



University of Kentucky “free choice” Orchardgrass Animal Preference Trial. Trials Planted Fall 2009.

Picture was taken 5/3/10

Important Notes:

- the more we eat the bigger we get (animals eat more Tekapo)
- not all orchardgrass are created equal
- this is what makes Tekapo a truly unique orchardgrass

Because animals will eat Tekapo into the dirt special care should be given to rotate animals when grazed down to 3-4 inches. They won't do this with other varieties which is maybe why they can claim to be so persistent...

You may argue that if all the animals have to eat is the “competitor's orchardgrass” they would eat that too. I don't know about you, but if I were given the choice between eating all the frozen burritos I could or all the Baja Fresh burritos, I would eat more Baja Fresh burritos.

Bottom line:

We eat more of what tastes the best to us no matter what it is – burritos or orchardgrass.