

Cattle Feeding Guidelines for forages with nitrates present

Nitrate Level (ppm)	Comments and recommendations based on dry matter intake
0 – 4400	Generally safe to feed.
4400 – 6600	Safe for non-pregnant animals. Limit to 50% of diet for pregnant animals.
6600 – 8800	Limit to 50% of diet.
8800 – 10,540	Limit to 35 – 40% of diet. Avoid feeding to pregnant animals.
10,540 – 17,600	Limit to 25% of diet. Avoid feeding to pregnant animals.
Over 17,600	Do not feed.