



Beef & Dairy Economy

Hay & Pasture Mix



Mixes provide genetic diversity in a field, along with extending high-quality grazing or cutting periods and extending the productivity of the field for more months of the year. Genetic diversity often prevents a single disease or weather condition from adversely affecting the entire stand of forage. Additionally, in a mix, each species matures at different times, preventing the field from quickly over-maturing at the same time and rapidly losing forage quality. Beef & Dairy Economy is a popular mix of low-cost grass species for beef, dairy and hay producers that would like a high-forage quality mix but are on a tight budget. The four species of grasses in Beef & Dairy Economy are popular, proven species for the northern tier of the country. Characteristics of Beef & Dairy Economy include:

- Good forage quality and good cold tolerance.
- Long seasonal production window.
- Wider grazing or harvesting window while stand has a high forage quality.

Mix Formulation:

- 25% Late Maturing Orchardgrass
- 25% Nutri Fescue (endophyte free)
- 25% Tetraploid Perennial Ryegrass
- 25% Climax Timothy

Persistence

Good

Drought Tolerance

Good

Winter Hardiness

Good

Palatability

Good

Yield Potential

Poor

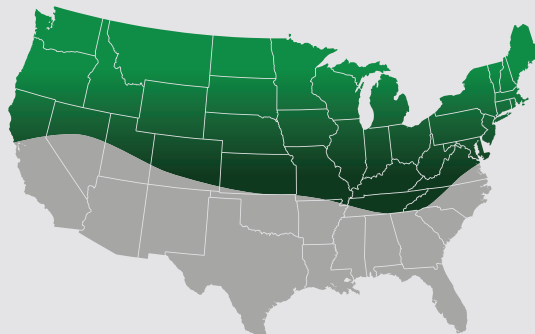
Grazing Tolerance

Good

Planting Rate

New Pasture or Field: 25 lbs/acre
Overseeding: 15 lbs/acre

Planting Zones



Suitable Soil Types



Planting Times

Best in early spring or early fall when weather is cooler and moisture more reliable.

