



GROWER: RANDY PADGETT

LOCATION: ARCADIA, FLORIDA

CROP: PASTURE

RESULTS:

"I had a 10 acre block and a 7 acre block of sod which I applied the C-CAT to, I was unable to cut it for sod because of all the rain that we were having this year. So I decided to move cattle onto these 2 fields to keep from having to mow them. I had only planned to keep them on for a week or two, after 60 days of having 64 head of cattle on them, the grass was not running short. The calves got fat, everything was doing well, and I decided to see how far I could push this and was able to leave them on these 17 acres for 90 days. I understand that this is during optimum growing time but this was still amazing to me.

During this same time I sprayed my hay fields of Jigs Grass and Hermathria with the same spray as I did the 17 acres, which was 1 gallon of C-CAT and 100 pounds of UAN. This combination was a lot cheaper than anything else that I have ever sprayed. Over a 90 day span we have been able to take 4 cuttings off of the Jigs grass with no additional fertilizer. One of the cutting was extremely overgrown, so we used it to seed another field. We plan on putting the same combination of fertilizer and C-CAT on that field within the next few days. The thing that I love the most is that you could say that I have cut my fertilizer bill by about 3/4 and I am still growing the same amount of grass.

On my hermathria grass we just stubble it in and spayed with the same combination as above, 3 weeks later the grass was almost waist high. I am expecting the same results on the hermathria grass as I did the Jigs.

The C-CAT has had a real economic impact on this ranch; I have been able to save tons of money on fertilizer. I need to grow as much grass as I can, as cheap as I can." Randy Padgett. 1-863-990-4982