

2012 Yields, Modesto Alfalfa Cultivar Trial (Trial planted Nov 7, 2011)

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

	FD	Cut 1 21-Jun	Cut 2 19-Jul	Cut 3 15-Aug	Cut 4 12-Sep	Cut 5 19-Oct	YEAR TOTAL
Dry t/a							
Released Varieties							
Artesia Sunrise	7	1.0 (8)	1.7 (1)	1.5 (2)	1.2 (12)	1.0 (33)	6.4 (2) A B
Arriba II (EM-09)	6	1.1 (1)	1.5 (10)	1.5 (1)	1.2 (10)	1.1 (25)	6.3 (3) A B C
Westar	8	1.0 (7)	1.5 (7)	1.4 (5)	1.2 (5)	1.2 (3)	6.3 (4) A B C D
Tango	6	1.0 (4)	1.6 (3)	1.3 (8)	1.2 (6)	1.1 (14)	6.2 (6) A B C D E F
Integra 8600	6	0.9 (15)	1.6 (6)	1.3 (16)	1.3 (1)	1.1 (21)	6.2 (7) A B C D E F G
La Jolla	9	1.0 (11)	1.6 (2)	1.3 (9)	1.2 (7)	1.1 (15)	6.2 (8) A B C D E F G
Transition 6.1	6	1.0 (3)	1.5 (11)	1.3 (10)	1.2 (15)	1.1 (17)	6.1 (9) A B C D E F G H
Saltana	9	1.0 (6)	1.4 (32)	1.3 (15)	1.1 (24)	1.2 (1)	6.1 (10) A B C D E F G H I
DS815	8	0.9 (18)	1.5 (18)	1.3 (12)	1.2 (8)	1.1 (9)	6.0 (11) A B C D E F G H I
Dura 843	8	1.0 (9)	1.5 (16)	1.3 (22)	1.1 (23)	1.1 (12)	6.0 (12) A B C D E F G H I J
6R100	6	1.0 (10)	1.5 (8)	1.3 (12)	1.2 (4)	0.9 (50)	6.0 (13) A B C D E F G H I J
AmeriStand 803T	8	0.9 (21)	1.4 (35)	1.3 (11)	1.2 (13)	1.2 (5)	5.9 (14) A B C D E F G H I J K
DS611	6	0.9 (16)	1.5 (23)	1.2 (28)	1.2 (14)	1.1 (8)	5.9 (15) A B C D E F G H I J K
DS919	9	0.8 (45)	1.5 (13)	1.3 (20)	1.2 (9)	1.1 (10)	5.8 (16) A B C D E F G H I J K L
AmeriStand 901TS	9	0.8 (42)	1.4 (26)	1.3 (14)	1.2 (3)	1.1 (24)	5.8 (17) A B C D E F G H I J K L
Dura 512	5	0.9 (20)	1.5 (9)	1.3 (17)	1.1 (25)	1.0 (38)	5.8 (18) A B C D E F G H I J K L
WL 440HQ	6	0.9 (19)	1.5 (17)	1.3 (19)	1.0 (44)	1.1 (27)	5.8 (22) C D E F G H I J K L M
WL 454HQ.RR	6	0.9 (22)	1.5 (21)	1.3 (23)	1.1 (40)	1.1 (18)	5.8 (23) C D E F G H I J K L M
6610N	6	0.8 (34)	1.4 (33)	1.4 (6)	1.1 (28)	1.0 (31)	5.8 (24) C D E F G H I J K L M
4C810	8	0.9 (32)	1.5 (21)	1.3 (27)	1.1 (26)	1.1 (28)	5.7 (25) C D E F G H I J K L M
DKA65-10RR	6	0.9 (27)	1.5 (20)	1.3 (24)	1.2 (17)	0.9 (49)	5.7 (26) D E F G H I J K L M N
Arriba II(Optimize Gold+)	6	0.8 (35)	1.4 (27)	1.2 (30)	1.1 (22)	1.1 (19)	5.7 (27) D E F G H I J K L M N
Pacifico	8	1.0 (13)	1.4 (30)	1.2 (29)	1.1 (35)	1.0 (36)	5.7 (28) D E F G H I J K L M N
HybridForce-800	8	0.9 (29)	1.4 (29)	1.2 (35)	1.1 (21)	1.1 (28)	5.7 (29) E F G H I J K L M N
Integra 8800	8	0.9 (25)	1.3 (42)	1.3 (24)	1.1 (36)	1.1 (16)	5.7 (30) E F G H I J K L M N
Revolt	6	1.0 (2)	1.5 (23)	1.1 (41)	1.0 (45)	0.9 (48)	5.6 (31) F G H I J K L M N
