

Ryegrass forage variety test at Overton for 1997-98 and 5-year mean yields.

Variety	Harvest 1 12-18	Harvest 2 1-30	Harvest 3 3-17	Harvest 4 4-17	Harvest 5 5-15	Total DMY	5-Year Mean
-----pounds dry matter per acre-----							
Grazer	82	876	2904	3043	970	7875	– ^a
ME 94*	100	490	3006	2960	1054	7609	–
Stampede	119	601	2853	2978	992	7542	–
Surrey	216	772	2627	2442	827	6882	5700
GXS FL 1995*	188	619	2399	2487	1159	6851	--
WVPB-AR-93-101*	187	442	2547	2573	977	6726	5502
Abundant	131	623	2283	2521	1151	6709	–
Gulf	117	681	2233	2853	800	6683	5463
Big Daddy	169	458	2195	2620	1210	6653	5636
WVPB-AR-F-11*	167	340	2207	2744	1193	6650	--
Ribeye	144	747	2600	2392	696	6578	–
Flax 1997*	156	376	2276	2588	1179	6576	–
Rio	105	421	1880	2750	1409	6565	5467
OFI-PM1*	108	507	2180	2680	1060	6535	–
Marshall	131	410	2170	2545	1168	6425	5809
OFI-A94*	130	449	2340	2526	933	6377	–
Tetragold	196	423	2235	2476	919	6248	–
Southern Star	239	575	2116	2341	935	6205	–
WVPB-AR-R-3*	299	586	2146	2138	1011	6108	–
NC/FLX 1997 (LRCT)*	114	187	2009	2459	1335	6105	--
Turf 92*	70	151	1921	2684	1250	6075	–
TXR91-SR6EI*	93	465	2050	2108	1326	6041	–
TXR95-5*	92	139	1928	2587	1292	6038	–
FLX 1995 x 4N-LS*	29	325	1908	2682	1073	6016	–
TXR95-6*	129	439	2112	2418	595	5984	--
LE284*	82	563	2104	2433	757	5939	–
FLX 1997 G(4N)*	133	331	1864	2379	1152	5858	–
Passerel	215	211	1961	2208	1254	5848	–
Tetraploid VNS*	166	546	1821	2471	813	5817	–
TAM 90	109	360	2041	2343	940	5793	5908
Tetrablend 444	372	553	1690	2164	884	5663	–
TXR95-2*	106	311	2022	2001	1100	5540	–
Cetus	121	313	1926	1992	991	5342	–
Jackson	151	353	1999	1935	815	5257	5375
TXR96-1*	65	107	1641	2098	992	4903	--
TXR97-TI*	128	170	1757	1864	914	4829	–
Hercules	168	216	1318	1719	1083	4505	–
WVPB-AR-A-13*	162	272	1457	1673	926	4490	–
Titan	79	210	1373	1864	901	4428	–
Mean	143	426	2105	2403	1027	6111	--
LSD (0.10)	102	231	695	591	268	1306	--

Planted September 16, 1997. Fertilization: Preplant 500 lb 10-20-20/ac. Topdressed with 50 lb N/ac on November 11, 1997, 50 lb N/ac on January 16, 1998, 50 lb N/ac on March 4, 1998, and 40 lb N/ac on March 23, 1998.

*Experimental line, seed presently not available to growers. These lines are not considered when reporting highest producing varieties.

^aEntry not tested over the last 5 years.