



Forage Tech Sheet

Deon Oats

Deon Oats are a yellow later-heading variety bred by the University of Minnesota, and are tall and high-yielding with a high test weight. Deon has excellent disease resistance and stands well. Produces very stiff straw. The variety is named after Deon Stuthman, the longtime oat breeder at the University of Minnesota.



At A Glance

Taller, late-maturing, high yielding oat with a high test weight.

Uses

Like other oats varieties, mixes well with alfalfa as a nurse crop to suppress weeds and protect from harsh weather. Also great with other legumes or by itself.

Dry Hay: Poor

Haylage/Balage: Excellent

Management Intensive Grazing: Good

Continuous Grazing: Fair during fall and spring.

Establishment

Planting Dates: Seed 4 to 6 weeks prior to the beginning of wheat seeding.

Seeding Rate: 95-130 lbs/A
(3-4 bu/A);
80-100 lb/A for cover crop

Large seed box required.

Seed count: 13,000 seeds per pound

Depth: 1" - 1 1/2"



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