Beef & Dairy Plus Alfalfa

Premium Hay & Pasture Mix

Mixes provide genetic diversity in a field, along with extending high-quality grazing or cutting periods and extending the productivity of the field for more months of the year. Genetic diversity often prevents a single disease or weather condition from adversely affecting the entire stand of forage. Additionally, in a mix, each species matures at different times, preventing the field from quickly over-maturing at the same time and rapidly losing forage quality. Legumes mixed into the stand increase the stand’s palatability, protein content and adds nitrogen to the soil. Beef & Dairy Plus Alfalfa is a high-performing mix of grass species and alfalfa for beef, dairy and hay producers that desire the addition of high quality alfalfa in their forage. The four species of grasses and one species of alfalfa in Beef & Dairy Plus Alfalfa are popular, proven species for the northern tier of the country. Characteristics of Beef & Dairy Plus Alfalfa include:

- Improved varieties provide excellent yields, high forage quality, great cold and drought tolerance, and excellent disease resistance.
- Fall dormancy 4, improved alfalfa for years of persistence and tolerances against pests.
- Long seasonal production window.
- Wider grazing or harvesting window while stand has a high forage quality.

Mix Formulation:
17.5% Premium Late Maturing Orchardgrass
17.5% Premium Endophyte-free Tall Fescue
17.5% Premium High-sugar, Tetraploid Perennial Ryegrass
17.5% Climax Timothy
30% Improved, Grazing Tolerant Alfalfa

Persistence
Good

Drought Tolerance
Excellent

Winter Hardiness
Excellent

Palatability
Excellent

Yield Potential
Excellent

Grazing Tolerance
Excellent

Planting Rate
New Pasture or Field: 25 lbs/acre
Overseeding: 15 lbs/acre

Suitable Soil Types
- Light
- Med
- Heavy

Planting Zones
Best in early spring or early fall when weather is cooler and moisture more reliable.