

Barryroe

CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED



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NEWS, AGRI ADVICE & PROMOTIONS



Barryroe central headquarters, Lislevane, photo courtesy of Gearóid Holland

SPRING 2024 RESEEDING IS A GOOD INVESTMENT

With cash tight on many farms, there may be a temptation to put off reseeding. However, this decision may cost you money as reseeding is one of the best short to medium term investments you can make on your farm.

WHY RESEED?

- **Grow more Grass:** Research in Teagasc Moorepark has shown that your old permanent pasture typically produces 3 tonne/ha less than 100% PRG. The main difference is in spring (before mid-May), when it is most needed. Swards with a low content of Perennial Ryegrass (PRG) are reducing your profit by €300/ha (€120/acre) due to reduced dry matter (DM) production alone.
- **Improved Grass Quality (DMD):** Low PRG swards are of lower quality (DMD) compared to new reseeds. Combined with correct grassland management new reseeds will deliver higher grass DMD during the grazing season with trials delivering 8%

higher milk output per hectare compared to old permanent pasture.

- **Improved Fertiliser Response:** Old permanent pasture is inefficient i.e. you are losing 25% of the response to your Nitrogen fertiliser applications. On top of this, your old pastures have reduced digestibility and intake potential.

Why reseeding in the spring is recommended: Reseeding in spring is much more reliable with a wider window for sowing and post emergence herbicide sprays (vital for dock control) plus improved clover establishment.

The time that a sward is out of production can be limited to two to three months. Trials from Moorepark clearly show that even when a sward is out of production for this length of time, their annual DM production can be similar or even greater than old permanent pasture accessible for the entire year.

NEWS WATCH

MILK SUPPLY AND PRICE

March milk supply amounted to 9,325,369 litres which was a 10% decrease on March 2023. An improvement in market conditions resulted in Barryroe increasing its price to €7.2777 per kg of protein and €4.8518 per kg of butterfat. This represents a 1 c/L increase in base price, with a 0.5 c/L reduction in Carbery's support from the stability fund, the support is now at 1c/L. Our average constituents

for the month are 3.26% protein 4.44% butterfat and our average price paid is 45.12 c/L, including 0.5c SCC bonus and VAT @4.8%

MARCH HARDSHIP BONUS

To help alleviate the weather-related difficulties faced by milk suppliers this spring, Carbery agreed to pay a bonus of 5 cent per litre on all milk supplied this March, and this is included in your milk statement this month.

AGRI OFFERS



Condon 2Ton Meal Bin



Cling Seal Silage Barrier



**ScrubKiller Ultra 1Ltr
ONLY €59**



**FARMSTOKK Geared Reel with Gate Handle
ONLY €29.95**



Fil Tail Paint



**Clipex Eco 1.5Mtr
2 Clip Fence Posts
BUY 10 FOR €89**



**FARMSTOKK Mains Fencer M10000
ONLY €249**



Ecosyl Silage Additives



Eprinec 5Ltr

PAINT OFFERS



Dulux Weathershield White 11Ltr



**Dulux Weathershield Colour 10Ltr
BUY 2 FOR €145**



**Weatherclad White Exterior 10Ltr
ONLY €34.95**



**Dulux V Matt 10Ltr
ONLY €39.95**



**Dulux Soft Sheen 10Ltr
ONLY €39.95**



**Shed & Fence 5Ltr
BUY 2 FOR €22**



**JOHNSTONES Jonmat Premium Contract Mat 10Ltr
ONLY €24.95**



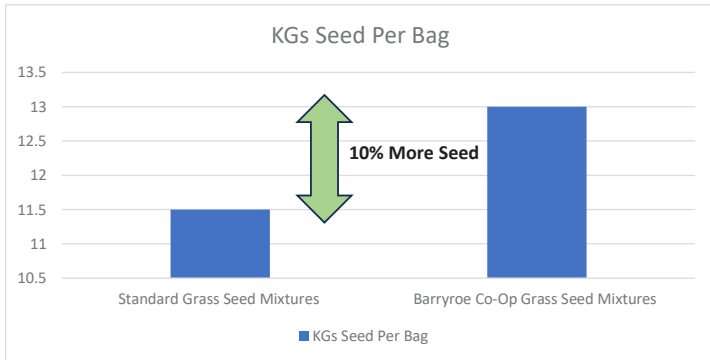
**Dulux Ceiling Paint Brilliant White 10Ltr
ONLY €39.95**



