



RESEED POOR PERFORMING SWARDS - BEST PRACTICE

Due to the cold spring and wet summer, there have not been many opportunities to take out ground for reseeding. Hopefully, over the next few months conditions will allow farmers to take out some poor performing swards and replace them with new high-quality varieties. Reseeding is likely to cost close to €250 per acre but can pay for itself within two years. However, to achieve this payback it is critical to successfully establish and manage the new sward and we recommend following this reseeding best practice guide.



1. Take a representative soil sample and send for analysis. If ploughing, wait until after ploughing to soil sample.
2. Spray off the old pasture with 6L per ha (2.5L/Ac) Glyphosate e.g., Gallup. Allow 7 - 10 days after spraying before cultivating.
3. Prepare a fine, firm seedbed and apply Lime, Phosphate and Potash as per soil test results.
4. Select the most suitable **Barryroe Grass Seed Mixture** for your situation i.e., the very best varieties available as this mixture is likely to be in the ground for 10 years or more.
5. Sow 10 bags of grass seed for every nine acres (13-14.5kg/acre) to be sown in good conditions. Increase the seed rate in poor conditions.

6. Ideally cover seeds and roll well to ensure good contact between the seed and the soil.
7. Apply 60 Kg/ha (48 units/Ac) of nitrogen at or after sowing.
8. Monitor closely for pest attack and act where necessary. Slugs, Leatherjackets, Frit Fly and Rabbits are the main threat.
9. Post emergence weed control is essential particularly to control docks and thistles. Normally apply herbicide five-six weeks after sowing. Where clover is important use **Clovermax** at a rate of 2.8L/Ac as it is safe on clover. **Pastor Trio** at a rate of 0.4L/Acre is recommended for non-clover reseeds.
10. Depending on conditions, give the reseeds a light grazing once the grass has passed the pull test. Regular light grazings every 10-15 days after that when conditions are good are recommended to encourage the development of the new sward while avoiding poaching.

Talk to David, Luke or your local branch manager to see what mixture best suits your situation.

NEWS WATCH

MILK SUPPLY AND PRICE

May milk supply amounted to 13,887,687 litres which was a 4% increase on May 2020. Positive market conditions have resulted in a 1c/L increase in our base price. Barryroe is paying €6.4125 per kg of protein and €4.275 per kg of butterfat for variable priced milk. Our average constituents for the month were 3.43% protein 3.90% butterfat and our average price paid for variable priced milk is 38.29c/L, including 0.5c SCC bonus and VAT @ 5.6%. The equivalent prices in the fixed milk price schemes are 34.53c/L and 35.08c/L for schemes 5 and 7 respectively.

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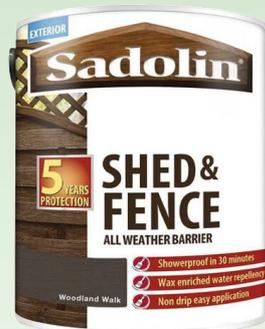
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MAIZE - CROP HUSBANDRY

Many maize crops are struggling due to the unsettled weather over the past 6 weeks. Many fields have had film blown off rows and this has led to stressed crops. With backward crops, weeds have had a chance to establish in many fields. Trial work has shown that controlling weeds during the growing season has a significant positive impact on harvest yield. Action should be taken to prevent weeds from smothering parts of the crop.

- Barryroe recommends applying **Maizekleen** at 0.6L/acre along with a micronutrient booster mix such as **Broadacre Maize Mix** at 1.2-2.5kg/acre depending on the crop deficiency.
- Where wild oats are the main weed of concern, a specialised herbicide such as **Accent** at 25 grams/acre is the best option

The last number of years has seen an increase in the occurrence of foliar diseases on Maize. **Opera** is now the product of choice for the control and long-term prevention of foliar eyespot, to boost both yield and quality. It is particularly important to spray in sites where maize is grown continuously. Disease symptoms are generally seen towards the end of the growing season, so it is advised to apply the spray as late as possible without damaging the crop. Apply Opera at 0.6L/acre at "tractor passing limit" stage. Add Trace Elements in the same tank mix

to give the plant a boost when it needs it most. **Epsa Combitorp** at 2kg/acre is a good option. Contact David or Luke for further information.



SILAGE 2ND CUT FERTILISER REQUIREMENTS

With most 1st cuts harvested over the last number of weeks, now is a good time to consider your second cut fertiliser application plan. It is important to ensure you have the right type and quantity of product available to guarantee a healthy yield and good quality grass.

Nutrient	Nitrogen (N)	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)	Sulphur (S)
Units/acre	80	12	80	15

Large quantities of nutrients are removed when taking out a crop and will need to be replaced. The above are maintenance rates only for P and K, and additional P and K will need to be addressed in your overall fertiliser plan for the year.

Product	N /1000 Gallons	P/1000 Gallons	K/1000 Gallons
Cattle Slurry	6 Units	5 Units	30 Units
Pig Slurry	19 Units	7 Units	20 Units

The table above shows what level of offtakes can be replaced through slurry spreading. With many farmers having extremely heavy first cuts, many will consider trying to make a high quality, light second cut to improve the quality of feed for the coming winter. It is important to ensure that total nitrogen is used up before cutting. In good growing conditions, 2 units of nitrogen per day will be used up. So, for example, if you spread 2500 gallons per acre of cattle slurry plus 2 bags of CAN + S, you will have applied 68 units of nitrogen, and will take approximately 34 days to be used up by the plant.



Gerard Kirby, recipient of the Irish Holstein Friesian Association Young Members (YMA) Presidents medal 2020. Gerard is a member of our staff and we would like to congratulate him on this award.

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