Quick Guide to Weed Management in Pastures and Forages

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Weed management in dormant bermudagrass pastures
Roundup WeatherMax  11 to 32 oz. / Acre
Journey        10 to 32 oz. / Acre
Also, any of the Broadleaf Materials listed below.

Annual Broadleaf Weed Control
[wooly croton (doveweed, goatweed), annual broomweed, bitter sneezeweed, marshelder, etc.]
2,4-D    1.0 to 2.0 pts./ Acre
Outlaw    1.0 to 2.0 pts./ Acre
Grazen P+D 1.0 to 2.0 pts./ Acre
Rave      3.5 to 5.0 oz./ Acre
Milestone 3.0 to 7.0 oz./ Acre
Amber     0.28 to 0.56 oz./ Acre
GrazenNext  1.5 to 2.0 pts./ Acre
Cimarron Plus 0.125 to 0.375 oz./ Acre
*Apply early to small (<6”) weeds in order to use lower herbicide rates and maximize forage response.

Mechanical Shredding
*Mechanical shredding is most effective on annual weeds when conducted early to allow maximum forage response.

Annual Grass Weed Control
(Field Sandbur (grassbur))
Roundup WeatherMax    11 oz./ Acre
*Applied immediately after the first harvest, expect some injury.
Perennial Broadleaf Weed Control
(Silverleaf nightshade, western ragweed, Carolina horsenettle, dogfennel, Texas bullnettle)

Outlaw 1.0 to 3.0 qts./ Acre
Grazon P+D 1.0 to 3.0 qts./ Acre
Cimarron Max Label rate I, II, or III
PastureGard 1.5 to 3.0 pts./ Acre
Surmount 1.0 to 2.0 pts./ Acre
Milestone 5.0 to 7.0 oz./ Acre

*Most perennial weeds can be temporarily managed with the lower use rates listed. However, for complete eradication, higher use rates and repeated applications will be necessary in most cases.

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Pensacola Bahiagrass

Cimarron Plus 0.375 oz./ Acre
Cimarron Max 0.33 oz. Part A, 1.33 pts. Part B

*For the most effective bahiagrass control, use plenty of water carrier (15-20 gals) per acre, add a good surfactant to increase herbicide coverage and penetration, and fertilize to help bermudagrass encroach back into areas where bahiagrass was removed.

Johnsongrass

Outrider 1.33 oz./ Acre

Smutgrass

Roundup WeatherMax Spot trt. (2% solution)
Wick or Wiper (10-33% solution)

*Concentration of Roundup solution needed will depend on wick applicator type. Consult the manufacturer for recommendations.

Velpar 2.75 pts./ Acre

*Expect some injury to bermuda and bahiagrass, and keep away from desirable trees.

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