

Perennial Ryegrass Forage Value List



Cultivars are sorted by star rating and then alphabetically. Note:

- Perennial ryegrass FVI is calculated using cultivar specific seasonal DM (DM) data, functional group average metabolisable energy (ME) content data and ploidy group average persistence trait data.
- Cultivars with SE are not recommended as they can cause ryegrass staggers in summer and may reduce milksolid production at this time.

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Filtered by: UPPER SOUTH ISLAND, PERENNIAL RYEGRASS/AR1/AR37/ENDO5/LE/NEA2/SE/WE/NEA/EDGE/UNKNOWN, DIPLOID/TETRAPLOID, MID/LATE/VERY LATE

FVI ¹ (Star rating)	FVI Star Rating (\$/ha)	Cultivar	Performance Values (1-5 rating) Seasonal dry matter (DM)					Performance Values ³					PERSISTENCE SCALERS/COSTS		Other Cultivar Information				
			Winter	Early Spring	Late Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Early Spring	Late Spring	Summer	Autumn	Persistence Scaler ⁴	Relative renewal cost (\$/ha) ⁵	Endo ⁶	Ploidy ⁷	HD ⁸	Marketer	Conf ⁹
★★★★★	\$450 to \$576	BASE AR37	5	4	3	5	4	0.44	0.44	0.64	0.45	0.42	0.71	41	AR37	Tetraploid	VL	PGG Wrightson Seeds	10+
		HALO AR37	5	3	2	4	4	0.44	0.44	0.64	0.45	0.42	0.71	41	AR37	Tetraploid	VL	Agricom	10+
		LEGION AR37	5	4	2	5	5	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	AR37	Diploid	L	Agricom	2.5
		SF HUSTLE AR1	5	5	3	5	5	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	AR1	Diploid	L	Seed Force	6.5
		TROJAN NEA2	5	5	4	5	4	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	NEA2	Diploid	L	Barenbrug Agriseeds	10+
★★★★★	\$323 to \$450	AVATAR NEA	5	3	1	3	3	0.44	0.44	0.64	0.45	0.42	0.71	41	NEA	Tetraploid	VL	Cropmark Seeds PGG	2.5
		BASE AR1	4	3	3	3	3	0.44	0.44	0.64	0.45	0.42	0.71	41	AR1	Tetraploid	VL	Wrightson Seeds	3.5
		GOVERNOR AR1	5	5	3	5	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0	AR1	Diploid	M	Barenbrug Agriseeds	4.5
		MATRIX SE	4	5	2	4	4	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	SE	Diploid	VL	Cropmark Seeds	10+
		OHAU AR37	5	4	2	2	2	0.44	0.44	0.64	0.45	0.42	0.71	41	AR37	Tetraploid	L	Agricom	3.7
		ONE50 AR37	5	3	2	5	5	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	AR37	Diploid	L	Agricom PGG	10+
		PLATFORM AR37	4	4	3	5	5	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	AR37	Diploid	L	Wrightson Seeds	4.5
		PROSPECT AR37	5	4	3	5	4	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	AR37	Diploid	L	Agricom	10+
★★★★★	\$197 to \$323	ULTRA AR1	5	4	3	4	4	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	AR1	Diploid	L	Cropmark Seeds	10+
		ABERGREN AR1	3	2	4	4	4	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	AR1	Diploid	L	Germinal	5.5
		ABERMAGIC AR1	3	1	5	5	4	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	AR1	Diploid	L	Germinal	4.7
		EXCESS AR37	5	4	2	5	5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0	AR37	Diploid	M	PGG Wrightson Seeds	5.2
		EXPO AR1	4	4	3	4	3	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	AR1	Diploid	L	PGG Wrightson Seeds	9.1
		EXPO AR37	5	3	2	3	3	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	AR37	Diploid	L	PGG Wrightson Seeds	3.7
		GOVERNOR AR37	4	4	3	5	5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0	AR37	Diploid	M	Barenbrug Agriseeds	2.5

		ONE50 AR1	4	3	2	4	4	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	AR1	Diploid	L	Agricom	10+
		RAIDER NEA2	4	4	2	4	4	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	NEA2	Diploid	L	Cropmark Seeds	3.5
		REQUEST AR37	5	5	2	4	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0	AR37	Diploid	M	Agricom	10+
		SF MOXIE AR1	4	4	3	5	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0	AR1	Diploid	M	Seed Force	6.5
★★★	\$70 to \$197	ABERGREEN WE	1	2	5	3	2	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	WE	Diploid	L	Germinal PGG	3.5
		RELY AR37	4	3	3	3	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0	AR37	Diploid	M	Wrightson Seeds	5.2
		ROHAN NEA2	4	1	1	3	4	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	NEA2	Diploid	L	Barenbrug Agriseeds	4.1
		SAMSON AR37	5	5	2	2	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0	AR37	Diploid	M	Agricom	4.7
★	\$-56 to \$70	EXCESS AR1	3	4	2	4	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0	AR1	Diploid	M	PGG Wrightson Seeds	3.5
		NUI	3	4	1	1	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0	Unknown	Diploid	M	Common PGG	10+
		RELY AR1	4	2	1	3	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0	AR1	Diploid	M	Wrightson Seeds	5.1
		SAMSON SE	4	4	2	2	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0	SE	Diploid	M	Agricom	10+
	\$-147 to \$-56	ABERMAGIC WE	1	1	3	1	2	0.16	0.17	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.75	0	WE	Diploid	L	Germinal PGG	6.5
		PACIFIC SE	3	3	2	1	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0	SE	Diploid	M	Wrightson Seeds	5.5
		UNCERTIFIED PERENNIAL RYEGRASS	4	4	1	1	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0	Unknown	Diploid	M	Common	4.7

¹5 = Top rank, 1 = bottom rank, ²Winter = Winter dry matter production (June-July), Early Spring = Early spring dry matter production (Aug-Sept), Late Spring = Late spring dry matter production (Oct-Nov), Summer = Summer dry matter production (Dec-Feb), Autumn = Autumn dry matter production (Mar-May), ³Performance values for ME content are based on average values for the mid heading diploids, late heading diploids, and tetraploid functional group, ⁴Persistence scaling factor (scales 3 year trial data by expected yield over a 10-year period for diploids versus tetraploids), ⁵Relative renewal cost (relative renewal costs of diploids versus tetraploids, taking into account differences in relative persistence over the long term and costs of renewal, ⁶Endophyte, ⁷Ploidy (D=diploid, T=tetraploid), ⁸Heading date (MS=mid season, L=late, VL=very late), ⁹Confidence (based on number of DM trials in the regions weighted by the DM trait correlations). For more information visit www.dairynz.co.nz/fvi.

Cultivars included in the FVI lists without a star rating have enough trials to be eligible for the FVI, however they were excluded from the FVI Star Ratings due to poor performance in those trials.

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