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| **Table 4. Comparisonheavy metals in industrial and non-industrial areas in alfalfa (mg.kg-1)** |
| Cut2 | Cut1 | Areas |
| As | Cd | Pb | As | Cd | Pb |
| BDL | BDL | 0.3 ±0.01 | 0.2 ±0.04 | BDL | 0.7 ±0.08 | Non-industrial |
| 0.4 ±0.04 | BDL | 2 ±0.1 | 0.7 ±0.1 | 0.1 ±0.02 | 4 ±0.5 | Industrial |
| 0.004 | BDL | 0.005 | 0.007 | 0.006 | 0.009 | Significance |
| ±: Standard deviation; BDL: below detection limits; sig: significance level among differences areas for each parameter |