

TABLE 1

Category winners from the 2020 Southeastern Hay Contest (370 sample entries)

Categories and farm	City	State	Crude protein, %	TDN, %	RFQ
1. Warm-season perennial grass hay: 103 entries – Sponsor: RW Griffin Industries LLC					
Eddy Turner Farm	Tennille	GA	13	65.5	164
Jeff Bacon	Dudley	GA	15.1	63.0	153
J & R Farms	Edge Hill	GA	14.38	61.3	144
Category average					116
2. Alfalfa hay: 12 entries – Sponsor: America's Alfalfa					
Brian Johnson	McKenney	VA	25.5	72	268
Stegall Farms LLC	Peachland	NC	22.3	66.2	185
Bucky Malcolm	Madison	GA	21.5	64.8	178
Category average					169
3. Perennial peanut hay: 11 entries – Sponsor: Perennial Peanut Producers Association					
Bill Conrad	Malone	FL	14.4	71.6	232
McGehee Farms	High Springs	FL	15.3	65.5	175
Williams Farm	Graceville	FL	15.6	62.2	149
Category average					180
4. Cool-season perennial grass hay: 53 entries – Sponsor: Corteva Agriscience					
B & B Farm Services	Thomaston	GA	13.4	66.1	168
Oak Ridge Ranch LLC	Dahlonega	GA	15.9	65.8	166
Seldom Rest Farm	Pulaski	TN	20.1	64.5	160
Category average					123
5. Mixed, annual grass or other hay: 87 entries – Sponsor: Athens Seed Company					
Pittman Farms (Jerry Pittman)	Nicholson	GA	15.2	66.8	173
R+A Farm	Brodnax	VA	11.4	64.2	153
Thousand Hills Farm LLC	Philomont	VA	20.9	62.9	152
Category average					123
6. Grass baleage: 97 entries – Sponsor: Pennington					
Walters Farm	Barnesville	GA	14.2	71.6	204
SSS Farms	Thomaston	GA	16.7	69.2	187
Kenneth D. McMichael	Monticello	GA	12.8	68.7	182
Category average					144
7. Legume baleage: 7 entries – Sponsor: Southeast AgriSeeds LLC					
Walters Farm	Barnesville	GA	17.1	74.7	203
Sewell Farms	Chipley	FL	17.7	68.7	187
Rob Woods	Vernon	FL	16.8	68.4	181
Category average					166
Grand prize – Sponsor: Massey Ferguson					
Brian Johnson (Alfalfa hay)	McKenney	VA	25.5	72	268