



WL 656HQ

FD9

NON-DORMANT

THE BEST YIELD POTENTIAL IN THE WEST

Exceptional yield potential, broad adaptation, and excellent hay quality makes WL 656HQ the non-dormant alfalfa variety of choice for cash hay and dairy producers looking to maximize both production and profit potential.

WL 656HQ Advantages

- Winter-active, very non-dormant FD=9.3
- Very high yield potential and outstanding persistence across a wide range of soil types and harvest schedules
- Optimal digestibility supports more milk and greater profit potential when fed
- A great choice for cash hay; WL 656HQ can deliver very high forage quality across a wide range of haying conditions
- Proven ability to “hold” high feed value in the field over a longer period of time; WL 656HQ helps deliver higher forage quality and greater harvest flexibility with less risk of damage to hay and haylage when harvest is delayed
- Highly resistant to all major disease, insect, and nematode pests that attack alfalfa in the Southwestern U.S.
- Very fast recovery after cutting and optimal standability encourages intensive harvest management
- Great visual appeal in the field; dark green, leafy, fine stemmed, and tolerant to leaf disease

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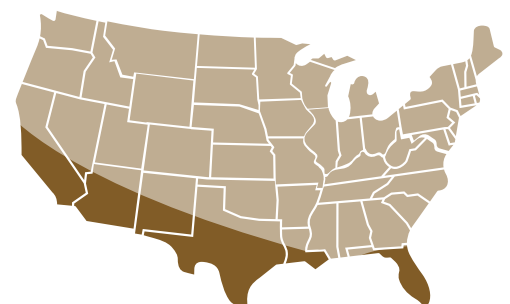
AGRONOMIC TRAITS

Fall Dormancy	9.3
Digestibility/Feed Value	Superior
Persistence Index	Very High
Recovery After Harvest	Very Fast
Standability	Excellent
Traffic Tolerance	Very Good
Salt Tolerance	Germination

PEST RESISTANCE TRAITS

Bacterial Wilt	MR
Fusarium Wilt	HR
Verticillium Wilt	HR
Anthracnose (Race I)	R
Phytophthora Root Rot	HR
Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	HR
Pea Aphid	HR
Blue Aphid	HR
Stem Nematode	HR
Root-Knot Nematode (Southern)	HR

HR = HIGH RESISTANCE R = RESISTANT MR = MODERATE RESISTANCE



■ Area of Primary Adaptation

WL 656HQ: The One To Beat!

Our newest, very non-dormant HQ (high quality-selected) alfalfa, WL 656HQ carries on in the great tradition set by WL 625HQ: Very high yield potential, outstanding persistence, and exceptional hay quality. WL 656HQ offers a unique combination of high yield potential and high hay quality, producing outstanding per-acre profit potential when compared to the competition. With excellent levels of resistance to all important disease, aphid, and nematode pests, WL 656HQ is clearly the non-dormant alfalfa to beat.

WL 656HQ: An HQ Leader*

Shafter, California, 2006-2008

Variety	Crude Protein	Relative Forage Quality
WL 656HQ	22.9	179
WL 625HQ	22.4	172
CW 907	22.0	170
Pioneer® 59N49	21.5	161
Cuf 101	22.3	161
Magna 901	22.2	157
S&W 9720	21.6	155

WL 656HQ Outyields the Competition*

Shafter, CA 2006-2008 (25 cuts)	
Variety	Yield (T/A)
WL 656HQ	34.6
WL 625HQ	32.1
AmeriStand 802	32.0
WL 711	30.6
Cuf 101	30.5
Pioneer® 59N49	30.1
Pioneer® 58N57	29.1

Holtville, CA 2008-2009 (19 cuts)	
Variety	Yield (T/A)
WL 656HQ	17.7
TriplePlay	15.9
S&W 9301	15.5
WL 625HQ	15.2
Magna 901	14.8
Pioneer® 59N49	14.8
CW 907	14.7
Sequoia	13.5

Univ. of California, Kearney 2009 (7 cuts)	
Variety	Yield (T/A)
WL 656HQ	12.1
Saltana	11.7
WL 625HQ	11.3
Magna 995	10.9
UC Impalo	10.6
CUF 101	9.9
Dura 843	9.2
Pioneer® 59N49	9.0

Shafter, CA 2006-2008 (16 cuts)	
Variety	Yield (T/A)
WL 656HQ	19.28
WL 625HQ	17.8
Cuf 101	18.2
Pioneer® 59N49	17.7
Magna 801FQ	16.8
CW 907	16.0
S&W 9720	15.7
Dura 843	15.6

* Results are based on controlled field trials at the listed W-L Research location. Results may vary and are dependent on factors outside of W-L Research's control, such as weather. Yield, profit and other results cannot be predicted or guaranteed by W-L Research.

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