2000 Irrigated Alfalfa Variety Yield Trial, University of Wyoming Research and Extension Center, Powell, WY Yield in Tons/Acre Dry Matter* 2001 % of **Brand/Variety Origin or Marketer** 6-12-01 7-24-01 10-12-01 Total Ranger Garst 645 II Garst Seed Co. 2.91 2.38 1.36 6.65 124 2.07 117 Cooper MSU/Public 2.91 1.28 6.26 No. 7 Super Seeds 2.78 2.08 1.28 6.13 115 Shaw MSU/Public 2.73 2.14 1.25 114 6.11 Innovator +Z ABI/America's Alfafla 2.84 2.04 1.17 6.06 113 112 Baralfa 42IQ Barenbrug USA 2.92 1.94 1.16 6.01 Wrangler Public 2.76 1.98 110 1.15 5.89 Trophy Geertson Seed 2.72 1.97 1.17 5.86 110 Magnum V Dairyland Seed 2.66 2.09 1.07 5.82 109 106 Vernal Public 2.54 1.95 1.17 5.66 Amerigraze 401+Z ABI/America's Alfalfa 2.55 1.93 5.62 105 1.14 ZX 9450A 1.79 1.22 101 ABI Alfafla 2.41 5.42 Baralfa 32IQ 2.04 101 Barenbrug USA 2.27 1.08 5.40 1.76 Public 2.56 1.02 100 Ranger 5.35 1.88 1.02 100 Super 6 Super Seeds 2.44 5.34 109 Average 2.67 2.00 1.17 5.84

*Dried for 48 hr at 60 degrees C. To convert dry tons per acre to hay at 12% moisture, multiply by 1.136.

ESTABLISHMENT PROCEDURE: Seeded on 5-23-00 @ 24 lbs pure live seed per acre after 250 lbs/A of 11-52-0 were soil incorporated. Borders were seeded to Wrangler. Trial was gravity-flow, flood-irrigated.

N.S.

16.9

N.S.

14.8

N.S.

15.0

N.S.

12.1

ELEVATION: 4365 ft above sea level; 155 days above 28 degrees F.

SOIL TYPE: Clay Loam.

LSD (0.05)

CV (%)

EXP. DESIGN: Randomized Complete Block, Four Replications. Yields differing from each other by more than the LSD are different odds of at least 19 to 1. An LSD designation of N.S. indicates a difference that is "non-significant".

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