




**Figure 1:****Methods of Pasture Dry Matter Measurement**

	<b>Clipping Samples</b>	<b>Falling Pasture Plate</b>	<b>Pasture Stick</b>
			
<b>Cost</b>	\$5.00-\$10.00	\$20.00-\$40.00	\$12.00
<b>Accuracy</b>	+++	++	+
<b>Ease of Use</b>	+	++	+++
<b>Additional Information</b>	Very accurate but only practical to do a few times/year	Professionally manufactured plate meters available for extra cost	Erik's choice for ease of use and consistent DMI measurement

Sources: Image 1.) Ohio State University: <http://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/11-HCS-868> Image 2.) West Virginia University Extension Service: <https://www.wvu.edu/~agexten/pubnwsltr/TRIM/5022.htm> Image 3.) South Dakota State University: <https://i.ytimg.com/vi/c9CylrlqVvI/maxresdefault.jpg>

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