

## Here's what others are saying about Big Boss:

"We will be using Big Boss next year. We planted approximately 100 acres of Big Boss in September of 2018 and were able to graze it through the winter. We grazed over 150 fall calving cows for 2 hours per day. No other supplement



was give, only hay. Cows came through the winter primarily in body condition score 6 with a few body condition score 5's. Calves are weaning heavy and cows appear to have bred back. We are now in the process of baling what the cows did not eat...looks like it will yield 2+ bales. We will be using Big Boss this fall." - Robert, Demaree Angus, Como, MS – May 14, 2019

"We planted Big Boss in mid October. We applied the grass at a rate of 40 lbs per acre with about 6-8 lbs of crimson clover...Since fertilizing in mid March, I've been able to rotate the mama cows and a pen of 400-500 weight calves each getting 3-4 days a week of grazing. Our mama cows have never looked this good this time of year. Aylon, Senatobia, MS, May 6, 2019



"This is one of my fields of Big Boss ryegrass that was planted in November 2017. I've had some drawbacks from the extreme cold this year, but it seems to be a pretty durable grass that can withstand heavy cold and we

hope to get high tonnage off it and some good digestibility for the cows to make more milk. When we started planting Big Boss, I actually liked the performance of it and so we never looked back, never looked for another variety. We just wanted to stay with Big Boss. I highly recommend the Big Boss seed, we've grown it for years now and it's a good go-to seed." - Gary, Climax, GA

## Seeding Recommendations

- 1. For hay, grazing, haylage, silage, or baleage.**  
Big Boss can be used for late fall, winter and early spring grazing or mechanical harvest  
*Seed at 30-35 lbs per acre in the fall.*
- 2. As a companion crop to wheat, triticale or rye.**  
Big Boss works side by side with small grains for for hay, haylage, or silage.  
*Seed at 8-10 lbs per acre in the fall.*
- 3. As a cover crop for corn, and summer annuals.**  
After harvest of corn, or summer annuals, Big Boss can provide excellent late fall and early winter grazing.  
*Seed at 30-35 lbs per acre in the fall.*

## Fertilizer Recommendations

As soils differ significantly from one property to another, producers should always fertilize based on soil tests and local recommendations.

## Harvesting Recommendations

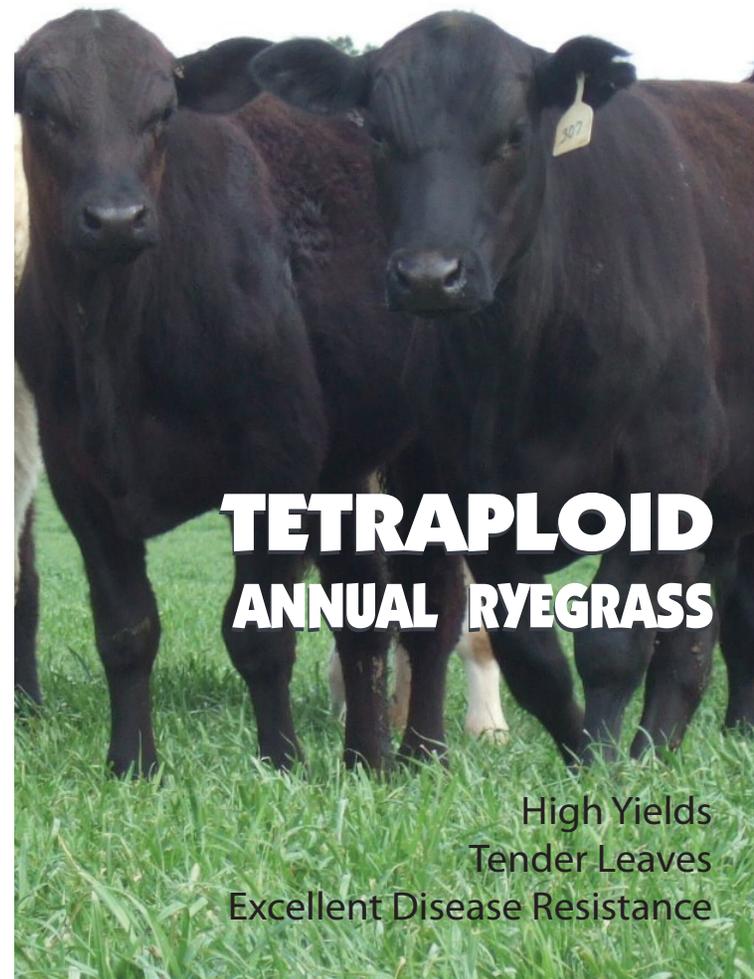
While data represented on this sheet shows specific cutting times, individual producer cutting dates and yields will directly relate to a producers specific location, field fertility, management practices and weather. Therefore, this data should be used to compare the relative performance of Big Boss to other varieties, rather than predicted yields. Contact your local extension service or seed dealer for specific harvesting recommendation.



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High Yields  
Tender Leaves  
Excellent Disease Resistance

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## Big Gains and Season-Long Performance Make Big Boss A Favorite

Big Boss Tetraploid Annual Ryegrass has proven to be a highly productive cool season forage throughout the South. Year after year, Big Boss provides consistent animal gains and abundant stored feed. Data from all Mississippi locations shows Big Boss is an excellent choice.

Mississippi State University Forage Trials 2018-19 (DM/A)					
Variety	Holly Springs	Starkville	Newton	Poplarville	Average all 4 locations
Big Boss	2120	6889	8892	3435	5334
Gulf	3729	7609	6310	3504	5288
Double Diamond	2195	6845	8476	3515	5258
Nelson	1472	7915	7495	4138	5255
Marshall	2073	7911	6827	4170	5245
Fria	3579	6069	7553	3706	5227
Lonestar	3396	6914	7408	3181	5225
Winterhawk	2976	6612	7144	3813	5136
Isd (0.05)	1491	ns	ns	ns	

Louisiana State University 2018-19	
Variety	Franklinton (DM/A)
Big Boss	10588
Winterhawk	10460
Nelson	10460
Earlyploid	10362
Flying A	10091
Tetrastar	9388
Gulf (certified)	8238
Passerel Plus	7458
Isd	2108

## Disease And Insect Resistant

Grazers, silage makers, and hay producers will all appreciate Big Boss' superior disease resistance. Bred out the University of Florida's internationally recognized forage breeding program, Big Boss is packed with advanced disease resistance, improved cold tolerance, and excellent re-growth potential. Big Boss has exhibited very high resistance to leaf spot, grey leaf spot, rust, and insect damage.

U. of Florida - Gainesville Crown Rust March 6th, 2017 (The lower score the better)	
Variety	Disease Rating
Big Boss	3.0
Tetrastar	3.3
Passerel Plus	6.0
Lonestar	6.0
Marshall	8.3
Isd	2.1

Crown Rust Rating: 0 - 10, where 0 = no disease and 10 = 100% coverage or death.



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