

# Goldcrop Beet Varieties 2016

Beet gives the highest yields of Dry Matter and Net Energy of all forage crops. Only grazed grass can be produced at a lower cost per UFL or UFV. For farmers who are equipped to feed beet, it cannot be beaten for performance or economic return.

## The Top Choice Varieties in each category are:

Sugar Beet	High Dry Matter Fodder Beet	Medium Dry Matter Fodder Beet	Low Dry Matter Fodder Beet
ROSALINDA	ENERMAX & CAGNOTTE	BOLERO & ROBBOS	JAMON

Variety	Relative Root DM Yield expected*	Expected root DM%	Root Colour	% Root Over Ground	Soil Tare (1-9, 9=best)	Leaf Score (1-9, 9=best)	Seed Dressing	Comments
<b>SUGAR BEET &amp; ENERGY BEET</b>								
ROSALINDA	111	23	White	20	3	8	Standard or Gaucho	Sugar Beet variety across EU. Highest Dry Matter Yield in Teagasc 2014 trial in Carlow
GERTY	110	23	White	20	3	7	Standard or Gaucho	Energy Beet - very high DM yield
<b>HIGH DRY MATTER FODDER BEET</b>								
ENERMAX	108	19.6	White	24	4	7	FORCE or Gaucho	Very high dry matter yield and fresh yield. Bred from Magnum & Sugar Beet
CAGNOTTE	102	19	Yellow	33	5	6	FORCE or Gaucho	Very high dry matter yield and fresh yield. Cleaner root than Magnum or Enermax.
MAGNUM	100	19	White	22	4	8	FORCE or Gaucho	Long established and popular variety
<b>MEDIUM DRY MATTER FODDER BEET</b>								
BOLERO	98	17.5	Yellow	42	6	6	FORCE	Most popular medium DM type. Consistent yield of clean roots
ROBBOS	98	17.9	Yellow	42	6	6	FORCE	Similar root to Bolero
<b>LOW DRY MATTER FODDER BEET</b>								
JAMON	88	15.2	Orange	46	7	6	FORCE	Suitable for harvesting or grazing in situ
FELDHERR	82	12.8	Orange	49	8	6	FORCE	Suited to grazing in situ

\*Based on Goldcrop Trials in 2010-2015 in East Cork, at Teagasc Oakpark in 2009 and 2014 and the DAF 1999 Recommended List