

Recommended Intermediate & Late Perennial Ryegrass Varieties 2025

Variety	Ploidy	Heading Date	Pasture Profit Index Values € / Ha / Year							¹ Teagasc Grazing Utilisation	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Total Yield	Mean DMD	1st Cut Silage	2nd Cut Silage	Ground Cover
			Total	Sub-Indices						Trait	(t DM / ha)	(t DM / ha)	(t DM / ha)	(t DM / ha)	(g/kg)	(t DM / ha)	(t DM / ha)	Score
				Spring Growth	Summer Growth	Autumn Growth	Quality	Silage	Persist.									
Name			PPI							Rating 1 - 5	<i>1.13</i>	<i>7.55</i>	<i>2.34</i>	<i>11.03</i>	<i>845.6</i>	<i>4.55</i>	<i>4.51</i>	<i>5.7</i>
Galgorm	D	26-May	263	61	70	59	25	47	0	**	1.37	7.85	2.45	11.67	845.2	5.32	3.96	5.7
Aberspey	T	27-May	238	27	59	52	65	34	0	****	1.17	7.58	2.38	11.13	858.5	4.79	4.26	5.6
Barwave	T	22-May	236	109	52	46	-19	48	0	*****	1.66	7.38	2.33	11.38	836.2	5.15	4.22	4.9
Tollymore	T	25-May	229	56	53	36	21	69	-6	****	1.34	7.41	2.24	10.99	844.5	5.60	4.31	5.5
Aberclyde	T	25-May	226	39	64	34	44	45	0	****	1.24	7.70	2.22	11.15	852.0	5.19	4.06	5.5
Abersevern	D	4-Jun	225	1	80	66	46	31	0	*	1.01	8.10	2.51	11.62	851.9	4.45	4.61	6.0
Abergain	T	4-Jun	214	25	56	38	48	46	0	****	1.15	7.50	2.26	10.91	852.2	4.90	4.49	5.5
Gracehill	T	4-Jun	204	38	53	50	11	52	0	**	1.23	7.43	2.37	11.03	841.0	5.02	4.50	5.5
Abermagic	D	28-May	195	23	61	65	18	27	0	***	1.14	7.63	2.50	11.27	845.1	4.74	4.08	6.0
Nashota	T	3-Jun	190	46	52	26	28	38	0	*****	1.28	7.39	2.14	10.81	845.9	4.72	4.48	5.9
Ballintoy	T	4-Jun	187	39	54	37	24	33	0	****	1.24	7.44	2.24	10.92	846.8	4.61	4.45	5.5
Aberwolf	D	30-May	184	44	53	38	11	38	0	**	1.27	7.42	2.26	10.94	841.0	4.79	4.36	6.6
Aberplentiful	T	8-Jun	183	51	59	39	11	29	-6	***	1.31	7.57	2.26	11.15	842.2	4.39	4.61	5.4
Astonconqueror	D	27-May	182	65	50	34	-10	42	0	****	1.39	7.34	2.22	10.96	835.8	5.20	3.94	6.1
Moirra	D	26-May	178	95	35	44	-32	35	0	***	1.58	6.97	2.31	10.86	826.9	4.94	4.07	6.0
Aberchoice	D	11-Jun	175	6	64	48	22	34	0	**	1.04	7.70	2.35	11.09	844.8	4.33	4.88	5.9
Fintona	T	24-May	172	42	49	37	-4	47	0	*****	1.25	7.32	2.25	10.83	839.3	5.29	4.00	5.4
Anurad	T	5-Jun	171	46	48	29	31	21	-6	***	1.28	7.31	2.18	10.76	846.8	4.53	4.16	5.3
Aberbann	D	10-Jun	169	-4	77	64	-25	56	0	****	0.98	8.03	2.49	11.50	832.2	4.53	5.33	5.9
Abergreen	D	31-May	169	29	65	58	5	12	0	*	1.18	7.72	2.44	11.33	842.3	4.36	4.08	6.4
Meiduno	T	3-Jun	168	43	51	35	17	22	0	****	1.26	7.37	2.23	10.86	845.0	4.44	4.33	5.2
Glenfield	T	3-Jun	165	36	57	30	4	38	0	*****	1.22	7.52	2.18	10.92	841.3	4.68	4.52	5.5
Dunluce	T	29-May	165	17	54	40	24	35	-6	****	1.10	7.44	2.28	10.82	845.8	4.53	4.63	5.3
Ballyvoy	D	3-Jun	157	55	38	34	19	11	0	*	1.34	7.04	2.22	10.60	843.3	4.29	4.14	6.2
Bowie	D	16-Jun	150	4	47	41	29	29	0	*	1.03	7.28	2.28	10.58	839.0	3.96	5.21	6.3
Astonenergy	T	1-Jun	140	2	43	32	50	13	0	*****	1.01	7.18	2.20	10.40	854.3	4.48	3.96	5.4
Aberbite	T	1-Jun	136	-9	53	42	33	39	-22	*****	0.95	7.42	2.29	10.66	849.6	4.64	4.61	5.6
Briant	T	3-Jun	135	3	54	34	13	31	0	***	1.02	7.44	2.22	10.68	841.4	4.58	4.42	5.4
Oakpark	D	2-Jun	132	25	49	40	-11	28	0	*	1.15	7.31	2.28	10.74	833.5	4.43	4.54	6.4
Drumbo	D	5-Jun	125	15	39	30	25	16	0	*	1.09	7.08	2.18	10.36	842.8	4.28	4.32	6.1
Astonking	D	5-Jun	124	54	47	26	-25	22	0	***	1.33	7.28	2.14	10.74	828.4	4.45	4.29	5.7
Xenon	T	7-Jun	121	5	42	22	30	22	0	*****	1.03	7.15	2.11	10.29	846.3	4.08	4.79	6.0
Triwarwic	T	2-Jun	120	12	49	18	7	34	0	.	1.07	7.32	2.08	10.47	842.6	4.70	4.35	5.6
Aspect	T	3-Jun	115	4	46	18	28	24	-6	*****	1.02	7.26	2.08	10.36	848.7	4.29	4.59	5.9

