

FEED CONSERVATION



Stock farmers need to have plenty of grass to feed their animals. We have a number of ways to save excess grass. When feed gets short because of winter cold or summer dry we supplement fresh grass with hay, silage or baleage.

Hay is dried grass that is pushed into a bale and stored in a shed or shelter.

Silage is fresh grass that is cut then wilted, carted and packed by a heavy machine into a pit. It is covered by plastic to trap the heat and cook it.

Baleage is made to the same recipe as silage but is squeezed very tightly into plastic wrapped bales, either individually or in long sausages.

