



Grow more grass with a solid reseeding plan

Reseeding pasture is one of the most cost-effective investments a farm can make. A common misconception is that taking a paddock out of production for a spring reseed results in a greater loss of grass compared to reseeding in autumn. However, research shows there is no significant difference between this temporary loss and the ongoing reduction in productivity associated with maintaining underperforming permanent grassland within the system.

Whether reseeding takes place in spring or autumn, the key consideration remains the same: permanent pasture is approximately 25% less responsive to nitrogen than newly established swards. This reduced efficiency highlights the strong return on investment that reseeding can deliver.

We have a wide range of options for reseeding this spring including:

- **Germinal Top 5 Extend** - high-quality intensive grazing grass seed mix
- **Germinal Top 5 Silage** - specialist grass mixture created specifically for the production of superior quality silage with excellent aftermath grazing.
- **Germinal Top 5 Grazing** - suited to rotational grazing or set stocking, but also offers an opportunity for heavy silage cut in late May or early June.



- **DLF 4N Grazer** - All tetraploid mix for Intensive grazing
- **DLF Performance** - A cut and grazing mix – ideal for dry stock farming
- **DLF Perennial Silage** - Perfect for multi-cut systems with high yielding varieties
- **Sinclair McGill range** - Castlehill, Scotsward



Reseeding top tips

- Conduct soil testing and apply lime as required over the winter period to optimise soil pH and nutrient availability.
- Apply glyphosate (e.g. Roundup Flex or Powermax) to kill off the existing sward, and allow a minimum of three weeks before reseeding to ensure adequate decomposition of the sod.
- Use a robust seeding rate (greater than 14 kg/acre). A higher proportion of desirable seed increases competition against unwanted species and improves establishment success.
- Ensure excellent seed-to-soil contact; rolling the ground post-sowing is highly recommended to promote germination.
- Consider the use of granulated lime (Granlime), often an overlooked input, to help neutralise acidity in the decomposing sod and create optimal conditions for seed establishment.
- When over sowing or rejuvenating poached ground, apply a phosphorus- and potassium-based fertiliser (e.g. 0-10-20 or 0-7-30) rather than nitrogen. Nitrogen will primarily stimulate existing vegetation rather than support new seedlings.
- Seek guidance from a qualified agronomist regarding the use of appropriate post-emergence herbicides to effectively control weeds during establishment.



Unlock cereal potential this April

A challenging start to 2026 has left many farms behind on field work, with poor ground conditions delaying operations and very few spring crops sown. With the season already tight, attention to detail on winter crops will be key to protecting yield potential.

Winter Wheat – Time for T0

April marks the start of T0 applications in winter wheat. Aim for leaf 4 fully emerged to ensure good coverage.

Last season's trials showed consistent yield benefits where T0s were applied.

A mix of **Thioproton (3L/ha)** and **Comet (0.5L/ha)** provides a solid early defence against septoria tritici and yellow rust.

Where rust is present in crops include **Tebuconazole (0.75L/ha)** for knockdown of yellow rust.

Winter Barley – T1 Approaching

Winter barley programmes have been challenging due to weather delays, but by now wild oats and broadleaf weeds should be controlled and the first growth regulator applied.

T1 timing is next.

- **Osiris Pro (1L/ha) + Comet (0.6L/ha)** – protectant and curative properties for disease control



Spot form of Net Blotch in barley

- **Delaro Forte (1.5L/ha)** – control of foliar diseases
- **Coyote @ 0.8L/ha** – effective on net blotch, brown rust and rhynchosporium

Target application before GS30 where possible.

Winter Oats – Growth Regulation Priority

Winter oats have performed well despite the difficult conditions and most crops already received a weed and disease tidy-up.

The next priority is growth regulation, providing an ideal opportunity to include a T1 spray targeting crown rust.

A purple blotch may appear in crops at this time of year — this is stress-related and not a disease concern.

Boogie Xpro @ 1.5L/ha is a useful option, with spiroxamine helping control mildew. Apply with **CCC 750 and Sonis** or **Medax Max** for effective growth regulation.

For advice this month, contact your IASIS-accredited Quinns technical sales rep.

Consider Liquid N This Spring with OMEX



Why choose Liquid N?

