

THE NEW YIELD POTENTIAL LEADER

Broadly adapted across the entire southwestern U.S. where nondormant alfalfas are grown. WL 535 HQ has consistently delivered outstanding persistence and long stand life under intensive harvest managements, providing producers with a valuable tool to increase both production and profit potential on every acre.

WL 535HQ Advantages

- Winter-active, nondormant FD=8.2
- Very high yield potential across a wide range of soil types and harvest schedules
- Highly resistant to all major aphid pests
- Resistant to all major nematode pests
- WL 535HQ is highly palatable; higher intake, greater milk production, and lower feed costs increase profitability
- Ideal variety for the cash hay producer: WL 535HQ consistently promotes big yield potential of leafy, fine-stemmed hay with high %TDN and dark green color
- Outstanding persistence and long stand life even under intensive cutting schedules
- Very strong disease resistance package (including HR to Phytophthora Root Rot, Fusarium Wilt, and Verticillium Wilt) promotes fast stand establishment and longer stand life
- Excellent tolerance to leaf diseases provides improved leaf retention, higher protein levels, and greater %TDN
- Very fast recovery after cutting

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA	
Variety	Yield (T/A)
WL 535HQ	11.87
Pioneer 5939	11.35
DK 189	11.26
Condor	10.65
Mecca II	10.12
Cuf 101	9.17

SHAFTER, CALIFORNIA	
Variety	Yield (T/A)
WL 535HQ	12.84
DK 180ML	12.72
Pioneer 5939	12.66
Condor	12.60
Pioneer 58N57	12.28

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA	
Variety	Yield (T/A)
WL 535HQ	8.95
Corona	8.24
DK 189	8.06
Pioneer 5715	7.68
Tahoe	7.67

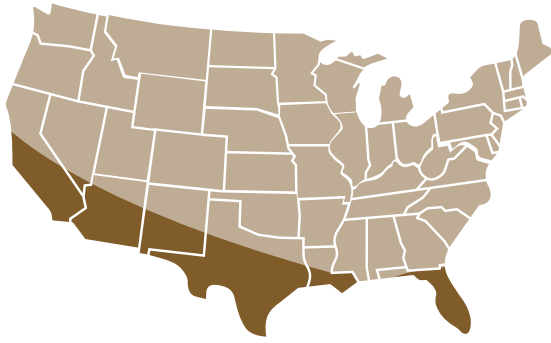
LODI, CALIFORNIA	
Variety	Yield (T/A)
WL 535HQ	10.72
DK 189	10.69
Tahoe	10.51
13R Supreme	9.74
Archer	9.31
Pioneer 5715	8.50

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AREA OF PRIMARY ADAPTATION

AGRONOMIC TRAITS

Fall Dormancy	8.2
Winter Activity	High
Digestibility/Feed Value	Superior
Hay Quality (%TDN)	Excellent
Persistence Index	Very High
Aphid Resistance Index	15/15
Recovery After Harvest	Very Fast
Wet Soil Tolerance	Excellent
Traffic Tolerance	Very Good
Standability	Excellent
Leaf Type	Trifoliolate

PEST RESISTANCE TRAITS

Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	HR
Pea Aphid	HR
Blue Alfalfa Aphid	HR
Phytophthora Root Rot	HR
Fusarium Wilt	HR
Verticillium Wilt	HR
Stem Nematode	R
Root Knot Nematode (Southern)	R

HR = HIGH RESISTANCE R = RESISTANT

WL 535HQ Delivers

WL 535HQ can deliver big yield potential, superior feed value, and outstanding profit potential for both dairy and cash hay producers. WL 535HQ carries on the great HQ tradition set by WL 525HQ. Intense selection for parent plants with high forage quality traits (high % crude protein, excellent fiber digestibility, and higher %TDN) has resulted in an HQ alfalfa variety with superior hay quality. High forage yield plus superior feed value equals greater profit potential, and WL 535HQ delivers.

THE HQ CHOICE FOR UNBEATABLE FEED VALUE

Fresno, California

VARIETY	RFV*	% TDN
WL 535HQ	212	57.5
Dura 843	205	56.8
DK 189	193	56.1
Pioneer 5715	194	56.0
Tulare	194	55.8

Bakersfield, California

VARIETY	RFV*	% TDN
WL 535HQ	217	58.1
Pioneer 58N57	211	57.3
Tulare	208	57.2
DK 180ML	204	56.9
Salado	199	56.4
Coronado	195	56.1

*Relative Feed Value (RFV)

