

Graziers' Comments

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Legumes reduce the likelihood of livestock having diet-related problems.

Don't put orchardgrass and red clover together because you are always going to be grazing the red clover too soon.

Grass will out-yield corn by any measure that you want to use.

Pasture farming saves a lot of work, but it has its own jobs which should not be skipped.

As you age, you need to upgrade your skills into those timeless skills of marketing, finance, and long-range planning. It is these skills that are least impacted by technological change and will never become obsolete.

\$ for \$, phosphorus grows more forage than nitrogen.

If you do not do some stockpiling in the fall, you may never have a rally dense sod.

The true nature of a great man is always measured by his ability to tune out the nay-saying of the doubting crowds; he follows his dreams, hopes, and aspirations to greatness.

Calcium brings on the clover. If soil sticks to earthworms, the soil probably needs calcium.

A great pleasure in life is doing things people say cannot be done.

Stay in touch and reinforce one another. When you are pioneering something new, it can be awfully lonely out there.

A good soil has a collection of different sized soil particles, organic matter and air to give it a crumbly, granular structure.

Be thinking ahead and be ready to do something about the inevitable shortages and surpluses of forage.

You get what you graze for.

Manage your time so that you can manage your grass.

Although we can plan pastures by prescription, the pasture must be managed by observation.

Have patience! In time, even grass becomes milk.