



Ribeye™

Annual Ryegrass



High Forage Production



Cold Tolerant



Earlier Production

Key features

- Excellent for overseeding
- Withstands grazing pressure
- Excellent forage quality
- Rust resistant
- Early maturing
- Aggressive tillering

Seeding Rate:

Seeding Rate: 25-35 lbs/acre
Sowing Depth: 1/8"-1/4"
Grazing Height: 8-9"

Other Varieties

Maximus
Jumbo
Hercules

Ribeye™ is an earlier producing, earlier maturing, and winter-hardy diploid variety that has proven itself in yield, quality and grazing tolerance. Earlier production provides more forage earlier in the grazing season when forage options are at their lowest. Earlier maturity provides for an earlier transition into a permanent bermudagrass pasture. Bermudagrass decline has become a major problem in many areas due to over production in late season with some varieties.

The forage quality of Ribeye is excellent both in nutritive value and low rust infection. Ribeye has also been given high marks for winter-hardiness in cold injury ratings. Ribeye can be used as a deep-rooted cover crop and overseeded into crop fields to provide winter feed for cattle. Earlier production allows for excellent grazing early, and Ribeye's earlier maturity allows for earlier termination prior to spring planting.

Technical Information

Applications

Annual ryegrass is normally planted from September through November. The recommended seeding rate is 25-35 lbs./acre in a well-prepared seedbed. The ideal sowing depth is 1/8"-1/4". Broadcasting and no-till are two of the most popular planting methods. Good seed to soil contact is critical for establishment. Once established, grazing a Ribeye pasture should commence at a height of 8-9". Rotational grazing will provide the best yield results, however, ryegrass will tolerate close and continuous grazing. Ryegrass responds to Nitrogen and is tolerant of moderate soil acidity. To increase winter forage availability, annual ryegrass can be planted with a companion, such as a forage brassicas.

Specifications

In high rainfall areas of the Gulf Coast, high production can be expected throughout the winter from November to May. Farther north, most of the production is from late February through May.

Trial Data

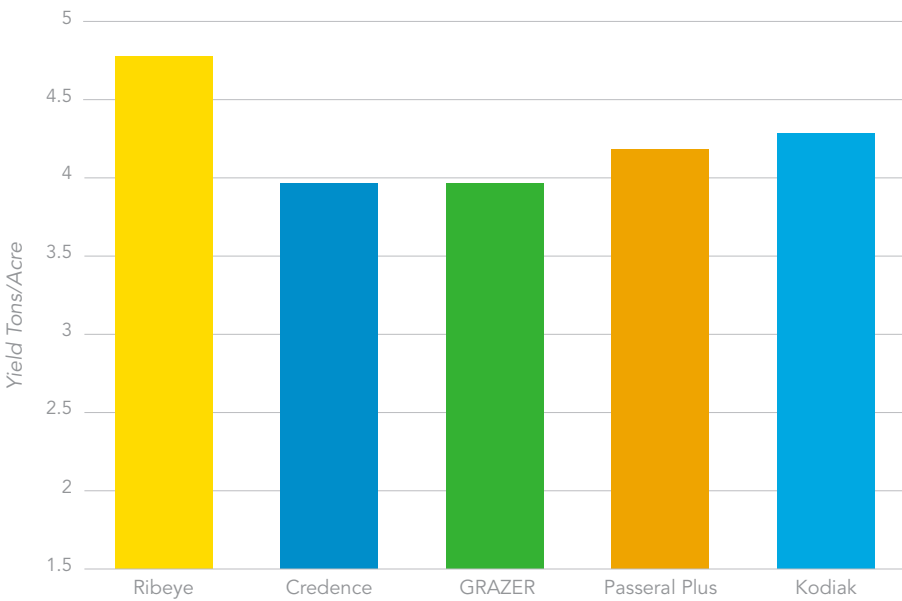
VARIETY	APR 10	MAY 2	MAY 29	TOTAL
Ribeye	1.76	1.48	1.36	4.59
Credence	1.56	1.30	1.10	3.97
GRAZER	1.67	1.37	.93	3.97
Passeral Plus	1.47	1.50	1.22	4.19
Kodiak	1.55	1.24	1.45	4.23

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Annual Ryegrass Field

Total Dry Matter Yield (Ton/Acre) of Cool Season Annual Ryegrass



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