

Reeves

Oats

An early-medium maturity, high yielding oat variety. This South Dakota bred oat is a medium-tall oat. For forage, it is best suited for late summer to fall seeding, as it gives fast fall forage growth but is also an excellent choice for a fast spring harvest.

Productivity:

Excellent growth during cool to 80 degrees. Oats are the most productive cool season annual.

Soil Adaptation:

pH range 6.0-7.0. Avoid extremely well dried soils and poorly drained soils.

Management:

- Adequate seed bed preparation is important, as are seeding rate and fertility.
- Cut prior to boot stage for optimal quality. Quality will drop significantly with heading.
- Always test small grain forages for nitrate levels before feeding, especially when grown in high nitrogen regimes.

At A Glance:

Early-medium maturity oat.

Uses:

Grain, Forage, Cover Crops, and Food Plots.

Grain: Good

Forage: Excellent late summer var.

Cover Crop: Excellent

Dry Hay: Poor

Haylage/Balage: Excellent

Management Intensive Grazing: Good during fall and spring.

Establishment:

Planting Dates: Late winter to early spring.

Late summer for fall forage and a winter kill cover crop.

Seeding Rate: 95-130lbs/Acre (3-4Bu/Acre)

80-100lbs/Acre for cover crop

Large Seed Box Required

Seeding Depth: 3/4" to 1 1/2"

Speed: Rapid