

Hay bale storage technology

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5% Losses

26' x 30'

\$5,000-\$10,000*

Goal:

Bale storage losses can be significant. Utilizing new technology some nutrient losses can be minimized through best management practices.

Typical 30-40% Losses

Net Wrap
88.5% DM
12.3% CP
56.9% TDN

"Net Wrap"

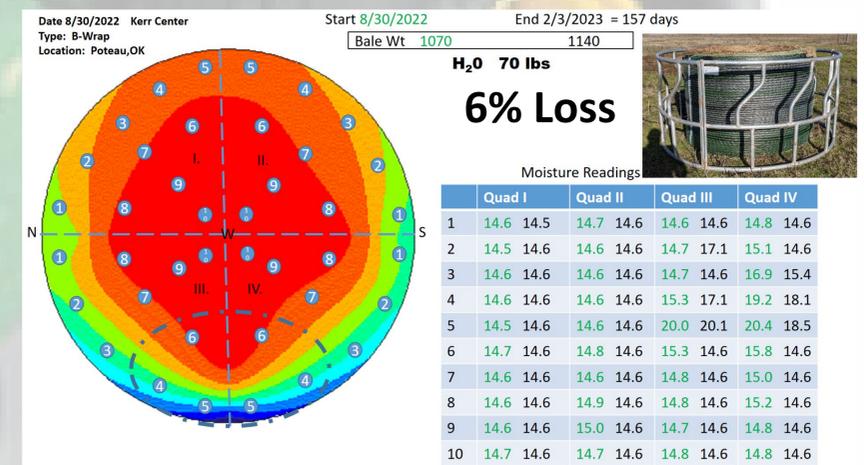
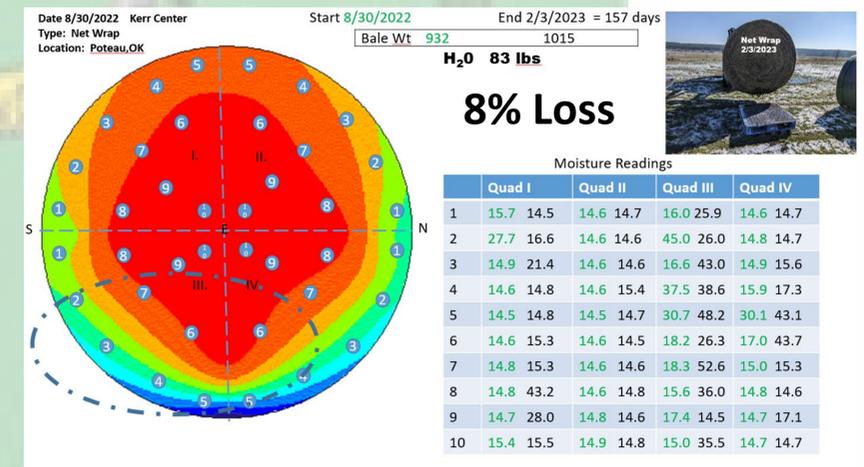


Type	Roll width	# Bales	Cost/bale
Net	4'	300-150	\$0.86-\$1.75
B-Wrap	4'	45	5-8 times

"B-Wrap"



Results:



Producer
Scott Manés

Cherokee County Educator
- Jodie Parolini

B-Wrap Hay
88.6% DM
9.2% CP
55.8% TDN

* All Prices as of 2022