

TABLE 1

Category winners from the 2017 Southeastern Hay Contest (328 sample entries)

Categories and farm	City	State	Crude protein, %	TDN, %	RFQ
1. Warm-season perennial grass hay: 106 entries – Sponsor: RW Griffin Industries LLC					
Jeff Bacon	Dudley	GA	16.7	62.8	151
Double K Farm	Oxford	GA	16.9	62.2	146
Chase Hassey	Milner	GA	15.1	59.7	135
Category average					107
2. Alfalfa hay: 19 entries – Sponsor: America’s Alfalfa					
Seldom Rest Farm	Pulaski	TN	23.7	71.9	269
Brent Stegall Farms	Peachland	NC	21.4	72.9	257
Bohlen Farms	Madison	GA	25.2	70.1	240
Category average					195
3. Perennial peanut hay: 13 entries – Sponsor: Perennial Peanut Producers Association					
Robert Harrison	Quincey	FL	13.0	67.9	194
Windy Hill Ranch LLC	DeFuniak Springs	FL	14.0	68.3	193
Farrell Roberts	Tifton	GA	17.2	66.4	192
Category average					153
4. Cool-season perennial grass hay: 20 entries – Sponsor: Inland Tarp & Liner					
Oak Ridge Ranch LLC	Dahlonega	GA	15.2	63.2	149
J & B Farms – Jim Raptis	Lyerly	GA	13.8	59.9	133
Brian Hart	Lafayette	GA	11.9	58.1	124
Category average					110
5. Mixed, annual grass or other hays: 69 entries – Sponsor: Athens Seed Company					
Yon Family Farms	Ridge Spring	SC	19.7	67.6	170
Scott McRae	Alma	GA	17.5	64.2	152
Wayne Tankersley	Madison	GA	13.7	62.7	150
Mike Ivy	Bostwick	GA	10.7	63.8	150
Category average					116
6. Grass baleage: 90 entries – Sponsor: Georgia Twine					
Yon Family Farms	Ridge Spring	SC	14.1	75.00	227
Rolling Rock Farm	Lexington	GA	16.38	71.40	202
South Family	Thomaston	GA	19.9	70.60	197
Category average					147
7. Legume baleage: 11 entries – Sponsor: Southeast AgriSeeds LLC					
Windy Hill Ranch LLC	DeFuniak Springs	FL	23.4	73.5	266
Yon Family Farms	Ridge Spring	SC	22.9	70.1	186
Smiley B. Farms – Al	Graceville	FL	13.4	59.1	120
Category average					175