Effect of Cutting Period on the Yield and Nutritive Value of Different Sugarcane Varieties in Dry Season at Chainat and Lampang.∗

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Abstract

Studies on the effect of 3 different cutting e.g. 4, 6 and 12 months on the yielding ability and nutritive value of sugarcane var. F 140, Q 83 and Pinder at Chainat Animal Nutrition Research Center which were grown in January 1984 and var. Pinder, F140 and F 156 at Lampang Animal Nutrition Research Center in August 1983 for 2 years were conducted. Sugarcane were cutted at ground and measured only their tops and leaves which were utilized as a forage. Split plot in randomized complete block design were used in this studies. At Chainat, Q 83 gave the highest yield at 4 months cutting period whileas, Pinder was the highest yield at 6 months cutting period at Lampang.

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