

Forage Quality of Major Southern Forages: Summary Statistics

Figure 11 provides a graphical summary of the statistics on over 16,000 forage samples that were submitted to the University of Georgia's Feed and Environmental Water Lab between July 2003 – February 2011. To better understand how a particular forage lot compares to others, compare the data on the report to the summary statistics provided here.

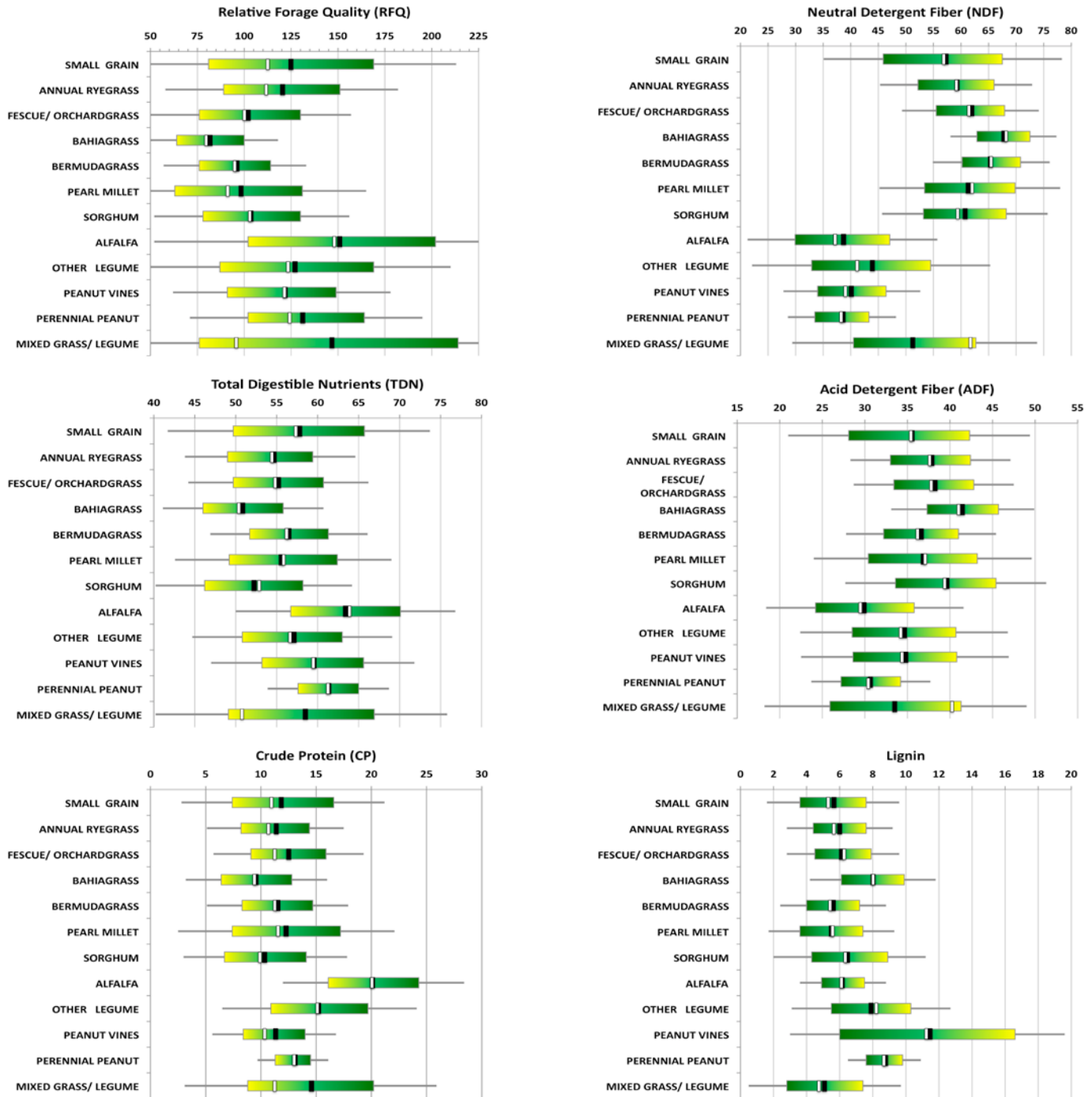


Figure 11. The average (black vertical lines), median (white vertical lines), typical expected¹ range (color bars), and the extent² of what is commonly low or high for a species (extent of horizontal gray lines) for RFQ, TDN, CP, NDF, ADF, and lignin in samples of various forage species submitted to the UGA Feed and Environmental Water Laboratory during July 2003 – February 2011.

¹ One standard deviation about the mean.

² Two standard deviations about the mean.