

HYBRID FORAGE SORGHUM

BIG CHIEF BMR

(PHOTO PERIOD SENSITIVE FORAGE SORGHUM X SUDAN GRASS)

OVERVIEW

This hybrid is a true “break through”. Combining both photo period sensitivity and brown midrib traits into one forage, makes this a near perfect hybrid forage sorghum.

The palatability of BIG CHIEF is so high that cattle will eat the stems down to the soil if not managed well by cell grazing. It is possible to product 40 or more leaves in full season.

BMR = BROWN MIDRIB

Brown Midrib mutations in sorghum generally lower lignin content, resulting in increased fibre digestion with concomitant increased dry matter intake, higher energy intake, and increase animal performance. This provides increased daily gains in milk and beef production.

A farmer in Humansdorp, Eastern Cape area confirmed that he gets 2l of milk extra per cow, per day when his cows feed on the BIG CHIEF pastures. Palatability is much higher because of the BMR gene.

PLANTING

Forage Sorghum must be planted once the soil temperature reached 16°C at 9am and are rising at the sowing depth.



- True Photo Period Sensitive Brown
- Midrib forage hybrid
- Multi-purpose forage
- Unprecedented hybrid vigor
- Superior yield
- Outstanding lodging resistance
- Large stems and huge leaves
- Very high palatability
- Superb foliar disease resistance

