

**TABLE 10. 2006 YIELDS, UC IMPERIAL VALLEY ALFALFA CULTIVAR TRIAL. TRIAL PLANTED 11/30/2005**

Note: Single year data should not be used to evaluate alfalfa varieties or choose alfalfa cultivars

|                               | Cut 1<br>16-Mar | Cut 2<br>2-May | Cut 3<br>1-Jun | Cut 4<br>29-Jun | Cut 5<br>2-Aug | Cut 6<br>5-Sep | Cut 7<br>5-Oct | Cut 8<br>15-Nov | YEAR<br>TOTAL | % of<br>CUF101           |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| FD                            |                 |                |                |                 | Dry t/a        |                |                |                 |               | %                        |
| <b>Released Varieties</b>     |                 |                |                |                 |                |                |                |                 |               |                          |
| Royal 10                      | 10              | 1.3 ( 1)       | 1.3 ( 2)       | 1.5 ( 2)        | 1.3 ( 5)       | 0.5 ( 4)       | 0.5 ( 5)       | 0.6 ( 5)        | 0.6 ( 6)      | 7.8 ( 1) A 118.8         |
| Impalo                        | 9               | 1.3 ( 7)       | 1.3 ( 7)       | 1.5 ( 5)        | 1.4 ( 1)       | 0.6 ( 3)       | 0.5 ( 1)       | 0.6 ( 4)        | 0.6 ( 4)      | 7.8 ( 2) A B 118.2       |
| Highline                      | 9               | 1.3 ( 6)       | 1.3 ( 4)       | 1.4 (12)        | 1.2 (16)       | 0.5 (15)       | 0.4 (11)       | 0.7 ( 3)        | 0.7 ( 1)      | 7.5 ( 5) A B C 114.2     |
| 59N49                         | 9               | 1.3 ( 2)       | 1.3 (16)       | 1.4 ( 9)        | 1.3 ( 8)       | 0.5 ( 7)       | 0.5 ( 7)       | 0.6 (12)        | 0.6 (13)      | 7.5 ( 6) A B C 114.1     |
| WL 625 HQ                     | 9               | 1.3 ( 7)       | 1.3 (13)       | 1.3 (17)        | 1.4 ( 3)       | 0.5 ( 9)       | 0.4 ( 9)       | 0.6 ( 7)        | 0.6 ( 7)      | 7.4 ( 7) A B C D 113.0   |
| El Camino 888                 | 8               | 1.2 (17)       | 1.3 ( 9)       | 1.5 ( 1)        | 1.3 ( 7)       | 0.5 (13)       | 0.4 ( 9)       | 0.6 (15)        | 0.6 (16)      | 7.4 ( 9) A B C D 112.9   |
| CW 909                        | 9               | 1.2 (16)       | 1.4 ( 1)       | 1.4 ( 8)        | 1.3 ( 9)       | 0.5 (23)       | 0.4 (15)       | 0.6 (17)        | 0.6 (11)      | 7.3 (11) A B C D E 110.7 |
| El Camino 1010                | 10              | 1.3 ( 4)       | 1.3 (11)       | 1.4 (11)        | 1.2 (15)       | 0.5 (20)       | 0.4 (22)       | 0.6 (18)        | 0.6 (14)      | 7.3 (13) A B C D E 110.1 |
| El Camino 999                 | 9               | 1.3 ( 9)       | 1.3 (14)       | 1.5 ( 4)        | 1.2 (14)       | 0.5 (19)       | 0.4 (17)       | 0.5 (22)        | 0.5 (25)      | 7.2 (14) A B C D E 109.2 |
| Max Royal                     | 9               | 1.1 (26)       | 1.3 ( 5)       | 1.4 ( 7)        | 1.2 (17)       | 0.5 ( 9)       | 0.4 (14)       | 0.6 (11)        | 0.6 (12)      | 7.2 (15) A B C D E 108.9 |
| AL999                         | 9               | 1.2 (11)       | 1.3 ( 6)       | 1.3 (23)        | 1.3 (11)       | 0.5 ( 8)       | 0.4 (23)       | 0.5 (20)        | 0.6 (17)      | 7.1 (16) A B C D E 108.3 |
| TriplePlay                    | 9               | 1.2 (20)       | 1.3 (14)       | 1.4 ( 9)        | 1.3 (12)       | 0.5 (11)       | 0.4 (12)       | 0.5 (25)        | 0.6 (20)      | 7.1 (17) A B C D E 108.2 |
| HB8900 (91T403)               | 9               | 1.2 (17)       | 1.2 (18)       | 1.3 (19)        | 1.2 (13)       | 0.5 (22)       | 0.4 (13)       | 0.6 ( 9)        | 0.6 (19)      | 7.0 (19) B C D E F 106.7 |
| El Camino 999 M/L             | 9               | 1.1 (23)       | 1.3 ( 3)       | 1.3 (24)        | 1.1 (22)       | 0.4 (27)       | 0.4 (20)       | 0.6 ( 8)        | 0.6 ( 5)      | 6.9 (20) C D E F 104.7   |
| Belleza Verde                 | 10              | 1.2 (10)       | 1.3 (12)       | 1.3 (20)        | 1.1 (23)       | 0.5 (18)       | 0.4 (25)       | 0.5 (27)        | 0.5 (28)      | 6.9 (21) C D E F 104.0   |
