

# Farmers Talk . . . Forage Quality



StollerUSA  
Unleashing The Power Of Plants



AGHUB  
VIDEO

**John Steiner**, Steinhurst Farms, Creston, OH

"The most important thing for a dairy farm is our ability to produce high-quality forages... and there's no way we can get a 30,000 lb herd average without giving our cows the best forages available.

The percent of our herd's diet that's forage is closing in on 70%. The money is made by producing quality forage, haylage, and corn silage."



AGHUB  
VIDEO

**Matt Garrison**, KD Rupp Farm, Seville, OH

"We're definitely making more tonnage than we ever did... and we're feeding the same number of cows on 1/2 the acres we used to grow. Most years we're selling hay, extra hay, out of the field.

And on the quality side, the percentage of our herd's diet that is grown right here on the farm is in the low 60's."



**Mark Troyer**, Troyer Farms, Fredericksburg, OH

"Our custom cutter once stated, "You must have more rain or something - that's the best hay in town." We, of course knew it was Foli-Zyme - a difference you can see from the road at 60 mph.

The best feed you can give a cow, the best nutrients, is by giving the cow the best forage — much better than having to use supplements."



AGHUB  
VIDEO



AGHUB  
VIDEO

**Dan & Davie Denman**, Denmandale Farms, Cortland, OH

At **39** tons/acre, the Denman brothers were winners of the \$100,000 Corn Silage Contest.

"Up front, we didn't plan to enter the contest... we were less concerned in tonnage than in the total feed value of the silage.

Our biggest goal is to buy the least amount of off-farm material, keep the % of concentrate low, and focus on a high forage diet."

**Town & Country CO-OP**  
686 E. Main St. Smithville, OH 44677

srlewis@tc-coop.com  
**419-989-3430**

