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PERSIST SURVIVES ‘BIGGEST NATURAL DISASTER EVER EXPERIENCED’ IN KENTUCKY

Kentucky – Winter of ’08-09
While the statistical data has not yet been released the following photos illustrate how Persist compared to other varieties regarding performance through a very cold winter in Kentucky, including a winter that had a significant ice storm. Entering winter there were multiple varieties that still had decent ground coverage. That number has now been reduced. As of yesterday, there were multiple entries that appear to have significant winter kill damage. This past winter was very cold in KY, including an ice storm dubbed ‘the biggest natural disaster that (Kentucky) has ever experienced in modern history.’ The stress of grazing combined with the harsh winter simply has gotten the best of them.

Continuous Grazing Trial – Persist on Left (April ’09)
Rotational Grazing Trial – Persist on Left (April ’09)