

Forage yield of some hybrid bermudagrass varieties at Calhoun, Georgia in 2003-2005.

Year	Variety	Dry Matter Yield				Total
		----- lbs/acre-----				
		Harvest Date				
2003		July 16	Aug. 15	Oct. 22		
	Tifton 85*	--	5349 a**	4771 a	5177 a	15297 a
	Alicia	--	4191 ab	3194 b	3947 b	11332 b
	Russell	--	3331 bc	3522 b	4124 b	10977 bc
	Tifton 44	--	2831 bc	3057 b	2074 c	7962 cd
	Coastal	--	1467 c	1571 c	1907 c	4945 d
	CV %		36	23	15	21
LSD $_{\alpha=0.05}$		1901	1149	809	3297	
2004		May 25	July 8	Aug. 3	Sept. 20	Total
	Tifton 85	5358 a	9053 a	4916	11089 a	30416 a
	Russell	5613 a	7556 b	4179	9989 ab	27337 ab
	Tifton 44	5119 a	7073 b	4349	7248 c	23789 bc
	Alicia	5008 a	6489 b	3894	7601 bc	22992 c
	Coastal	2138 b	7500 b	3704	9064 bc	22406 c
	CV %	14	11		13	9
LSD $_{\alpha=0.05}$	1012	1250	NS	1733	3573	
2005		May 22	June 23	July 19	Aug. 22	Total
	Tifton 85	2204 c	5590	5622 a	7843 a	21259
	Coastal	3684 ab	5588	4296 bc	7117 ab	20685
	Russell	4454 ab	5530	4017 c	6363 b	20364
	Alicia	4636 a	5153	4229 bc	6086 b	20104
	Tifton 44	3526 b	5394	4686 b	6472 ab	20078
	CV %	19		7	11	
LSD $_{\alpha=0.05}$	1085	NS	484	1150	NS	

* Because of the risk for poor winterhardiness for this variety, Tifton 85 is currently NOT recommended in N. Georgia.

** Varieties within a harvest period that are labeled with the same letter were not significantly different ($\alpha=0.05$).