

LONG TERM



Aber HSG 1 Milk and Meat Production



Aber HSG 1 Milk and Meat Production is a long term, general purpose mixture for milk and meat production.

Ideal for grazing, the mixture also offers the potential for a heavy silage cut in late May. Ideally suited for set stocking, it can be grazed with cattle, ewes or used to finish lambs. Aber HSG 1 Milk and Meat Production produces a dense sward which will resist poaching and with good management will maintain its quality for 5 – 7 years. Puna II perennial chicory can be included for added drought tolerance and sward variety.

Fig 01.

Aber HSG 1 Milk and Meat Production:

Kg/acre	Variety	Type	Heading Date
3.0	AberWolf HSG	Perennial Ryegrass	26 May
3.0	AberMagic HSG	Perennial Ryegrass	27 May
3.0	AberGreen HSG	Perennial Ryegrass	28 May
4.0	AberGain HSG	Perennial Ryegrass (T)	03 Jun
1.0	AberPasture	White Clover Blend	
14.0			

Heading date average for Aber HSG 1 Milk and Meat Production is 29 May for Northern Ireland. When cutting for silage, aim to cut 5 - 10 days before average heading date for optimum quality. Optimum spread of heading dates within mixtures for grazing and cutting results in better performance of the leys.

T = Tetraploid

Fig 02.

Aber HSG 1 Milk and Meat Production:
Spread of heading dates



Key benefits in summary

- Combines an outstanding grazing yield for the mixture of 104.9% and a grazing D-value of 75.6
- 100% Aber HSG grasses
- Correct balance of diploid and tetraploid varieties
- High palatability and increased dry matter intakes
- Reduced nitrogen losses to the environment