

## PERSIST IS ALIVE AND WELL IN EASTERN CANADA

### Canada: 2007-Present

In Canada, new forage varieties are required to have a certain amount of years of testing before they are approved for use. Part of the testing is to evaluate whether they are better than the existing varieties available. Persist was entered into such a set of trials in 2007. The locations for these trials are Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Fredericton, Nova Scotia; Truro, Nova Scotia; and Old Barns, Nova Scotia.

### SUMMARY:

There has been one year of published data so far from locations in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island (both on the FAR Eastern edge of the country.) We will expect that it will not only continue to survive, but also continue to increase in yield performance compared to other varieties. Here are the combined results so far:

Eastern Canada 2007 Orchardgrass Regional Combined Site Report	
Cultivar	Seasonal Dry Matter Yield Average of Four Sites *
Crown Royale	9.24
Intensiv	8.83
Persist	8.67
Kay	8.55
Arctic	8.41
Niva	8.34
Kayak	6.91
OG96-2	6.69
NO 94100	5.41
Isd	0.27

