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Highlights

- This paper provides data showing that corn grain supplementation at low levels (≤ 0.20 of diet) has the potential to improve performance in cattle grazing tall fescue. Corn grain supplementation increased digestibility and energetic efficiency of a fescue hay diet more than comparable fibrous and blended energy supplements. Therefore, corn supplementation should be incorporated into diets when economically feasible and at the appropriate supplementation levels to increase performance in cattle grazing tall fescue.

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