

Forage yield of some bahiagrass varieties at Tifton, Georgia in 2003-2005.

		Dry Matter Yield					
		----- lbs/acre -----					
Year	Variety	Harvest Date					
2003		May 19	June 24	Aug. 11	Sept. 16	Oct. 23	Total
	Tifton 9	2019 a*	5008	3654	2131	835	13647
	Tifton 7	1279 b	3292	3826	2668	836	11901
	Pensacola	1174 b	3428	3286	1749	521	10158
	Argentine	430 c	3087	2811	2274	421	9023
	CV %	27					
	LSD _{α=0.05}	521	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
2004		May 24	June 29	Aug. 4	Sept. 9	Oct. 13	Total
	Tifton 9	1808 a	2901	3110	2568 ab	1309	11696
	Tifton 7	1275 ab	2776	2735	2156 b	1778	10720
	Pensacola	960 b	2573	2517	2071 b	1241	9363
	Argentine	574 b	1818	2776	2935 a	1304	9407
	CV %	45			16		
	LSD _{α=0.05}	836	NS	NS	640	NS	NS
2005		June 6	July 7	Aug. 15	Sept. 20	Oct. 25	Total
	Tifton 9	2466 a	2950 a	2004 b	2050	1036	10506
	Tifton 7	2125 a	2269 ab	2638 a	1938	1070	10040
	Pensacola	2237 a	2440 a	2934 a	1921	760	10292
	Argentine	465 b	1306 b	2775 a	2361	880	7787
	CV %	25	28	13			
	LSD _{α=0.05}	727	1005	550	NS	NS	NS

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