



# PASTURE MANAGEMENT IN ORGANIC LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

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## Resources

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### **Online Grazing and Pasture Management Resources**

Pasture for Organic Ruminant Livestock: Understanding and Implementing the National Organic Program (NOP) Pasture Rule, USDA National Organic Program, 2011  
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRDC5091036>

Understanding Forage Quality:

<http://www.aces.edu/dept/forages/hay/ForageQuality.pdf>

Pasture Nutrient Calculator and Pasture Nitrogen Balance Worksheet, Penn State

[http://panutrientmgmt.cas.psu.edu/main\\_planning\\_resources.htm](http://panutrientmgmt.cas.psu.edu/main_planning_resources.htm)

How to Measure Forage Production for the Astute Producer: Mark Moseley, NRCS, San Antonio, TX

<http://www.texasglci.org/docs/forage.pdf>

Extending Grazing and Reducing Stored Feed Needs, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative Publication, 2008.

<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/Ext/forages/pdf/ExtendingGrazing-Auburn.pdf>