

WHEELER RYE

Released by the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station in 1971, Wheeler Rye is a tetraploid variety that produces high yields of forage for use as silage, pasture or as a green manure crop.

Results from 2018 UVM Trials

Variety	Height cm	Lodging %	Yield lbs ac ⁻¹	Test weight lbs bu ⁻¹
Aroostook	141	3.50	2925	56.0*
Brasetto	114	0.50*	4210	49.8
Danko	132	0.50*	2837	57.2
Guardian	143	0.25*	4061*	56.1*
Huron	143	1.50*	3239	51.0
Musketeer	145	4.00	3320	56.7*
ND Dylan	138	4.00	3627*	54.5*
Spooner	152	1.75	2980	56.3*
Wheeler	167	0.00	2511	53.3*
VNS	115	0.25*	4015*	56.4*
Trial mean	139	1.625	3373	54.7
LSD (0.10)	10.4	1.64	883.24	4.34

*Treatments with an asterisk are not significantly different than the top performer in bold.

**WHILE ITS
PRIMARY USE
IS IN FORAGE
PRODUCTION,
WHEELER WILL
PRODUCE
HIGH YIELDS
OF GRAIN.**

Variety	Crude protein	Falling number	DON
	@ 12% moisture %	Seconds	ppm
Aroostook	11.7	227	0.200*
Brasetto	10.4	272	0.350
Danko	10.8	266*	0.025
Guardian	10.2	249*	0.450
Huron	10.7	216	0.125*
Musketeer	11.1	216	0.350
ND Dylan	11.1	254*	0.350
Spooner	10.8	245*	0.225*
Wheeler	13.9	260*	0.250*
VNS	9.75	268*	0.300
Trial mean	11.1	247	0.263
LSD (0.10)	0.716	30.8	0.242

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**WHEELER IS A LEAFY,
VIGOROUS RYE
ADAPTED TO THE
LOWER GREAT LAKES
REGION.**



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PACKAGING OPTIONS

**40 Unit Totes
56 lb Bushel Bags**

SEEDING RATES

1-2 bushel per acre if drilled.

**2-3 bushel per acre if
broadcasted.**

SEEDING DEPTH

1-2" depth

**Wheeler Rye
produces a larger
volume of green matter,
providing a great way to
scavenge excess Nitrogen,
prevent soil erosion,
add organic matter
& suppress weeds.**

**Rye prefers light
loams or sandy soils,
but will still grow in
heavy clays & poorly
drained areas.**