Arriba II	6	0.9 (30)	1.4 (37)	1.2 (40)	1.1 (20)	1.1 (22)	5.6 (32) G H I J K L M N
Desert Sun 8.10RR	8	0.9 (25)	1.4 (28)	1.2 (38)	1.1 (30)	1.0 (46)	5.5 (35) H I J K L M N
GrandSlam	8	0.8 (37)	1.3 (43)	1.2 (36)	1.1 (38)	1.1 (20)	5.5 (39) I J K L M N O
Trifecta	4	0.9 (24)	1.4 (36)	1.2 (33)	1.0 (46)	1.0 (42)	5.5 (40) I J K L M N O
Trifecta II	4	0.9 (23)	1.4 (30)	1.3 (21)	1.0 (50)	0.9 (51)	5.5 (41) I J K L M N O
Catalina	9	0.8 (36)	1.3 (50)	1.2 (34)	1.1 (32)	1.1 (13)	5.4 (42) I J K L M N O
WL 550.RR	8	0.7 (47)	1.4 (38)	1.2 (39)	1.1 (42)	1.1 (26)	5.4 (43) J K L M N O
Gunner	5	0.8 (40)	1.4 (34)	1.1 (46)	1.1 (43)	1.0 (45)	5.3 (46) L M N O
8R100	8.5	0.7 (50)	1.3 (44)	1.0 (51)	1.0 (49)	1.0 (35)	5.1 (50) N O
Experimental Varieties							
DS098217	7	0.9 (14)	1.6 (4)	1.4 (3)	1.3 (2)	1.2 (6)	6.4 (1) A
FGI R97T710	9	1.0 (5)	1.5 (12)	1.4 (4)	1.2 (11)	1.2 (2)	6.3 (5) A B C D E
FGI R57W213	5	0.9 (31)	1.6 (5)	1.3 (7)	1.1 (34)	1.0 (39)	5.8 (19) A B C D E F G H I J K L
FGI R57K337	4	0.9 (17)	1.5 (14)	1.3 (17)	1.1 (19)	1.0 (43)	5.8 (20) A B C D E F G H I J K L M
FGI R66Bx311	6	0.9 (28)	1.4 (25)	1.3 (26)	1.2 (18)	1.1 (30)	5.8 (21) B C D E F G H I J K L M
FGI R56Bx214	4	1.0 (12)	1.3 (41)	1.2 (32)	1.2 (16)	0.9 (47)	5.6 (33) G H I J K L M N
SW 8105	8	0.7 (46)	1.4 (39)	1.2 (31)	1.1 (37)	1.1 (7)	5.6 (34) H I J K L M N
FGI R57K138	5	0.8 (33)	1.5 (19)	1.2 (37)	1.1 (41)	1.0 (41)	5.5 (36) H I J K L M N
FGI R65BD279	7	0.8 (39)	1.5 (15)	1.1 (44)	1.0 (46)	1.1 (23)	5.5 (37) H I J K L M N
SW 920	9	0.8 (38)	1.3 (47)	1.1 (43)	1.1 (29)	1.2 (4)	5.5 (38) H I J K L M N
SW 9107	9	0.8 (43)	1.3 (48)	1.1 (47)	1.1 (32)	1.1 (11)	5.4 (44) J K L M N O
FGI R96Bx308	9	0.8 (44)	1.3 (40)	1.1 (42)	1.1 (39)	1.0 (37)	5.4 (45) K L M N O
FGI R97T715	10	0.8 (41)	1.3 (46)	1.1 (49)	1.1 (31)	1.0 (40)	5.2 (47) L M N O
SW 910	9	0.7 (48)	1.3 (49)	1.1 (48)	1.1 (27)	1.0 (34)	5.2 (48) M N O
SW 900	9	0.7 (49)	1.3 (45)	1.1 (45)	1.0 (48)	1.0 (32)	5.2 (49) M N O
SW 9106	9	0.7 (51)	1.2 (51)	1.1 (50)	1.0 (51)	1.0 (44)	4.9 (51) O
MEAN		0.87	1.43	1.24	1.13	1.06	5.73
CV		18.6	10.5	12.1	10.3	10.0	9.0
LSD (0.1)		0.19	0.18	0.18	0.14	0.13	0.61

Trial seeded at 25 lb/acre viable seed on Stanislaus sandy soil at Stanislaus Farm Supply, Modesto CA.

Entries followed by the same letter are not significantly different at the 10% probability level according to Fishers (protected) LSD.

FD = Fall Dormancy reported by seed companies.

Cuf 101 was included in this trial, but the data was eliminated due to doubts about the source of the seed.