

Recommended Intermediate & Late Perennial Ryegrass Varieties 2025

Intermediate Diploids

Name	Ploidy	HD	Pasture Profit Index Values € / Ha / Year							¹ Teagasc Grazing Utilisation
			Total PPI	Spring Growth	Summer Growth	Autumn Growth	Quality	Silage	Persist.	
Galgorm	D	26-May	263	61	70	59	25	47	0	**
AberMagic	D	28-May	195	23	61	65	18	27	0	***
AberWolf	D	30-May	184	44	53	38	11	38	0	**
Astonconqueror	D	27-May	182	65	50	34	-10	42	0	****
Moir	D	26-May	178	95	35	44	-32	35	0	***
AberGreen	D	31-May	169	29	65	58	5	12	0	*

Intermediate Tetraploids

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AberSpey	T	27-May	238	27	59	52	65	34	0	****
Barwave	T	22-May	236	109	52	46	-19	48	0	*****
Tollymore	T	25-May	229	56	53	36	21	69	-6	****
AberClyde	T	25-May	226	39	64	34	44	45	0	****
Fintona	T	24-May	172	42	49	37	-4	47	0	*****
Dunluce	T	29-May	165	17	54	40	24	35	-6	****

Late Diploids

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			Total PPI	Spring Growth	Summer Growth	Autumn Growth	Quality	Silage	Persist.	
AberSevern	D	4-Jun	225	1	80	66	46	31	0	*
AberChoice	D	11-Jun	175	6	64	48	22	34	0	**
AberBann	D	10-Jun	169	-4	77	64	-25	56	0	****
Ballyvoy	D	3-Jun	157	55	38	34	19	11	0	*
Bowie	D	16-Jun	150	4	47	41	29	29	0	*
Oakpark	D	2-Jun	132	25	49	40	-11	28	0	*
Drumbo	D	5-Jun	125	15	39	30	25	16	0	*
Astonking	D	5-Jun	124	54	47	26	-25	22	0	***

Late Tetraploids

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AberGain	T	4-Jun	214	25	56	38	48	46	0	****
Gracehill	T	4-Jun	204	38	53	50	11	52	0	**
Nashota	T	3-Jun	190	46	52	26	28	38	0	*****
Ballintoy	T	4-Jun	187	39	54	37	24	33	0	****
AberPlentiful	T	8-Jun	183	51	59	39	11	29	-6	***
Anurad	T	5-Jun	171	46	48	29	31	21	-6	***
Meiduno	T	3-Jun	168	43	51	35	17	22	0	****
Glenfield	T	3-Jun	165	36	57	30	4	38	0	*****
Astonenergy	T	1-Jun	140	2	43	32	50	13	0	*****
AberBite	T	1-Jun	136	-9	53	42	33	39	-22	*****
Briant	T	3-Jun	135	3	54	34	13	31	0	***
Xenon	T	7-Jun	121	5	42	22	30	22	0	*****
Triwarwic	T	2-Jun	120	12	49	18	7	34	0	.
Aspect	T	3-Jun	115	4	46	18	28	24	-6	*****

Notes: D = Diploid, T = Tetraploid

¹Teagasc Grazing Utilisation Trait - see Appendix 1