Proleaf 234 Oats

A leafy new forage oat that replaces Viking with excellent forage quality. Proleaf 234 is a medium-late maturity oat with superior disease resistance. Not a good choice for grain production. 2-3 days later than Reeves.

**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.

**At A Glance**

A leafy later-maturing oat ideal for forage.

**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 lb/A (3-4 bu/A); 80-100 lb/A for cover crop

Large seed box required.

**Depth:** 1” - 1 1/2”

**Speed:** Rapid