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Background

Persistence and reliable production are valuable in a general-purpose white clover, and **Prestige** white clover offers both. **Prestige** has one of the highest stolon-density to leaf-size ratios of all the white clovers.

A high stolon density gives **Prestige** the ability to cover ground, have greater tolerance to hard grazing, and increase the chance of survival and recovery from summer dry conditions. **Prestige** is a widely used persistent variety.

Prestige was bred under pressure from many clover pests. This has led to **Prestige** having good tolerance to clover flea, slugs and stem nematode. These pests can cause serious damage to clover persistence, quality and production.

Characteristics

Perenniality	Stolon Density	Leaf size	1000 Seed Weight	Suggested Sowing Rate
Perennial	Very high	Medium	0.71	3-5kg/ha in mixed sward

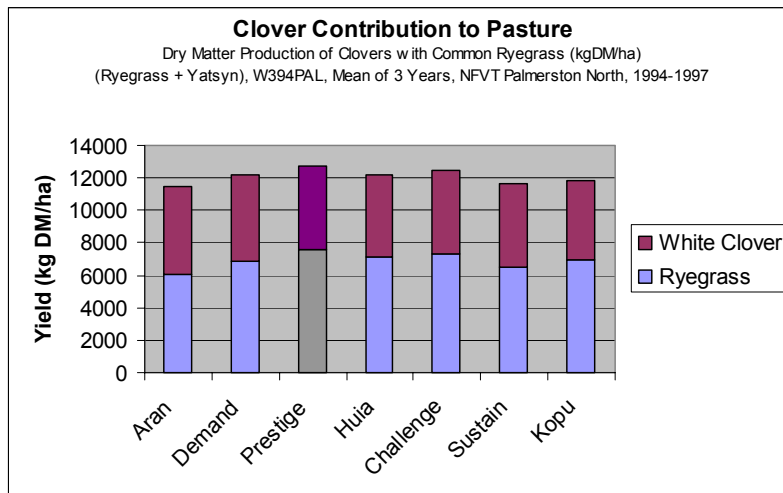
Key Features

- ✓ Very high stolon density
- ✓ Heat and drought tolerance
- ✓ Persistent under hard grazing
- ✓ Year-round production
- ✓ Best suited to summer-moist climates

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Production Data



Performance Data

Table 1. Total Annual Yields of White Clovers (kg DM/ha/yr) Under Sheep Grazing, for Years 4, 5 and 6 from Sowing
Ballantrae Research Station. Chapman and Caradus, 1996.
New Zealand Journal Agricultural Research

Cultivar	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Mean
Prestige	1599a	2579a	2424a	2201a
Tahora	1080b	2598a	1762b	1822b
Prop	799bc	1682b	1666bc	1383c
Huia	699c	1279b	1510c	1162c
Demand	597c	1530b	1332c	1160c
Ecotype	566c	1420b	1171c	1053c
Kopu	605c	1166b	1308c	1026c