



Unleash the potential of your Grass

Whether producing meat or milk, all livestock farmers know that key to a profitable bottom-line is making best use of all available resources. Grass is a key forage and we need to make more of it. 'More' can mean a number of things, such as more grass from less ground, better quality grass from the same land, or more quality grass in the ration.

Perennial weeds such as docks, thistles and nettles have been shown to reduce grass productivity by as much as 1% for every 1% ground cover. However many farmers don't control weeds until they have a weed infestation of 10% or more, losing 10% of the grass yield – or 1 trailer of grass for every 9 in the clamp!

As well as loss of productivity, weeds can have an impact on animal welfare. Although the poisonous properties of ragwort are well known, fewer people are aware that buttercups also pose a danger to animal health.

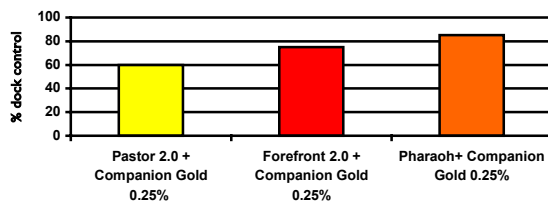
The benefits of weed control are therefore obvious – but what do about them? The best strategy is to integrate cultural control options (e.g. correct fertiliser and soil pH, field drainage and avoiding over-grazing, compaction and poaching) to encourage vigorous grass growth with the use of an effective herbicide.

There are many herbicides to choose from, but Pharaoh is the clear choice.

Pharaoh:

- Kills docks, thistles, nettles, dandelions and buttercups.
- Used at 2 litres per hectare, in 200 litres of water.
- Has a short cutting and grazing interval of only 7 days.
- Produces results that are seen well into the following year
- Best when mixed with Companion Gold – this offers ragwort control.

For further information on the full range of grassland weed control product and more. Contact your local Farmway Representative or Farmway Countrystore



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