

Improving perennial ryegrass persistence and productivity in irrigated dairy pastures in northern Victoria, Australia

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Projects

Perennial Ryegrass Genetic Gain (2014-17)

- 36 cultivars / endophyte combinations

Summer Survival of Perennial Ryegrass (2014-17)

- Evaluate 'over summer' management options for improved persistence and production

Summer survival of perennial ryegrass

Evaluate options for 'over summer' management for persistence and production

Hypotheses

- cultivars with NW Spain genetics are more able to withstand summer drought
- limited summer irrigation will enhance survival
- restricted grazing will aid survival of ryegrass when not irrigated over summer

Cumulative Yield - Screening study

