

# STAMPEDE



Stampede is a diploid perennial ryegrass derived from the most high performing and persistent genetics available.

Stampede suits farmers needing a high-yield, long-term pasture with strong autumn rebound and reliable growth in winter and early spring, plus multi-year insect resilience.

Featuring the new CM142 endophyte, it provides an industry leading combination of animal safety and insect protection, ensuring quality feed to support very high animal performance. With high tiller density and being late heading, Stampede delivers dense, digestible forage that optimises your grazing days, ensuring livestock have consistent access to high-quality feed throughout the season.

## Benefits

- **Robust Insect Protection:** Paired with CM142 endophyte, it ensures effective pest protection for long-term performance.
- **Highest Animal Safety Rating (+++):** One of the safest endophyte choices available, with extremely low risk of staggers. Does not cause heat stress.
- **Cool-Season Growth:** Provides dependable feed through winter and early spring, crucial for pasture cover at lambing & calving.
- **Excellent Rust Resistance:** Maintains pasture health, palatability and nutritive value.
- **Regional Adaptability:** Bred for diverse climates, ensuring reliable performance across various regions.
- **Quick Establishment:** Strong early seedling vigour meaning fast establishment for thicker, healthier pastures that last under various conditions.
- **Sustainable Pasture Management:** With lasting persistence, Stampede reduces reseeding frequency, optimising pasture management costs.

## Agronomic traits

- **Ploidy:** Diploid
- **Heading date:** Late
- **Persistence:** 5+ years\*
- **Endophyte:** CM142
- **Winter activity:** High
- **Rust resistance:** 9\*\*

\*Subject to climate, insect pest pressure and management

\*\*1 = Susceptible, 9 = Resistant

## Sowing information

- **Sowing rate:** 20-25 kg/Ha
- **Under-sowing:** 15-20 kg/Ha
- **Sowing depth:** 1-2cm

## Animal safety

CM142 endophyte:



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## Growing guide/Farm System Fit

### Sheep & Beef

Stampede is perfectly suited to sheep and beef systems, delivering maximum pasture growth during peak demand periods, such as pre-weaning, when ewes and lambs need high-quality feed. Bred from robust, high-performing parents, Stampede combines exceptional persistence with durability, making it a long-lasting and reliable option for any farm.

### Dairy

Stampede thrives in Australian dairy systems. Its densely tillered diploid structure supports legume compatibility while ensuring top-tier pasture growth throughout the dairy calendar. Stampede is equipped with the cutting-edge CM142 Endophyte, offering strong insect protection and performance.

### Grazing management

Graze Stampede between the 2nd and 3rd leaf stage, typically six weeks after drilling, depending on soil temperature and seedbed preparation. Perform a “pluck test” before the first grazing to ensure plants are firmly rooted. Avoid grazing before the 2nd leaf stage to prevent limited regrowth and plant survival, and don’t delay past the 3rd leaf stage to avoid wastage and reduced feed quality.

Graze or conserve Stampede nearing canopy closure, regardless of leaf stage. Avoid making hay or heavy silage crops in the first year to prevent plant damage. Overgrazing depletes reserves stored in the bottom 3-4 cm of stubble. Control weeds early to minimize competition for light, nutrients, and water.

**Mean Annual Dry Matter Yield of 2 trials x 3 completed years,  
Cropmark Seeds Ltd Lolium Perenne Yield Trials, Ellinbank AUS 2021-2025 CV% 2.54**  
Cropmark Seeds Ltd breeding lines removed from analysis. Letters denote statistical significance, LSD 5%