- Three forms of nitrogen for improved utilisation
- Staged nutrient release
- Accurate, flexible application
- No waste or bags to dispose of
- Contractors available
- Suitable for grassland and tillage crops

Maize – High-Quality Feed That Delivers



Maize acreage is rising again across Ireland — and for good reason. As a forage, maize silage complements grazed grass exceptionally well, particularly in the shoulders of the year.

When evaluating forage, value matters more than cost. On an energy basis, maize silage remains highly competitive compared to grass silage.

When included in a balanced diet, maize silage can help increase milk yield and solids while also boosting daily weight gain in beef systems.

Variety Choice Is Key

Past maize inconsistencies often stemmed from poor site and variety selection. Choosing the right variety for Irish conditions is key to reliable results. We offer a wide range for both plastic and open maize, with expert advice to help you select the best variety, fertiliser, and spray options to maximise your crop.

Varieties under plastic

P8200
P7381
P7034

Open Varieties

Resolute
Severus
Ambition

Quality That Drives Animal Performance

While maize quality is often associated with the cob and starch content, the stover also plays an important role in the feeding value of the crop.

Modern maize breeding has focused on improving cell wall digestibility, allowing livestock to extract more usable energy per kg of dry matter.

The result:

- Higher feed efficiency
- Improved animal performance
- Better return from home-grown forage



Grassland Weed Spray Options

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When using products such as Envy or Pastor Trio on newly sown leys, they should not be applied to clover-based swards if you want to keep the clover. It is essential to monitor weed growth closely and be prepared to spray at the correct stage—before weeds reach the flowering stage—for optimal control.

Established Grassland				
Target Weeds	Product	Application Rate	Pack Size	Water Rate
Docks, chickweed, buttercups & dandelions	Envy	1.5–2.0 L/ha	3 L	300 L/ha
Docks & chickweed (5 cm)	Doxstar Pro	2 L/ha or 1 L/ha (twice yearly)	2 L	300 L/ha
Docks, nettles & thistles	Doxstar Pro + Thistlex	1 L + 0.5 L/ha	2 L + 1 L	300 L/ha
Docks, thistles, nettles, ragwort etc.	Forefront T	2 L/ha	2 L	300 L/ha
Thistles & small nettles	Thistlex	1 L/ha	1 L	200 L/ha
Docks, thistles & chickweed	Pastor Trio	2 L/ha	3 L	200 L/ha
Docks & chickweed (5 cm)	Reaper/ Echo Pro	2 L/ha / (established) / 0.75 L/ha (new ley)	1 & 5 L	200 L/ha
Ragwort & thistles	Dioweed (D50)	3.3 L/ha	10 L	300 L/ha
Ragwort, rushes, thistles, buttercups, nettles	Lupo	4 L/ha	10 L	300 L/ha
Thistles & soft rushes	MCPA	2.7 L/ha	10 L	300 L/ha
Docks, chickweed, cleavers & charlock	40 g/ha Eagle (clover-safe)	40 g/ha	120 g	200 L/ha
New Sown Leys (Reseeds)				
Target Weeds	Product	Application Rate	Pack Size	Water Rate
Docks, chickweed, dandelions & buttercups	Envy	1.5 L/ha	3 L	200 L/ha
Docks, thistles & chickweed	Pastor Trio	1 L/ha	3 L	200 L/ha
Docks, chickweed, fat-hen, redshank etc. (Clover-safe product)	Pro-Clova xl	3 hectares	1 pack	200 L/ha
Spot Control / Knapsack				
Target Weeds	Product	Application Rate	Pack Size	
Docks, thistles, nettles, bramble, gorse etc.	Grazon Pro	60 ml per 10 L water	1 L	





Celebrating 90 years – Shaping What's Next

Expansion and Diversification 1988–1989

- 1988: The original Main Street premises expanded into a supermarket and neighbouring bar, adapting to changing customer needs.
- 1989: Quinn's expanded beyond Baltinglass with the opening of the Naas Grain Depot and Agri Store, strengthening its presence in the agri sector.



Baltinglass Town AFC U10's team receiving their new jerseys from Quinn's Superstore



- 100% natural fertiliser
- Suitable for organic systems
- Made from high-quality raw materials
- Includes locally sourced poultry manure
- Heat-treated to eliminate weeds and pathogens
- Delivers a clean, effective boost to your soil