

Silage Film Market to Reach USD 5.5 Bn by 2034, Expanding at a CAGR of 6.1% | Transparency Market Research

Growing need for forage preservation and sustainable farming is boosting silage film market growth

WILMINGTON, DE, UNITED STATES, September 17, 2025 / EINPresswire.com/ -- The global silage film market, valued at US\$ 2.9 Bn in 2023, is projected to grow at a CAGR of 6.1% between 2024 and 2034, surpassing US\$ 5.5 Bn by the end of 2034. Increasing adoption of modern livestock farming practices, rising demand for dairy and meat products,

SILAGE FILM MARKET OUTLOOK 2034

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Market Overview



The silage film market is driven by rising demand for efficient crop preservation and sustainable agricultural practices."

Transparency Market Research Silage films are critical in preserving forage crops such as grass, maize, and legumes, ensuring continuous feed availability for livestock throughout the year. By preventing oxygen infiltration and microbial contamination, these films help maintain the nutritional value of silage.

Technological advancements, including multi-layered films, UV-resistant polymers, and biodegradable alternatives, are enhancing durability and sustainability. Moreover, the

growing emphasis on food security and efficient farming practices is pushing farmers to adopt high-performance silage films.

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Analysts' Viewpoint

Analysts at Transparency Market Research note that the silage film market is undergoing a shift toward sustainable and technologically advanced solutions. Bale wrap continues to dominate due to convenience and flexibility, while polyethylene-based films remain the resin of choice for durability, cost-effectiveness, and weather resistance.

However, challenges such as environmental concerns over plastic waste and fluctuating raw material prices may hinder market penetration. Manufacturers focusing on biodegradable films, recyclability, and multipurpose applications are expected to gain a competitive edge.

Key Drivers of Market Growth

1. Rise in Demand for Silage Films in Animal Husbandry and Livestock Industries

With global demand for milk and meat products steadily increasing, livestock farmers are embracing modern silage storage techniques. Silage films enable efficient feed preservation, ensuring year-round availability of nutritious fodder. According to FAO, livestock contributes to 40% of the global agricultural output, underscoring the importance of reliable feed storage systems.

2. Benefits of Silage Production

Silage production minimizes feed loss, prevents unwanted fermentation, and preserves high levels of protein and carotene. Stored under airtight conditions, silage remains safe from fire hazards and reduces environmental pollution compared to traditional dry storage. These benefits make silage films indispensable in farming.

3. Rising Demand for Eco-Friendly and Sustainable Products

Farmers and policymakers are increasingly shifting toward biodegradable and recyclable silage films that meet ecological standards. Adoption of sustainable agricultural practices, combined with regulatory pressures, is driving demand for green alternatives in the silage film industry.

Segment Analysis

By Resin

Polyethylene (PE) dominates due to strength, flexibility, UV resistance, and affordability. Subtypes

such as LDPE and LLDPE further improve stretchability and puncture resistance.

Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA) and others are used in niche applications requiring enhanced film performance.

By Application

Bale Wrap/Stretch remains the largest application segment, favored for convenience, lower setup costs, and adaptability across regions.

Silo & Bunker Films continue to serve traditional storage needs, but their share is gradually declining in favor of bale wraps.

By Type

3-Layered, 5-Layered, and 7-Layered films are gaining traction, with multi-layered structures offering superior durability and weather resistance.

Regional Insights

Asia Pacific leads the global market, driven by large-scale livestock farming, rapid population growth, and rising demand for dairy and meat products in China, India, and Southeast Asia.

Europe remains a significant market, with Germany, France, and the U.K. leading adoption due to advanced farming practices and strict sustainability regulations.

North America shows strong growth, supported by modern dairy farming techniques and emphasis on high-yield feed storage.

Latin America and Middle East & Africa represent emerging markets, where growing awareness and government support for agriculture are spurring gradual adoption.

Key Players and Competitive Landscape

The silage film market is moderately fragmented, with both multinational corporations and regional players competing to offer high-performance products. Key companies include:

Maschinenfabrik Bernard KRONE GmbH & Co. KG

Berry Global Inc.

RKW Group

Trioworld
Rani Group
Coveris
Shandong Longxing Plastic Film Company
BSK & Lakufol Kunststoffe GmbH
Groupe Barbier
DUO PLAST AG
Silopak
XINJIANG RIVAL TECH CO., LTD
Companies are investing in R&D, sustainable resins, and multi-layered designs, while regional players are catering to localized needs with affordable and climate-adapted solutions.
Recent Developments
March 2024 – Armando Alvarez Group (AAG) partnered with ExxonMobil's Irving unit to develop silo bags made predominantly of polyethylene (PE), enhancing recyclability and compliance with environmental standards.
January 2021 – SML introduced advanced silage film formulations on cast stretch lines for bale wrapping, enabling higher production capacity and optimized film properties.
Opportunities and Challenges
Opportunities:
Expansion in emerging economies with growing livestock demand
Rising adoption of biodegradable and recyclable silage films
Technological improvements in multi-layer and UV-resistant films
Challenges:
High environmental footprint of conventional plastics

Fluctuations in raw material prices

Limited awareness among small-scale farmers in underdeveloped regions

Market Trends

Integration of Biodegradable Materials: Shift toward eco-friendly silage solutions to align with global sustainability goals.

Preference for Multi-Layer Films: Growing popularity of 5- and 7-layered films for improved performance.

Rise of Bale Wrap Applications: Convenience and adaptability of bale wrapping techniques are outpacing traditional silo films.

Localized Solutions: Regional players offering affordable products customized for smallholder farmers.

Future Outlook

The silage film market is projected to expand steadily through 2034, supported by:

Rising meat and dairy consumption worldwide

Technological innovations in film durability and recyclability

Strong demand for efficient forage preservation in livestock farming

Shift toward sustainable and eco-friendly agricultural practices

Manufacturers that invest in biodegradable alternatives, affordable pricing, and region-specific strategies are likely to strengthen their global footprint.

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Market size forecasts and CAGR analysis through 2034

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