

# Tall Fescue



## SF Finesse-Q

continental tall fescue

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Excellent fine leafed, densely tillered variety	High quality, soft-leaf fescue for increased intake. Cultivar recommended for use by dairy cows
Continental type	Gives all year round high yields and quality. Best suited to areas of summer rainfall or irrigation
Deep rooted pastures species	Provides improved persistence for longer pasture life

Sowing rate	
>850mm irrigation	20kg/ha
700–850mm rainfall	15–20kg/ha
500–700mm rainfall	10–15kg/ha



mid - late maturity



Australian release  
> 2009



Stock suitability  
> All livestock types  
> Silage & hay

### Feel the difference

SF Finesse-Q is a high yielding, densely tillered, soft-leaf fescue with semi-late heading. It is extremely persistent due to its dense nature and has no fescue endophyte.

It has an intermediate growth pattern better suited to much of Australia's climate, and has performed well in trials sown here in 2006.

Its tiller density and high leaf quality make it well suited to dairy, beef and sheep. Its lack of endophyte makes it also suited to grazing by horses, goats and alpacas.

### Forage EBV's – compared to industry standards\*

VARIETY	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMM.	TOTAL	YIELD kg DM/ha	ME kg DM/ha	CP %	NDF %	EXTRA MEAT VALUE \$/HA	EXTRA MILK VALUE \$/HA
<b>SF Finesse-Q</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>7503</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>+\$422</b>	<b>+\$1,250</b>
Quantum II MaxP	100	100	100	101	100	7356	9.5	13.7	56.8	\$0	\$0
Hummer MaxP	100	107	96	102	100	7356	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Advance MaxP	91	95	94	101	95	6988	10.4	15.6	51.6	+\$353	+\$1,037
Dovey	83	96	97	75	91	6707	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Festival	87	89	91	97	91	6694	10.0	15.1	54.6	+\$133	+\$409
Demeter	87	81	83	91	86	6326	9.9	14.8	54.4	+\$77	+\$321
Martin 2	77	88	86	84	83	6105	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Jesup	79	110	79	71	81	5958	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

\* Based on yields from up to 7 trials

\* Gundagai 2006, Armidale & Whorouly 2010, Eurongilly & Tenterfield 2011, Warrnambool & Gloucester 2012

\* Feed quality based on mean of 7 grazings over full year at Tenterfield site.

\* Feed quality analysis undertaken by NSW DPI Feed Quality Service.

\* Extra meat value based on 65% utilisation of feed grown and meat at \$2.50/kg liveweight gain.

\* Extra milk value based on 75% utilisation of feed grown and milk at 40c/litre

\* Seed prices as at 1.12.2016

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