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Background

Crusader has rapid establishment and vigorous early growth. It is invaluable for providing early grazing opportunities, and achieving maximum yield potential for winter feed, especially in regions where unfavourable autumns often limit pasture establishment.

Crusader has good total dry matter production. Persistence into and through a second year is an added benefit, and is recognised by farmers as a key reason for choosing *Crusader* in their pasture programmes.

Characteristics

Perenniality	Leaf Size	Heading Date	Ploidy
100% Italian	Medium	Late (+18)	Diploid

Rust Tolerance	1000 Seed Weight	Suggested Sowing Rate (kg/ha)
Good	2.3 grams	18-25 kg/ha

Key Features

- ✓ A leading variety for winter production
- ✓ Establishment vigour
- ✓ Autumn survival
- ✓ High total production and persistence

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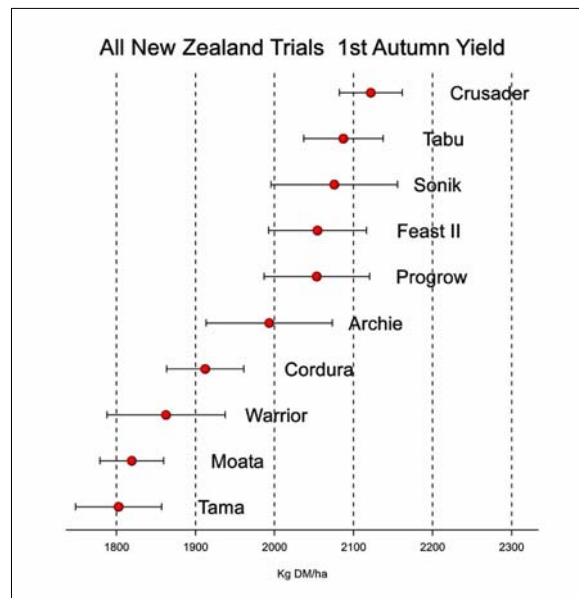


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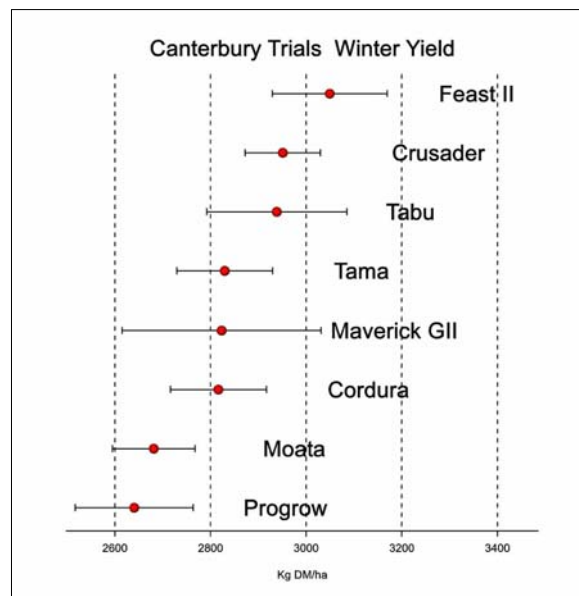


Production Data

All New Zealand NFVT Trials 1991 – 2008



Canterbury NFVT Trials 1991 – 2008



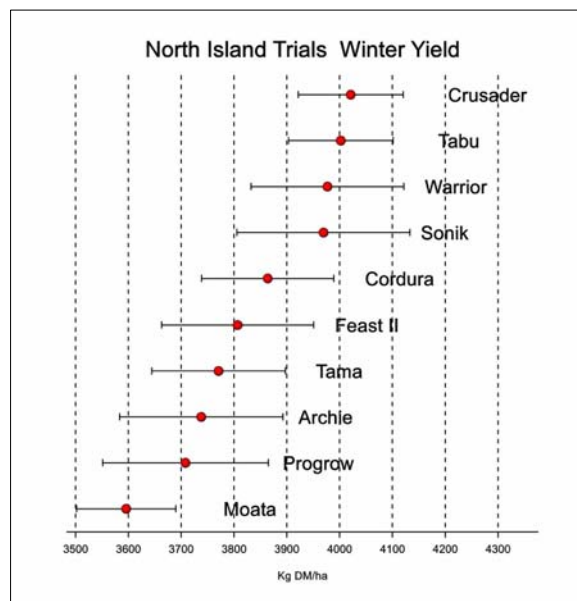
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