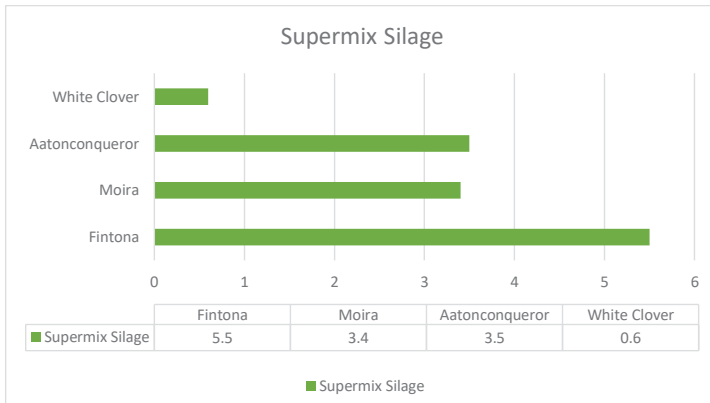
Dosco Paint Accessories

BARRYROE CO-OP QUALITY GRASS SEED MIXTURES 2024

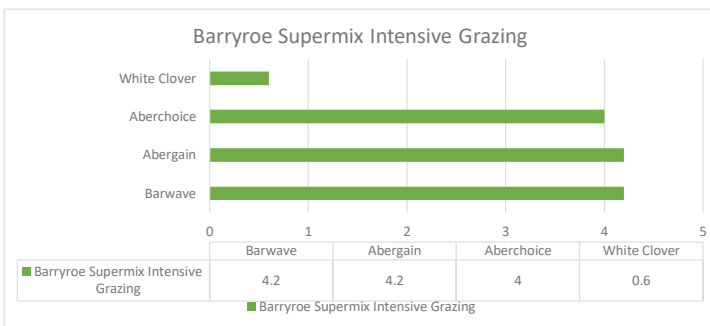
- All perennial ryegrass varieties from 2024 Irish (DAFM) recommended list-PROVEN TO PERFORM BETTER UNDER IRISH CONDITIONS (versus varieties not on the list).
- Best varieties for local conditions, chosen in conjunction with Teagasc and industry experts.
- Clover included to meet 2024 Derogation requirements.
- **13Kg inclusion (10% more than the majority other mixtures)**



Supermix Silage: A mixture designed specifically for silage (two or more cuts) with strong spring growth for high first cut yields, red clover (better suited than white clover to an intensive cutting system) and durable varieties to ensure a long-lasting sward.



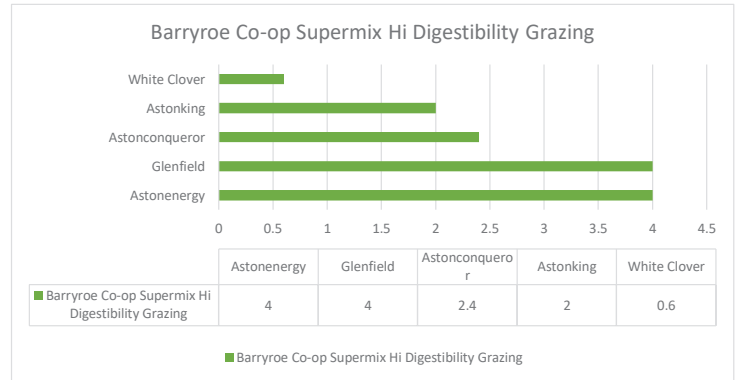
Supermix Intensive Grazing: Contains 68% tetraploid to deliver top quality grass to drive liveweight gain/milk solids but also delivers balanced seasonal growth.



Sustainable Fertiliser Solution

Fertiliser	N	P	K	S
Protected Urea 46%	46	0	0	0
Protected Urea 38% +S	38	0	0	7
Protected Pasture Sward	28	2.5	5	3
Protected Cut Sward	25	2.5	10	3
Protected 29% Urea	29	0	14	3

Supermix Hi Digestibility Grazing: Ideal for one cut silage and grazing systems with good spring growth and quality. Easily grazed swards with excellent clean outs.



Reseeding Best Practice: To ensure successful establishment the following reseeding best practise guide is strongly recommended.

