

Table 3. Rye forage variety test at Overton, Texas for 2003-2004.

Variety	Harvest 1 Dec. 4	Harvest 2 Jan. 29	Harvest 3 Mar. 10	Harvest 4 Apr. 16	Total DMY	Three Year Mean
	-----pounds dry matter per acre----- ---					
Elbon	1750	1215	1387	4310	9051	6302
Bates	1954	1456	1164	3307	8736	6309
Wintergrazer	1984	1375	429	3307	8663	6415
Wintermore	2314	1854	739	2181	8611	6211
WR 2001	2126	1614	1125	2321	8197	--
SPI	1751	1174	1176	3186	8057	--
Maton	1884	1125	1247	2748	7908	6116
NF65	1801	1742	1088	2152	7834	6108
Oklon	1987	1437	721	2350	7787	6055
TX94VT6331 (Triticale)	995	1406	1139	1813	6221	--
Mean	1855	1440	2053	2759	8106	--
LSD	325	295	160	204	712	--
CV	19	22	8	8	9	--

Planted September 15, 2003. Fertilization: Preplant 700 lb 13-13-13-/ac. Topdressed with 40 lb N/ac on December 10, 2003, 25 lb N/ac on February 19, 2004, and 42 lb N/ac on March 31, 2004. Herbicide applied postemergence at two leaf stage of rye; 0.4 oz/ac Finesse on September 25, 2003.