

PRESTO

Phleum pratensis

Profile

Very high yields under conservation management and under high simulated grazing are the main characteristics of PRESTO. These outstanding results are connected with a very good early spring growth and a high quality. Other arguments for PRESTO are a very good winter hardiness and a high sward density.

International listings/recommendations: BY, CA, DK, FR, LU, NL, UA, UK

- Milk Index variety
- combination of high yields with great forage quality
- rapid early growth development

General

Heading date	07/06
Recommended List status	G - General use
Year First Listed	2005

Grazing management

Grazing yield (% of 8,08 t/ha)	98
Grazing D-value	73.3
ME Yield (% of 95 000 MJ/ha)	98
Ground Cover% (grazing)	73

Conservation management

Total yield year 1 (% of 11,74 t/ha)	103
ME yield of 1st+2nd cut year 1 (% of 82 000 MJ/HA)	103
Total yield year 3 (% of 10.84 t/ha)	101
Total yield: Mean (% of 11.33 t/ha)	102
Ground Cover% (conservation year 3)	78

Grazing seasonal growth

Early grazing yield (% of 1.43 t/ha)	99
Spring (% of 2.71 t/ha)	98
Early Summer (% of 2.97 t/ha)	98
Late Summer (% of 1.90 t/ha)	98
Autumn (% of 0.85 t/ha)	99

Conservation seasonal growth - year 1

1st cut (% of 6.18 t/ha)	107
1st cut D-Value	66.5
2nd cut (% of 3.11 t/ha)	99
2nd cut D-value	65.9
3rd cut (% of 2.12 t/ha)	101
4th+ cut (% of 2.03 t/ha)	99

Agronomic characters

Winter Hardiness (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.1

Source: Recommended grass and clover lists for England and Wales 2026 / 2027

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