

Jerry Oats

A very popular tall and leafy western oat that is excellent for fall seedings. Summer seedings should be completed by about September 7 in southeast PA. Mix with peas as a nurse crop in alfalfa, or with annual ryegrass for quick feed in the fall. It has wider leaves, grows taller, and yields much more forage than “feed mill” oats. Jerry is also a good grain oat. Makes lots of straw.

Soil Adaptation:

Excellent for late-season nutrient management but apply manure prior to seeding. Wet – Poor because harvest will be very difficult. Drought – Fair. Productive during fall or spring, which tends to reduce drought risk. pH Range –6.0 and higher.

Cutting Management:

Cut prior to boot stage for optimal quality.

Traffic Tolerance:

Good. If soil is wet during fall harvest, damage can cause stand problems



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At A Glance:

Classic oat for forage and grain, high yielding and high quality. High grain test weight.

Uses

- Grain
- Forage
- Nurse Crop

Cover Crop

Establishment:

Use the large seed box

For Grain: Seed as early in the winter/spring as feasible. 100lbs/A

For Forage: Seed in early spring or 4-6 weeks prior to the beginning of wheat seeding. 125lbs/A

Seeding Depth: 1/2"-3/4" is ideal. Do not seed deeper than 1" or ryegrass will not emerge.

Speed: Establishes quickly