

Celebrate National Forage Week

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Forages are the most important plants on earth.

Forages provide most of the nutrition for cattle, sheep, goats, horses and mules. Forages account for about 25 percent of the total value of U.S. agriculture, occupy about 50 percent of the total land area of the U.S. and provide wildlife habitat.

Did you know?

- A dairy cow consuming 1 acre of forage for a year can produce enough milk to fill a bowl of cereal 14 feet wide and 7 feet deep.
- Over 97 percent of U.S. farms are family owned.

