

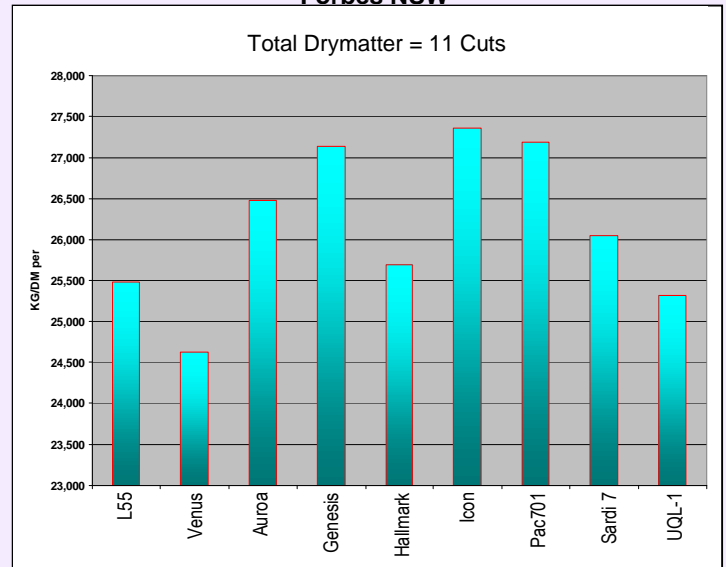
ICON *LUCERNE*

SEEDS FOR ALL SEASONS

- Winter activity rating 6 – 7
- Multi purpose dryland variety for grazing & hay production
- Excellent persistence
- Australian bred for Australian conditions



**Trials 2007-2009
Forbes NSW**



Icon Lucerne was developed by selection among survivors from existing field of Aurora Lucerne. Plants were selected on plant characteristics, superior fodder yield, reliable seed production and improved disease and pest resistance. In each cycle of selection plants with superior features were retained and others were eliminated before flowering.

The NSW DPI bred variety Aurora, has performed well throughout Australia since its introduction. The aim with Icon was to produce a broadly adapted and high yielding variety by selection of superior plants from within a proven variety.

Plants are moderately tall, semi-erect with leafy stems frequently with leafy branches. "Icon" plants are moderately winter active (rating 6-7) with strong Summer growth, vigorous recovery from cutting or grazing and good survival under grazing. In resistance to pests and diseases, "Icon" is superior to Aurora.

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