

LONG TERM



Aber HSG 4 Dairy System



Aber HSG 4 Dairy System is a mixture for milk producers who are aiming for one or two high-quality silage cuts followed by the best possible rotational grazing.

First cut will be mid-to-late May, with the option of a second cut approximately 4 – 5 weeks later, or alternatively commence rotational grazing. The Aber HSG varieties selected for this mixture significantly outperform other grasses for grazing quality and grazing yields. This year Aber HSG 4 Dairy System is further improved by the introduction of AberBann HSG, the stand-out grass on the latest UK Recommended Lists.

Fig 14.

Aber HSG 4 Dairy System:

Kg/acre	Variety	Type	Heading Date
2.0	AberMagic HSG	Perennial Ryegrass	28 May
3.0	AberGreen HSG	Perennial Ryegrass	30 May
3.0	AberGain HSG	Perennial Ryegrass (T)	03 Jun
2.0	AberBite HSG	Perennial Ryegrass (T)	04 Jun
2.0	AberBann HSG	Perennial Ryegrass	06 Jun
2.0	AberChoice HSG	Perennial Ryegrass	09 Jun
1.0	AberDairy	White Clover Blend	
15.0			

T = Tetraploid

Heading date average for Aber HSG 4 Dairy System is 3 June for central Britain.

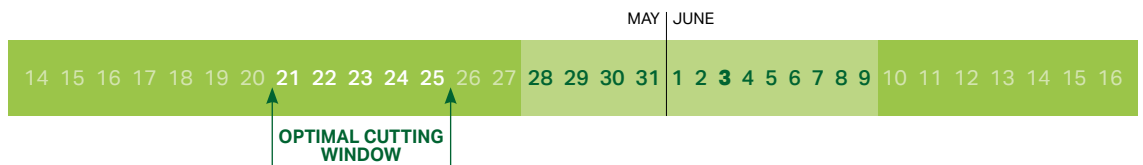
When cutting for silage, aim to cut 5 - 10 days before average heading date for optimum quality.

Optimum spread of heading dates within mixtures for grazing and cutting results in better performance of the leys.

Fig 15.

Aber HSG 4 Dairy System:

Spread of heading dates



Key benefits in summary

- Long-lasting ley with outstanding quality
- Top yields of high ME silage at first cut
- For cutting and rotational grazing
- 100% Aber HSG perennial ryegrasses
- Balance of diploid and tetraploid varieties
- High palatability and dry matter intakes
- Extended spring and autumn grazing

