

“Outstanding production for a large-leaved white clover”

- An exciting, robust large-leaved white clover
- **Mainstay** has shown outstanding recovery from drought in the Waikato
- Persistent clover under hard grazing
- Recommended to be included in all dryland mixes

Background

Each new generation of AgResearch white clovers have delivered improvement and **Mainstay** is no exception. Strong persistence sees **Mainstay** as a step forward as a robust productive large-leaved white clover for rotational grazing systems.

Mainstay is an ideal large-leaved white clover for drymatter production and persistence in cattle grazing systems.

Mainstay has shown impressive drought recovery in the Waikato under dairy grazing. This makes **Mainstay** a great option for those dairy farms that face the possibility of summer droughts.

For high fertility sheep and beef finishing pastures a mix of **Mainstay** and the more versatile **Tribute** is ideal.

Production Data

Figure 12. Average Growth Scores over 3 Years, (Relative to Tribute=100%) of AgResearch Ryegrass/White Clover under Rotational Grazing by Cattle.(Aorangi. Established 2009).

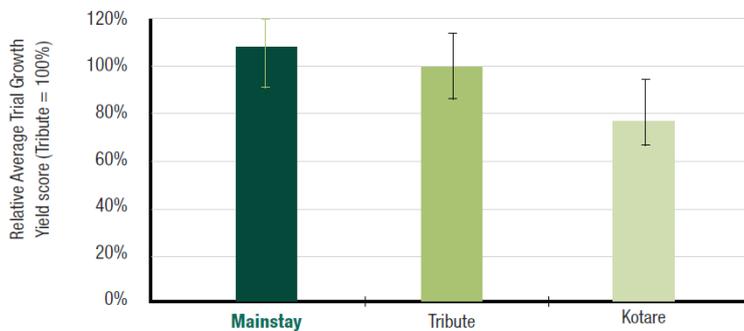


Figure 13. Mean White Clover Yield Scores and Drought Recovery (Relative to Tribute=100%) of 6 Cultivars Under Dairy Grazing in the Waikato. (Adapted from Clark *et al.*, Feeds for The Future. DairyNZ Farmers' Forum 2010).

