

Kangaroo Island Field Day Plots Forage Sorghum Results



Details of Plots:

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Yield assessment: February 23rd 2007

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A brief description of each Variety in the trial

SPEEDFEED 2 is a new quick maturing Sudan X Sudan Hybrid that provides quick growth under both dry land and irrigated situations. Medium thickness stems suitable for hay, sheep and cattle.

PAC F8385 is a quick maturing experimental Sudan x Sudan Hybrid. Plants have ultra fine stems extremely well suited to hay, sheep or cattle.

NOTE: "Sister" line to this variety – Named "F8411" has been released for sale in 2007

SUPERDAN 2 is a new mid maturing Sudan x Sudan Hybrid. Stems are fine making it a very suitable choice for hay producers. Superdan 2 is more suited to irrigation than dry land growing.

PACIFIC BMR is a BMR Sorghum x Sudan Hybrid exhibiting the BMR Gene resulting in lower lignin levels and therefore higher feed quality of plants. Pacific BMR is most suited for Hay, sheep and cattle where high quality feed is required

SWEET JUMBO LPA (trialed as Pac F8386) is a Low Prussic Acid variety that has replaced original variety Sweet Jumbo. Plants are ultra late maturity and have thick stems making it mostly suited to cattle under irrigation.

SUGARGRAZE is a Sweet Sorghum x Sweet Sorghum Hybrid that provides late season growth. Initial growth is reasonably slow due to the parentage. Stems are quite thick with very wide leaves. Very well suited to Cattle.