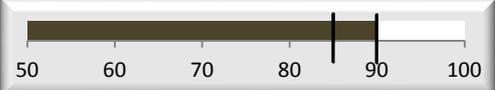
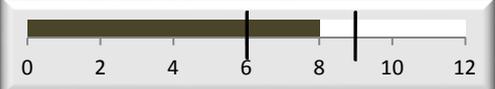
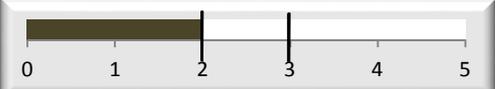
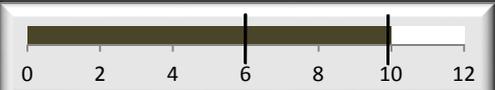
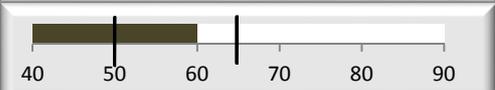
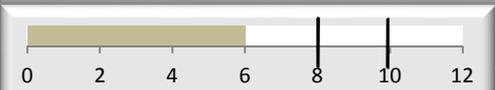
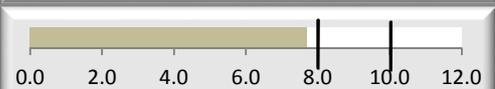


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**Lab Reference No.** 1073683  
**Sample Type** Hay  
**Sample Details** Meadow Hay 2016

Analyte	Unit	Result % DM	Graphical Representation	Typical Range % DM		Result As Fed
				Min	Max	
Dry Matter	%	90		85	90	n/a
Protein	%	8		6	9	7
Oil	%	2		2	3	2
Ash	%	10		6	10	9
NDF	%	60		50	65	54
Sugar	%	6		8	10	5
DE	MJ/KG	7.7		8	10	7

Results **within** Typical Range  
Results **outside** of Typical Range

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### Forage Analysis Report

**Customer** Claudia Cole

**Lab Reference No.** 1073683

**Sample Details** Meadow Hay 2016

**Sample Type** Hay

**Based on the analysis results your hay has a LOW nutritive value. However, our research has shown that hay alone will not provide your horse with a fully balanced diet and you will need to feed a suitable concentrate ration.**

Analyte	Result % DM	Guide	Average Range % DM	Comments	Result As Fed
Dry Matter %	90	Average	85 - 90	The dry matter content of your hay is average. This will help limit mould development. As a guide to meet fibre requirements a 500kg horse would need between:  8.5 - 14 kg/day or 18.5 - 31 lbs/day	n/a
Protein %	8	Average	6 - 9	The protein content of your hay is average. However, hay alone will not give your horse enough good quality protein and you will need to feed a suitable concentrate ration.	7
Oil %	2	Average	2 - 3	The oil content of your hay is average. However, hay is a poor source of oil. A suitable concentrate feed will provide your horse with additional oil and if necessary extra oil (e.g. Soya Oil) can be added to your horse's diet to increase calorie intake and aid coat condition.	2
Ash %	10	Average	6 - 10	The ash content of your hay is average. This shows that it contains average levels of minerals. However, hay alone will not provide you horse with a fully balanced diet and you will still need to feed a suitable concentrate ration or vitamin and mineral supplement.	9
NDF %	60	Average	50 - 65	The NDF content of your hay is average. This shows that it has an average digestibility.	54
DE MJ/kg	7.7	Low	8 - 10	The DE content of your hay is low. This shows that your hay has a low calorie content.	6.9
Sugars %	6	Low	8 - 10	The sugar content of your hay is low. The sugar level will vary depending on the time of day, weather conditions and the stage of plant growth during harvest.	5

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**Feeding Recommendations**

The most suitable feed to balance your horse's diet will depend on his/her workload, body weight and body fat score. These suggestions will help you decide which feed is most suitable for your horse based on your hay analysis results. If you would like to discuss your horse's diet in more detail please call our Nutritional Helpline on 0845 345 2627 (normal national rates apply).

**MAINTENANCE-LIGHT WORK (e.g. at grass, hacking four-six times a week)**

Your hay has a LOW nutritive value and is ideal if your horse is in light work. To make sure your horse gets a fully balanced diet feed either Leisure Mix or High Fibre Nuts.



**MEDIUM WORK (e.g. affiliated jumping, dressage, schooling six days a week)**

Your hay has a LOW nutritive value and may not be ideal if your horse is in medium work. To make sure your horse gets a fully balanced diet feed any of our competition feeds including; Competition Mix/Cubes for fast release energy or Staypower Mix/Cubes for slow release energy. However, if your horse maintains weight easily a low intake competition feed such as Competition Concentrate is ideal. If your horse is losing weight you may need to replace your normal competition ration with Build Up Mix/ Cubes.



**HARD WORK (e.g. racehorses, advanced eventers, 70 mile endurance racing)**

Your hay has a LOW nutritive value and is not ideal if your horse is in hard work. You should consider feeding better quality hay or replacing some of your hay with a high calorie chaff such as Alfalfa Chaff/ Just Grass (600g/100kgBW). Feed a high calorie concentrate feed such as Build Up Mix/ Cubes or one of our Racing feeds to balance the low nutritive value of your hay.



**GOOD DOER/ LAMINITIC**

Your hay has a LOW nutritive value and is suitable if your horse is a good doer or prone to laminitis. To reduce your horse's calorie intake consider diluting your hay with 25% oat or barley straw (provided your horse's teeth are in good condition) or feeding hay that has been soaked for up to 12hrs. To make sure your horse gets a fully balanced diet feed a suitable feed such as Safe & Sound, Ultimate Balancer or Equi-Bites. If you would like help choosing the most suitable feed for your good doer or laminitic call our Nutritional Helpline.



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