



Reseeding is important as a mechanism to increase the perennial ryegrass content in swards. There are several benefits to reseeding and maintain perennial ryegrass dominant pastures:

- Provide more grass at the shoulders of the season (early spring and late autumn)
- 25% more responsive to fertiliser N compared to old permanent pasture
- Increased feeding quality
- Faster re-growth
- Greater total production and so can increase the carrying capacity of the farm

Spring reseeding is desirable for several reasons:

- Improving soil temperatures are beneficial to germination
- Increased temperature and sunshine will aid good establishment of the new sward
- Opportunity to take several grazings to help tiller the new sward
- Improved soil conditions will make it easier to apply a post emergence spray
- The sward will be well "settled" in the following spring
- Easier to establish clover



RESEEDING 10-POINT PLAN

1. Soil test. Target pH is 6.3, target P and K index is 3. Apply bagged lime and P and K as necessary. If ploughing, wait until after ploughing to soil sample
2. Spray off the old sward with glyphosate
3. Cultivate to ensure a fine, firm seed bed is achieved. Ploughing will help level any rough fields
4. Select Irish Recommended List varieties suited to intended field use eg grazing or silage
5. Sow 14kg seed/acre in good conditions (warm with rain forecast), no deeper than 10 to 15 mm
6. Roll well to ensure good soil/seed contact Apply N, P and K as per guidelines

Soil Index	P (units/acre)	K (units/acre)
1	60	110
2	40	75
3	30	50
4	0	30

7. Monitor reseed for pest attack e.g. slugs, frit fly, leatherjacket, rabbits etc and take immediate action where necessary
8. Post emergence spray is essential, apply approx. 5-6 weeks after establishment, prior to 1st grazing.
9. Where clover was sown, use a clover safe spray
10. Graze the new reseeds, frequently and at light covers to assist in tillering and to help create a dense sward.

GRASS SEED MIXTURES 2024

Our mixtures contain varieties which are listed on the current DAFM Recommended List and the Teagasc Pasture Profit Index, meaning they have proven performance under our growing conditions and will deliver more to your grazing or silage swards. Our mixtures are formulated with our local Teagasc advisors to bring the best swards to the area.

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