

Table 4.

FORAGE TYPE	Potential Grazing Growing Season Planting Month 												
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Warm-Season Grasses													
1. Bermudagrass			•	•	 								
2. Old World Bluestem				•	 								
3. Lovegrass			•	 									
4. Sorghum/Sudangrass Pearl Millet (Summer Harvested)				•	 								
5. Forage Sorghum (Winter Grazed)						•							
Cool-Season Grasses													
6. Fescue, Wheatgrass, Orchardgrass										•	•		
7. Clean-Tilled Small Grains									•				
8. Sodseeded Small Grains										•			
9. Ryegrass									•				
Legumes													
10. Red or White Clover		•									•	•	
11. Arrowleaf Clover									•	•			
12. Hairy Vetch									•				
13. Subterranean Clover									•	•			
14. Korean Lespedeza			•	 									
15. Rose Clover									•	•			

1. Dry standing bermudagrass should be used by January 1.
2. Suited for well-drained soils; hard to establish on sandy soils.
3. Requires strict rotational grazing management; suited to sandy soil.
4. Potential nitrate accumulators; harvest in the "boot" growth stage.
5. Used to winter cows from hard freeze until March 1.
6. Adapted to eastern 1/3 of Oklahoma.
7. Allow 8 to 12 inches of forage to accumulate before grazing.
8. Not dependable for fall grazing.
9. Use with small grains to extend spring grazing.
10. Cool-season perennial; potential summer grazing with adequate rainfall.
11. Cool-season annual; late maturing, high percentage of hard seed.
12. Cool-season annual; adapted to much of Oklahoma.
13. Cool-season annual; dependable reseeder even under heavy grazing.
14. Summer annual; high quality but limited production.
15. Cool-season annual; adapted to drier sites.

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