

# Height to Weight Conversion Chart<sup>1</sup>

	Percent of height removed					
	65	70	75	80	85	90
Plant Community Type	Percent of weight removed					
Western wheatgrass	44	<b>50</b> <sup>2</sup>	58	66	74	82
Intermediate wheat and smooth brome	37	45	<b>52</b>	58	63	82
Tall, warm-season grasses: big bluestem, switchgrass	41	46	<b>54</b>	62	71	79
Kentucky bluegrass	26	34	40	<b>47</b>	57	71
Green needle, crested wheat and little bluestem	35	38	45	<b>53</b>	61	70
Blue grama and needle-and-thread	19	24	29	36	44	<b>54</b>

<sup>1</sup>Adapted from NRCS Field Office Technical Guide, May 2010

<sup>2</sup>The **50 percent level** (by weight) is considered the optimal utilization level.