

PRESTO

Phleum pratensis

Profile

Very high yields under conservation management and under high simulated grazing are the main characteristics of PRESTO. These outstanding results are connected with a very good early spring growth and a high quality. Other arguments for PRESTO are a very good winter hardiness and a high sward density.

National listing/Official recommendation:

BE, BY, FR, LU, NL, UA, UK

- ✓ Milk Index variety
- ✓ combination of high yields with great forage quality
- ✓ rapid early growth development

General

Heading date	07/06
Recommended List status	G - General use
Year First Listed	2005

Grazing management

Grazing yield (% of 9.34 t/ha)	99
Grazing D-value	72.5
ME Yield (% of 108 000 MJ/HA)	99
Ground Cover% (grazing)	75

Conservation management

Total yield year 1 (% of 13.44 t/ha)	102
ME yield of 1st+2nd cut year 1 (% of 96 000 MJ/HA)	101
Total yield year 3 (% of 12.20 t/ha)	100
Total yield: Mean (% of 12.90 t/ha)	101
Ground Cover% (conservation year 3)	77

Grazing seasonal growth

Early grazing yield (% of 1.49 t/ha)	102
Spring (% of 2.88 t/ha)	100
Early Summer (% of 3.45 t/ha)	98
Late Summer (% of 2.27 t/ha)	99
Autumn (% of 0.95 t/ha)	100

Conservation seasonal growth - year 1

1st cut (% of 6.18 t/ha)	104
1st cut D-Value	63.7
2nd cut (% of 3.11 t/ha)	99
2nd cut D-value	66.8
3rd cut (% of 2.12 t/ha)	99
4th+ cut (% of 2.03 t/ha)	99

Agronomic characters

Winter Hardiness (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.2
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