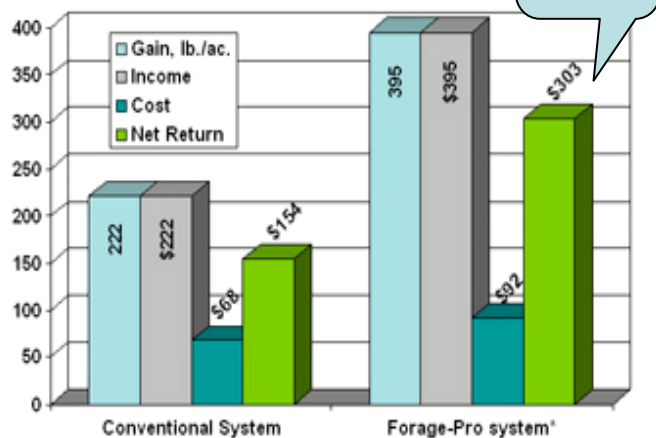


## FORAGE PRODUCTION GOALS

- ◆ Increase profit by increasing animal productivity per acre through rotational grazing.
- ◆ Optimize forage yield and quality
- ◆ Extend pasture persistence
- ◆ Increase forage utilization to 60-70%
- ◆ Optimize animal performance and forage utilization
- ◆ Increased gains per acre
- ◆ Reduce cost per pound of gain

### Forage-Pro Benefits Per Acre

Grazing steers in 2006



\* Forage-Pro System includes renovation expenses, which are long-term improvements. Trial conducted at Miles Farm Supply

## HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Moving to a more productive forage/grazing program is not an overnight transition. The first step is to review your current forage program and establish a benchmark for your operation. We will then conduct an evaluation of current practices and available resources to build a foundation for a more profitable forage business.

Now We Need To Understand:

- ◆ What are your goals?
- ◆ What do you want from your livestock operation?
- ◆ How do we get there?



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**FORAGE  
MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES**



## OUR MISSION

*Is to become a true partner with Forage producers in the profitable production of meat, milk, and forage.*

The Forage-Pro Management program will provide livestock producers with proven products, services, and technology that will allow producers to maximize economic opportunities in the production of meat, milk, and forages.

The Forage-Pro staff will utilize a hands-on approach, combining practical experience, technical knowledge and proven systems. We will draw from worldwide expertise allowing Forage-Pro to offer livestock producers to the latest and best production systems.

Forage-Pro's Management program will provide producers with services of on-farm analysis of current programs, soil testing, fertilizer rates and schedules, plus weed control recommendations. We will assist clients in determining optimum paddock size, forage mix, stocking rates, and proper time of use. Forage-Pro will work with the producers to set annual production goals, annual forage/feed budgets and assist in monitoring production and progress toward these annual goals.

Forage-Pro will work to provide and facilitate the use of the latest and best herd health products and production management techniques. We will be a conduit for new technologies in production management, consumer needs and what type products the end user is looking for. We will work to assist the livestock industry in identifying and utilizing new markets for their production.



## Key Aspects of Forage-Pro Management Services

- Analysis of current production practices and conditions
- Defining production goals
- Renovation strategies
- Selection of proven forage species
- Fertility programs
- Effective weed control programs
- Profitable utilization of grazing systems
- Recommending Stocking Rate recommendations
- Paddock and watering system design



## Philosophy for Forage Production

- No one plan fits all producers
- Match plants to soils
- Match plants to intended use
- Supply proper fertility
- Use proven planting methods
- Timeliness is important
- Get the same level of production from your forage acres as your crop acres
- Derive the most return from your true marketable resource "THE LAND"

