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Agropyron tauri trichophorum , Hordeum bulbosum , Festuca ovina , Bromus tomentellus

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-Garza & Fulbright
-Rhodes & Sharrow
-Cook *et al*

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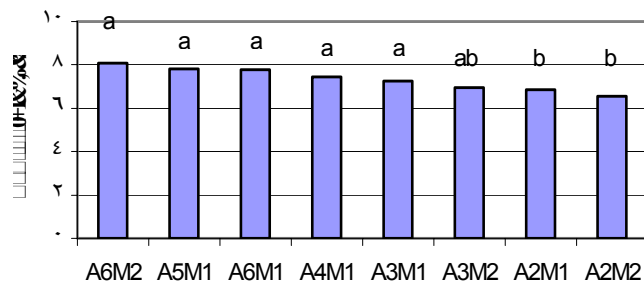
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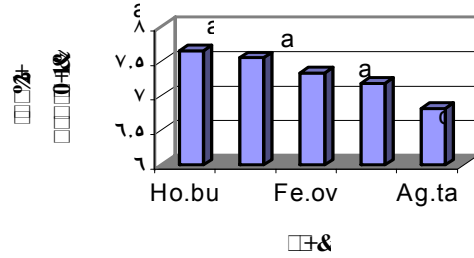
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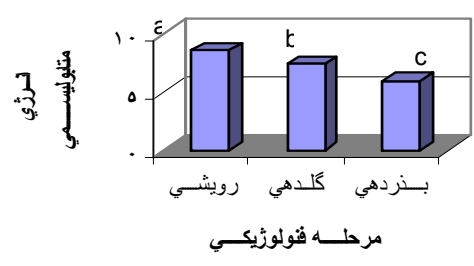
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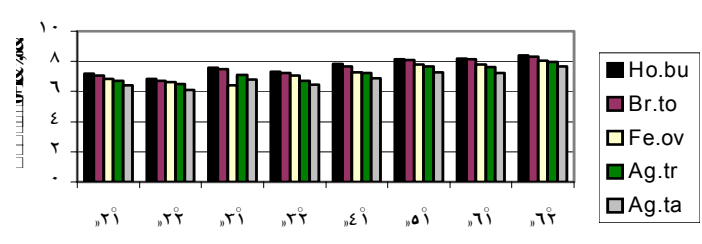
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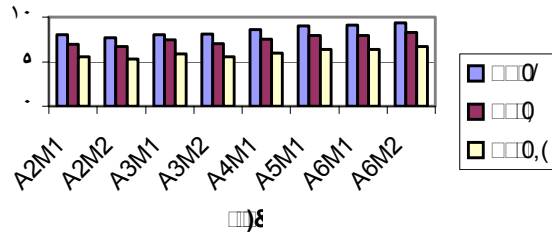
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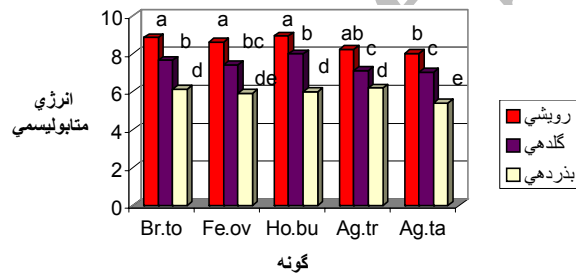
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A Study of Variation of Forage Quality of Range Species at Different Phenological Stages and in Different Climatic Zones

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Abstract

Information regarding forage quality and its variation in different climatic zones and at various phenological stages can help a range manager to determine daily animal requirement which in turn is essential in an evaluation of grazing capacity. In order to determine forage quality, five species of vegetation namely; *Agropyron tauri*, *Agropyron trichophorum*, *Bromus tomentellus*, *Festuca ovina* and *Hordeum bulbosum* were collected from 18 vegetation communities of 8 climate zones and at three phenological stages of vegetative, flowering and seed ripening. Plant samples were analysed to determine N percentage as well as ADF. Metabolizable Energy was assessed as a forage quality factor. Variance analysis was applied to data. Results indicated that Metabolizable Energy is significantly affected by species, phenological stage as well as climatic zone.

Keyword: Forage quality, Climate, Phenological stages, Metabolizable Energy, ADF, Nitrogen.

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