

Nutritive Value of Various Weeds Harvested as Emergency Forages

	Crude Protein	Total Digestible Nutrients
Kochia hay, early	17.0	57.0
Kochia hay, late	12.6	n/a
Pigeon grass hay, immature	9.4	57.7
Pigeon grass hay, mature	7.6	50.0
Russian thistle hay	7.2	44.0

Source: NDSU publication AS-1182, "Alternative Feeds for Ruminants"