

## Hay Judging Class

Rank these four hays as they should be purchased and fed to first calf heifers during mid-gestation. You have no home grown supplements available, so your emphasis is locating an affordable hay which requires little or no supplementation.

Hay #	% TDN, DM basis	% CP, DM basis	Price, \$/ton
1	57.5	9.2	100
2	58.9	10.7	110
3	60.7	14.7	155
4	61.7	11.0	125
Pregnant yearling heifer Ntr. Req., mid-gestation 1.5lb/d gain		TDN, %	CP, %
		57	9.2

### Class Questions – Hay judging

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which hay contains the most legume?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which hay appears to be mainly orchardgrass?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which hay has the most visible stems?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. If all hays cost the same price, which would you purchase based on visual appearance?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. If all hays cost the same price, which hay would you purchase based on nutrient content?