Perennial pasture renewal

How to choose the right paddocks

Unlike a short term pasture, for your long term pastures you need to consider production, persistence, feed quality and environment. Here are some tips:

- Review existing paddocks to determine which ones are suitable and most in need of a perennial renewal programme
- Look for pastures where the original sown species is in decline and more weeds are creeping in
- Capital is best spent on paddocks in the poorest condition that are in areas which typically grow the most feed
- Assessing pasture quality is something to do regularly so that
 if and when conditions get tough, you'll have a good idea of
 which paddocks you can sacrifice so you can focus on the
 high performing ones

Grazing management

How to get Hustle off to the best start

- Graze new pasture as soon as it can withstand pulling; early grazing encourage rapid tillering, influencing early feed production
- 2. Once established and the paddock has had its first grazing, dont graze again until it's reached the 2.5 3 leaf stage to best balance feed quality, recovery after grazing and total feed production
- 3. Don't leave it too late or dead material can build up at the base of the pasture which reduces quality and can shade out companion species



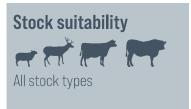
HUSTLE

Diploid perennial ryegrass (+8 days)

- Bred specifically for New Zealand's high performance systems
- Excellent winter productivity
- Heading date of +8
- Diploid robustness
- Upright growth habit ensure compatibility with other species in the sward
- Bred with broad disease tolerance
- Available with AR1 endophyte

Sow Hustle as the main grass component, or mix with Moxie perennial ryegrass and Greenly II new generation cocksfoot for additional pasture resilience.





Sowing rate 15 - 20 Kg/ha

Dependant on mix, use a lower rate with Greenly II cocksfoot

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