

GOLDWELL

Lolium perenne

Profile

GOLDWELL is an exceptional new variety, particularly suited to grazing systems and as a Milk Index variety impressing with outstanding sugar contents in DSV internal and official French VCU trials (+4,5%). The variety does take some time to establish, but once it has, outclasses all other intermediate diploid varieties. Originating from DSV France breeding material, GOLDWELL has best grazing yield in late summer and autumn at 110% and 109%, what we anticipate becoming an ever more useful trait with the occurrence of hotter and drier summers. This perseverance allows GOLDWELL to yield well in silage managements after the first harvest year, seen by the total yield year 3 result at 3% above the intermediate diploid mean on the England & Wales recommended list.

International listings/recommendations: FR, UK

- Milk Index variety due to highest sugar content
- particularly suited for grazing systems
- very high grazing yield in late summer and autumn

General

Ploidy	diploid
Heading date	22/05
Recommended List status	PG - Provisional general use recommendation
Year First Listed	2023

Grazing management

Grazing yield (% of 8,79 t/ha)	104
Grazing D-value	76.8
ME Yield (% of 108 000 MJ/ha)	104
Ground Cover% (grazing)	69

Conservation management

Total yield year 1 (% of 15.47 t/ha)	97
1st and 2nd cut ME yield, first harvest year (% of 111 000 MJ/HA)	94
Total yield year 3 (% of 11.46 t/ha)	103
Total yield: Mean (% of 13,64 t/ha)	99
Ground Cover% (conservation year 3)	66

Grazing seasonal growth

Early grazing yield (% of 1.37 t/ha)	99
Spring (% of 2.50 t/ha)	103
Early Summer (% of 2,99 t/ha)	101
Late Summer (% of 2.14 t/ha)	110
Autumn (% of 1.28 t/ha)	109

Conservation seasonal growth - year 1

1st cut (% of 6.63 t/ha)	93
1st cut D-Value	70.7
2nd cut (% of 3.11 t/ha)	100
2nd cut D-value	72.8
3rd cut (% of 2.67 t/ha)	103
4th+ cut (% of 2.99 t/ha)	97

Agronomic characters

Winter Hardiness (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.3

Disease resistance

Crown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	6.3
Drechslera (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	5.3
Mildew (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	6.3

Source: Recommended grass and clover lists for England and Wales 2026 / 2027

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