



DIGESTIBLE ENERGY

**KingFisher®**

# 165PS SS BMR

*A Photoperiod Sensitive BMR Sorghum Sudan. Typically used for haylage baleage, greenchop, and grazing. Has a good leaf to stem ratio due to shortened internode length. Photoperiod sensitivity allows for an extended harvest window as it does not head out. Avoid planting on poorly drained soils and areas prone to anthracnose and fusarium wilt.*

Plant Height: 7/8'

Days to Boot Stage: 95 to 100

Drought Tolerance: 7/10

Lodging Resistance: 9/10

Regrowth: 8/10

Sugar Cane Aphid Tolerance: 2/10

**Managed Grazing:** Plan to start managed grazing when the crop reaches minimum of 18-20 inches, with a goal of completing the paddock ungrazed material reaches 40-48 inches

**Harvest Management:**

For best quality and yield, cut when height reaches 36-40 inches. Leave 6 inches of stubble when cutting for fastest regrowth. Condition with a crimper at a slight diagonal to speed drying. Wilt to 65-70 % moisture for storage in bunker and 60-65% for a concrete stave silo, 45-55% for a sealed bottom unloading silo.

**Harvest Height:**

Grazing—18-36 inches

Hay/Haylage—36 -40 inches

Greenchop—36-40 inches

## At A Glance:

- ◇ Dependable summer forage with BMR
- ◇ Photoperiod Sensitive
- ◇ Extended Harvest Window
- ◇ High leaf to stem ratio
- ◇ Good forage quality
- ◇ Can be grazed

**Best Use**—haylage and green chop

**Establishment**—Plant after soils are 60 degrees and rising

**Seeding rate:**

40-50 lbs/A

**Planting Depth:**

1-1.5"



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*Forage Tech Sheet*