

EXPLORING

PROTEIN

IN HORSES

PROTEIN OUNCES

required / day / 1000 lbs body weight

maintenance **20**

light exercise **22**

moderate exercise **24**

heavy exercise **27**

very heavy exercise **32**

early pregnancy **20**

late pregnancy **28**

early lactation **49**

late lactation **42**

weanling **21**

yearling **27**

THE PROTEIN MEASUREMENT

for protein percentages (%) to have meaning they must be attached to a number or an amount

typical
**ALFALFA
HAY**

ounces of protein
36

15%
protein

HAY COMPARISON

feeding rate of 15 lbs

typical
**GRASS
HAY**

ounces of protein
24

10%
protein

1 LB @ 24%

3.84
ounces
protein

=

4 LBS @ 6%

3.84
ounces
protein



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