| Saltana(SW9332)               | 9               | 1.1 (22)       | 1.2 (24)       | 1.3 (25)        | 1.1 (26)       | 0.4 (26)       | 0.4 (21)       | 0.6 (14)        | 0.6 (21)      | 6.6 (25) E F 100.6       |
| CUF101                        | 9               | 1.1 (24)       | 1.2 (23)       | 1.2 (27)        | 1.1 (21)       | 0.5 (21)       | 0.4 (24)       | 0.5 (24)        | 0.6 (17)      | 6.6 (27) E F 100.0       |
| <b>Experimental Varieties</b> |                 |                |                |                 |                |                |                |                 |               |                          |
| CW 20046                      | 10              | 1.3 ( 5)       | 1.3 ( 8)       | 1.4 (14)        | 1.4 ( 2)       | 0.6 ( 2)       | 0.5 ( 8)       | 0.6 (13)        | 0.6 ( 9)      | 7.5 ( 3) A B C 114.4     |
| ADF 05801                     | 9               | 1.2 (13)       | 1.3 (10)       | 1.5 ( 3)        | 1.3 ( 4)       | 0.5 ( 6)       | 0.5 ( 6)       | 0.6 (10)        | 0.6 (15)      | 7.5 ( 4) A B C 114.3     |
| DS593                         | 9               | 1.2 (15)       | 1.3 (17)       | 1.4 (13)        | 1.3 ( 6)       | 0.5 ( 4)       | 0.5 ( 4)       | 0.6 ( 6)        | 0.7 ( 2)      | 7.4 ( 8) A B C D 112.9   |
| UC-409                        | 10              | 1.1 (25)       | 1.2 (20)       | 1.4 ( 6)        | 1.2 (18)       | 0.5 (12)       | 0.5 ( 3)       | 0.7 ( 1)        | 0.6 ( 8)      | 7.3 (10) A B C D E 111.1 |
| DS594                         | 9               | 1.3 ( 3)       | 1.2 (19)       | 1.4 (16)        | 1.3 (10)       | 0.5 (14)       | 0.4 (19)       | 0.6 (16)        | 0.6 (10)      | 7.3 (12) A B C D E 110.4 |
| SW9434                        | 9               | 1.0 (27)       | 1.2 (22)       | 1.3 (18)        | 1.1 (28)       | 0.5 (16)       | 0.5 ( 2)       | 0.7 ( 2)        | 0.7 ( 3)      | 7.1 (18) B C D E F 107.0 |
| IVM5                          | 9               | 1.2 (14)       | 1.2 (26)       | 1.3 (21)        | 1.1 (24)       | 0.5 (17)       | 0.4 (18)       | 0.5 (23)        | 0.6 (23)      | 6.7 (22) D E F 102.3     |
| DS595                         | 9               | 1.2 (12)       | 1.2 (21)       | 1.4 (15)        | 1.2 (20)       | 0.4 (25)       | 0.3 (27)       | 0.5 (28)        | 0.5 (26)      | 6.7 (23) D E F 102.1     |
| CW19062                       | 10              | 1.2 (21)       | 1.2 (25)       | 1.3 (22)        | 1.2 (19)       | 0.4 (24)       | 0.4 (26)       | 0.5 (26)        | 0.5 (27)      | 6.6 (24) E F 100.8       |
| 101T409                       | 10              | 1.2 (19)       | 1.1 (28)       | 1.2 (28)        | 1.1 (25)       | 0.6 ( 1)       | 0.4 (16)       | 0.5 (20)        | 0.6 (24)      | 6.6 (26) E F 100.2       |
| UC-410                        | 10              | 1.0 (28)       | 1.2 (27)       | 1.2 (26)        | 1.1 (27)       | 0.4 (28)       | 0.3 (28)       | 0.6 (19)        | 0.6 (22)      | 6.3 (28) F 96.0          |
| MEAN                          |                 | 1.19           | 1.27           | 1.37            | 1.22           | 0.49           | 0.43           | 0.58            | 0.60          | 7.14                     |
| CV                            |                 | 10.6           | 7.5            | 10.3            | 12.8           | 16.7           | 15.4           | 14.0            | 13.2          | 9.0                      |
| LSD (0.1)                     |                 | 0.15           | 0.11           | 0.17            | 0.19           | NS             | 0.08           | 0.10            | NS            | 0.77                     |

Trial planted at 25 lb/acre viable seed in Imperial clay loam soil at the UC Desert Research and Extension Center, Holtville, CA.

Entries followed by the same letter are no significantly different at the 10% probability level according to Fishers (protected) LSD.

FD = Fall Dormancy reported by seed companies.