



Crop Update

Harvest is in full swing. The weather has been ideal for swathing and combining. Crop reports are across the board. We are not ready to give crop summaries, but we can report that annual ryegrasses and turf tall fescues are slightly lower than average. Orchardgrass yields are concerning low. Crimson clover harvest is coming in nicely and just in time to satisfy demand.

What does ASK mean?

If you looked at this month's price sheet, you've read the dreaded words "ASK" where you were hoping to see an actual price, specifically on tall fescue and orchardgrass. As salesmen, when we are asked a question and we don't know the answer, we are supposed to say, "I don't know, but I will find out." Well, right now, all we can say is, "I don't know, but we hope to know soon". Here's why:

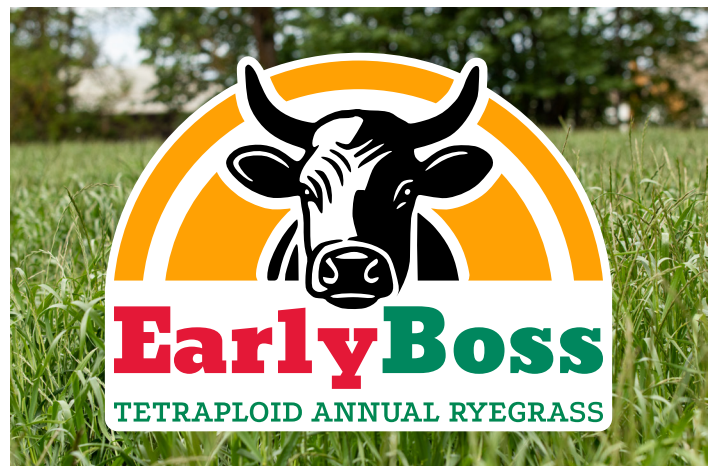
Tall Fescue - With virtually no carryover and a poor Missouri crop, demand for new crop KY-31 is strong. Seed still needs to be cleaned and tested. Meanwhile, buyer pressure continues to increase with no relief. Growers of this publicly produced, nearly 100-year-old commodity are motivated to raise their price. This has pushed turf tall fescue growers to also seek higher prices. Until we see KY-31 grower price stabilize and/or contract turf fescue grower prices get established, it will be difficult for us to publish our prices.

Orchardgrass -This one is simpler. No carryover. The cleaning process is slow. Testing is slow. We expect to have more information soon, but it still may be volatile at least through fall and maybe even through next year.

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