



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

2011 Ranking Period 1

Animal Enhancement Activity—KS-ANM25 Stockpiling forages to extend the grazing season

Kansas Criteria for National Animal Enhancement Activity—ANM25

Grazing on stockpiled forage must follow a grazing plan that includes the following:

1. Exclude grazing from specified stockpile acres during the months of September, October, and November. If an individual wishes to lengthen the non-grazing period, it shall be extended prior to September.
2. Average weights of animals to be grazed shall be used to determine acres needed for forage stockpile.
3. Fertilizer shall be applied annually as prescribed by Kansas State University. Soil tests shall be taken at least every three years.
4. Paddock or strip size shall be designed based upon livestock or herd demand and time allowed in the paddock not to exceed 3 days.