

Irish National List/Recommended List Perennial Ryegrass Variety Trials

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- ✓ Update on Perennial Ryegrass sowings in 2015

Trials sown in 2015

2015 Sowings

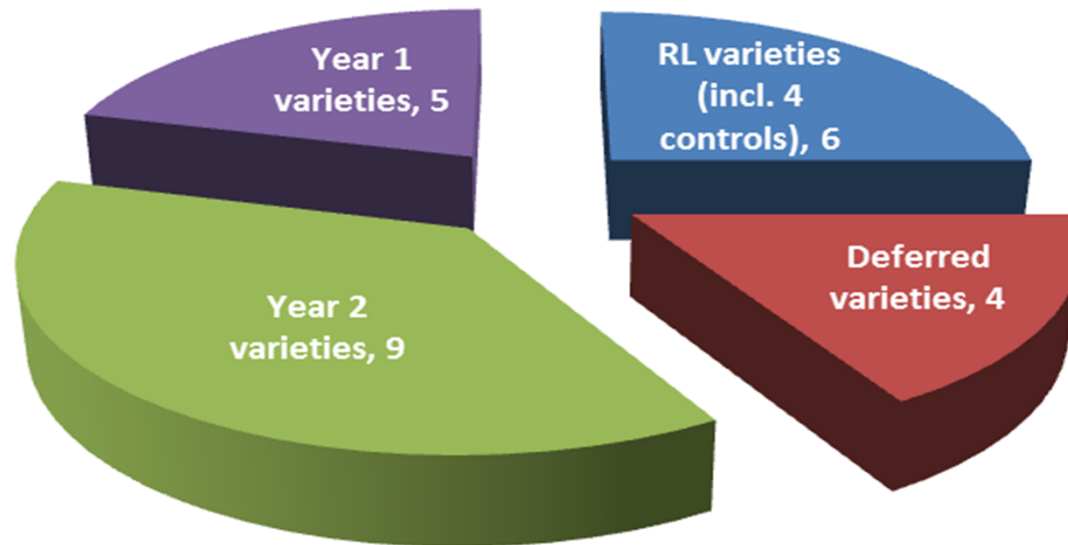
- ✓ Athenry, Co. Galway
 - ✓ Backweston, Co. Kildare
 - ✓ Raphoe, Co. Donegal
 - ✓ Kildalton, Co. Kilkenny
 - ✓ Moorepark, Co. Cork
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- All varieties at all sites
 - Not all cutting protocols at all sites



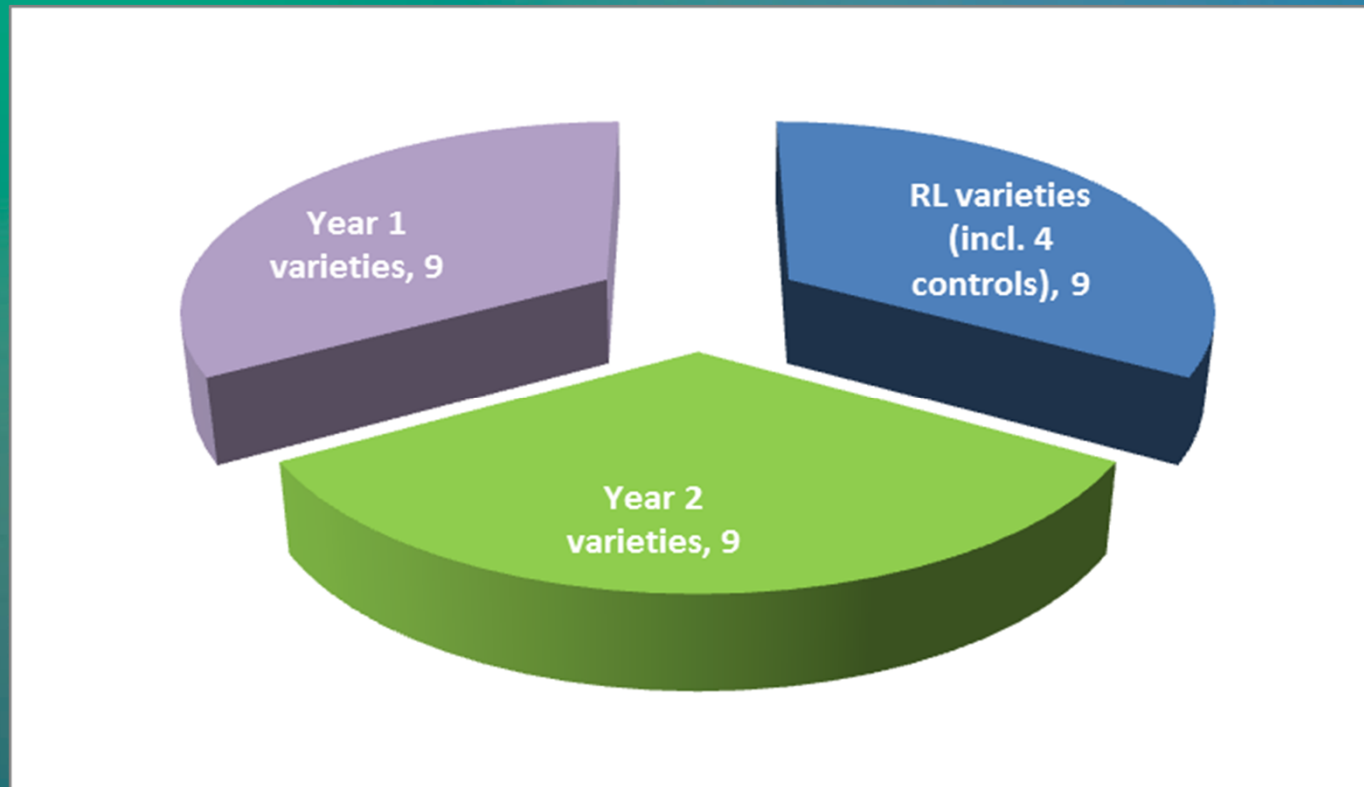
Trials sown in 2015

- ✓ Trials sown end May/early June
- ✓ 24 Intermediate Varieties
- ✓ 27 Late Varieties
- ✓ Harvest Year 1 = 2016
- ✓ Harvest Year 2 = 2017

Breakdown of 2015 Intermediate Trial (24 varieties)



Breakdown of 2015 Late Trial (27 varieties)



Control Varieties sown in 2015 in all Perennial Ryegrass Trials

Variety Name	Maturity	Ploidy	Breeder	Status
AberMagic	Inter	D	IBERS	RL
Dunluce	Inter	T	AFBI	RL
Glenveagh	Late	D	Teagasc	RL
Navan	Late	T	AFBI	RL



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Cutting Protocols for 2015 sown trials

- ✓ Simulated Grazing only (i.e. frequent cutting)
 - Backweston
 - Moorepark
 - Donegal

- ✓ General Purpose only (i.e. 2-cut silage system)
 - Athenry
 - Kildalton

Thanks for your attention

Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir!



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