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Recommended White Clover Varieties 2025

Variety Name	Total Yield	Leaf Size*	Clover %	Year 1 st Listed	Breeder
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¹Control Mean (t DM/ha): 9.9 t DM/ha

Brianna	100.4	Very Large	45.8	2024	DLF
Kakariki	101.5	Very Large	53.0	2024	GTL/ Limagrain
Clodagh	106.8	Large	49.7	2025	Teagasc
Barblanca	104.7	Large	49.3	2009	Barenbrug
Violin	101.2	Large	45.9	2020	DLF
Alice	100.0	Large	49.0	1995	Barenbrug
Dublin	101.8	Large	49.0	2018	Teagasc
Dungloe	102.6	Medium	49.7	2025	Teagasc
Chieftain	97.2	Medium	44.7	2005	Teagasc
Aberswan	94.3	Medium	49.1	2022	IBERS
Buddy	98.4	Medium	46.1	2015	Teagasc
Iona	95.4	Medium	43.3	2014	Teagasc
Crusader	96.4	Medium	44.1	2009	Barenbrug
Aberherald	97.7	Medium	44.8	2003	IBERS
Coolfin	103.8	Small	46.3	2017	Teagasc
Aberpearl	99.6	Small	44.7	2022	IBERS
Aberace	95.1	Small	32.8	2016	IBERS

¹Controls in the 2020 Trial were Barblanca (L), Alice (L), Chieftain (M) and Crusader (M). Control varieties are listed in Appendix 2 on page 28.

*Leaf size compared to the Very Large leaf variety 'Aran' based largely on data from UK DUS tests. For comparative purposes only.