

**Average Percentage Composition of Harvested Crop Residues
 Dry-Matter (DM) Basis**

	DM (%)	Crude Protein (%)		IVDMD (%) ^a	
		Range	Avg.	Range	Avg.
Corn					
Grain	73	9.5-11.2	10.2	88-95	91
Leaf	76	6.2-7.5	7.0	41-65	58
Husk	55	3.0-4.0	3.5	63-72	68
Cob	58	2.1-3.8	2.8	59-65	60
Stalk	31	3.0-5.1	3.7	45-60	51
Stover	88	-	6	-	50
Milo					
Grain ^b	74	10.3-11.0	10.5	85-95	90
Leaf	66	6.0-13.0	10.0	40-65	56
Stalk	25	3.3-3.9	3.6	53-58	57
Stover	88	-	5.2	-	54
Soybean					
Leaf	87	11.0-13.1	12.0	36-40	38
Stem	88	3.6-4.5	4.0	33-36	35
Pod	88	4.5-9.0	6.1	34-51	41
“straw”	88	-	5.2	-	44
Straws					
Rice	91	-	4.5	-	41
Wheat	89	-	3.6	-	44

^aIVDMD = in vitro dry matter digestibility. This value is similar to TDN.

^bMilo grain should be processed for higher rates of digestibility.

An analysis of residues is recommended. These are generally mature and of low quality; however, field contamination with crabgrass may result in improved quality.