8	57
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a base for the whole plant quality portion of this menu. Quality profiles were 1 Vitro True Digestibility was used to measure whole plant energy. In Vitro related to dry matter intake.

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DM 2-94/95-2

# **NEW FORAGE QUALITY HYBRIDS**

3408 FQ - 95 Day

Med tall hybrid with higher fiber digestibility and whole plant digestibility than 2927 with a higher grain content. Above average NDF content but high fiber digestibility. Top choice for dairy. Excellent dual purpose hybrid.

3309 FQ - 100 Day

Tall plant with top tonnage with low fiber values and exceptional fiber digestibility. Soft kernel texture with high energy content. Top choice for both beef or dairy rations.

6208 FQ 110 Day

Tall plant with above average tonnage potential. Moderate to low fiber values with high whole plant digestibility make for a higher energy density hybrid. Dual purpose potential but is intended to be chopped. Excellent for beef & dairy.

7301 FQ - 115 Day

Med Tall Plant with top tonnage potential. High stay green but soft kernel texture. Low fiber values (ADF & NDF) and above average nonfiber carbohydrates (% grain) high whole plant digestibility. Not recommended as dual purpose. Chop for beef or dairy.

To discover which hybrids offer the highest profit potential for your farm, contact your local Cargill Hybrid Seeds dealer, or call 1-800-248-9414. Cargill suggests that dairy producers consult nutritionist consultant to determine the most effective feeding program for their particular operation.



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