

## Recommended Intermediate & Late Perennial Ryegrass Varieties 2026

Variety			Pasture Profit Index Values € / Ha / Year								Spring	Summer	Autumn	Total Yield	Mean DMD	1st Cut Silage	2nd Cut Silage	Ground Cover
			Total	Sub-Indices							(t DM/ha)	(t DM/ha)	(t DM/ha)	(t DM/ha)	(g/kg)	(t DM/ha)	(t DM/ha)	Score
				PPI	Spring Growth	Summer Growth	Autumn Growth	Quality	Silage	Persistence	<sup>1</sup> Grazing Utilisation							
Name	Ploidy	Heading Date																
Banbridge	T	26-May	268	97	42	19	42	53	0	15	1.65	7.50	2.20	11.35	838.5	5.68	4.29	5.5
Galgorm	D	26-May	213	57	53	34	45	26	0	-1	1.40	7.76	2.33	11.49	839.1	5.20	4.03	5.7
Barwave	T	22-May	197	107	31	20	-8	22	0	24	1.71	7.23	2.21	11.15	826.0	4.96	4.24	4.9
Tollymore	T	25-May	197	51	35	11	38	48	0	13	1.37	7.32	2.12	10.81	837.4	5.48	4.38	5.5
Aberclyde	T	25-May	187	35	46	8	71	24	0	2	1.27	7.61	2.10	10.98	847.6	5.07	4.14	5.5
Aberspey	T	27-May	174	23	42	27	65	13	0	4	1.20	7.49	2.26	10.95	846.5	4.66	4.33	5.6
Abersevern	D	4-Jun	169	-3	62	41	66	10	0	-7	1.04	8.01	2.39	11.44	845.0	4.33	4.68	6.0
Abergain	T	4-Jun	168	27	40	13	64	26	0	-2	1.22	7.45	2.14	10.82	844.5	4.78	4.60	5.5
Nashota	T	3-Jun	155	42	34	0	43	17	0	19	1.31	7.30	2.02	10.64	838.4	4.59	4.56	5.9
Gracehill	T	4-Jun	152	34	36	25	23	29	0	5	1.26	7.34	2.25	10.86	833.8	4.86	4.60	5.5
Aberplentiful	T	8-Jun	149	44	41	14	36	8	0	5	1.33	7.47	2.15	10.94	837.6	4.27	4.72	5.4
Abermagic	D	28-May	148	18	44	39	41	5	0	0	1.17	7.55	2.37	11.09	839.1	4.60	4.14	6.0
Astonconqueror	D	27-May	142	61	33	9	11	19	0	9	1.43	7.28	2.11	10.81	829.5	5.07	3.99	6.1
Ballintoy	T	4-Jun	142	36	37	12	35	14	0	7	1.28	7.37	2.13	10.78	837.3	4.50	4.60	5.5
Aberdon	D	13-Jun	141	-9	61	43	78	-10	0	-21	1.00	7.97	2.41	11.38	845.0	3.74	4.82	6.0
Silago	D	6-Jun	140	47	48	30	3	21	0	-9	1.34	7.64	2.29	11.28	825.3	4.56	4.74	5.9
Fintona	T	24-May	138	37	32	12	17	25	0	14	1.28	7.25	2.13	10.66	832.8	5.16	4.06	5.4
Glenfield	T	3-Jun	136	26	39	5	30	14	0	21	1.22	7.43	2.07	10.72	836.8	4.52	4.56	5.5
Anurad	T	5-Jun	136	41	28	2	44	7	0	14	1.31	7.15	2.04	10.49	838.8	4.49	4.37	5.3
Aberwolf	D	30-May	135	40	36	13	37	16	0	-6	1.30	7.34	2.14	10.78	836.4	4.66	4.43	6.6
Dunluce	T	29-May	128	13	37	15	42	14	0	7	1.14	7.36	2.16	10.66	838.4	4.40	4.71	5.3
Aberchoice	D	11-Jun	126	3	47	23	39	12	0	3	1.08	7.62	2.23	10.92	837.6	4.21	4.93	5.9
Meiduno	T	3-Jun	126	38	33	9	36	3	0	5	1.29	7.28	2.11	10.68	838.6	4.33	4.46	5.2
Moir	D	26-May	121	91	17	18	-14	15	0	-7	1.61	6.88	2.19	10.68	819.8	4.83	4.17	6.0
Aberbann	D	10-Jun	116	-7	55	33	3	30	0	2	1.02	7.82	2.32	11.15	828.5	4.42	5.23	5.9
Abergreen	D	31-May	106	27	45	32	18	-9	0	-8	1.22	7.58	2.31	11.11	832.9	4.27	4.15	6.4
Astonenergy	T	1-Jun	106	-3	26	7	68	-8	0	16	1.04	7.09	2.08	10.22	846.5	4.36	4.05	5.4
Ballyvoy	D	3-Jun	104	41	22	10	40	-6	0	-3	1.31	6.99	2.11	10.41	836.6	4.26	4.24	6.1
Aberbite	T	1-Jun	103	-11	40	18	56	12	-18	5	0.99	7.46	2.18	10.64	843.1	4.45	4.61	5.6
Briant	T	3-Jun	84	-2	36	9	31	9	0	0	1.05	7.36	2.10	10.51	834.3	4.46	4.50	5.4
Xenon	T	7-Jun	80	-1	25	-3	40	2	0	18	1.05	7.07	2.00	10.11	837.5	4.02	4.85	6.0
Aspect	T	3-Jun	80	-1	29	-7	46	3	0	10	1.05	7.17	1.96	10.19	841.5	4.17	4.67	5.9
Astonking	D	5-Jun	74	49	30	0	-5	0	0	0	1.36	7.20	2.02	10.58	822.1	4.33	4.36	5.7
Triwarwic	T	2-Jun	69	7	31	-7	25	12	0	•	1.10	7.24	1.96	10.30	835.6	4.58	4.42	5.7
Drumbo	D	5-Jun	67	11	21	5	38	-4	0	-5	1.13	6.97	2.07	10.16	834.5	4.19	4.42	6.1
Oakpark	D	2-Jun	65	16	30	15	10	10	0	-15	1.16	7.20	2.15	10.51	826.8	4.34	4.68	6.4
Bowie	D	16-Jun	44	-1	32	16	19	9	0	-30	1.05	7.24	2.17	10.46	826.7	3.84	5.32	6.3

Notes: D = Diploid, T = Tetraploid

<sup>1</sup>Teagasc Grazing Utilisation Trait - see Appendix 1

• = No data available

Values in italics above denote the mean of the control varieties in Appendix 2