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 (4.25 pts/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 (N.B.) 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 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 Legumex DB as it is safe on clover.
10. Regular light grazing when conditions are good are recommended to encourage the development of the new sward while avoiding poaching.

Specialist Fertiliser

Fertiliser	N	P	K	S	Ca
Terra CAN	22	0	0	4	7
Compound	19	0	15	0	0
Granular	24	2.2	4.5	3	0
Richland	22.7	2.5	5	3	0
Dairy Select Pasture Sward	26	2.5	5	3	0
Dairy Select Cut Sward	23	2.5	10	3	0



ONLY

€5

Inishella
Fresh Irish Chicken
Pre Pack 1.2kg See Shelf for Information



ONLY

€1.50

Pot Noodle
Snack Range
90g €16.67 per kg



ONLY

€7.49

Kenco
Smooth/Rich Instant Coffee Jar
200g €37.45 per kg



ONLY

€2

Heinz
Tomato Ketchup
220ml €9.09 per lit



ONLY

€3.50

Heinz
Classic Barbecue Sauce
480g €7.29 per kg



ONLY

€4.50

Hellmann's
Light/Real Mayonnaise
600g €7.50 per kg



ONLY

€2.50

Hellmann's
Flavoured Mayonnaise Range
250ml €10 per lit



ONLY

€69c EACH

Fresh Choice
Butterhead Lettuce/Scallions
See Shelf for Information



ONLY

€1.75

Fitzgeralds Family Bakery
Bagel Range
5 Pack See Shelf for Information



ONLY

€4.09

Fanta
Orange/Orange Zero/Lemon 6 Pack 6x330ml €2.07 per lit
Sprite
Regular/No Sugar 6 Pack 6x330ml €2.07 per lit



ONLY

€4

Danone
Actimel Strawberry/Original
12 Pack 12x100g €5.33 per kg



ONLY

€5

Flora
ProActive Light Spread
450g €11.11 per kg



ONLY

€3.75

Nescafé
Starbucks Pod Range
10 Pack See Shelf for Information



ONLY

€7.99

I Heart
Wines Range
750ml €7.99 per 75cl



ONLY

€2.50

Brady Family
Cooked Ham Range
80g/90g See Shelf for Information



ONLY

€3

Müller
Corner Multipack Range
4 Pack See Shelf for Information

ONLY €9.50 EACH



Ariel/Bold/Fairy
All-in-1 Pods Original/Pods Spring Awakening/Non Bio Pods for Sensitive Skin
33 Wash See Shelf for Information



ONLY

€2.50

Harpic
Toilet Gel Range
750ml €3.33 per lit



ONLY

€3.50

Old El Paso
Meal Kit Range
Various See Shelf for Information



ONLY

€7

Finish
Power All in One Dishwasher
Tablets Regular/Lemon
26 Pack See Shelf for Information



ONLY

€5

Tayto
Cheese & Onion/Assorted Crisps
16 Pack 400g €12.50 per kg



ONLY

€2.50

7up Regular/Zero
Pepsi Regular/Max
2L €1.25 per lit



ONLY

€3

Kellogg's
Frosties
750g €4 per kg



ONLY

€2.50

Fresh Choice Kitchen
Pizza Range
Various See Shelf for Information



ONLY

€5

Chicago Town
The Takeaway Pizza Range
Various See Shelf for Information



ONLY

€7.99

Vina Albali
Wines Range
750ml €7.99 per 75cl



ONLY

€8.99

Alpaca
Wines Range
750ml €8.99 per 75cl



ONLY

€2

Fairy
Washing Up Liquid Original/Lemon
650ml €3.06 per lit



Colgate
Toothpaste Max Fresh Blue
125ml €26 per lit



ONLY

€5.99

Felix
Cat Food Pouches Range
12 Pack 12x100g €4.99 per kg

LOW OR NO ALCOHOL



ONLY

€6.50

Guinness
Draught 0.0%
4 Pack 4x500ml €3.25 per lit



ONLY

€6.50

Heineken
Beer 0.0%
4 Pack 4x350ml €4.92 per lit



ONLY

€6.99

McGuigan
Zero Chardonnay/Rosé
750ml €6.99 per 75cl

Prices correct at the time of going to print. Offers available from 2nd to 22nd May 2024, unless otherwise stated.
Customer quotas may apply. All savings shown are versus recommended retail price.