

Established Price for TournamenT® Quality Perennial Ryegrass Produced by Grower Members of the Perennial Ryegrass Bargaining Association under Production Service Agreements with Dealers for the 2006 Crop Year Production



The Perennial Ryegrass Bargaining Council, consisting of representatives of the Perennial Ryegrass Bargaining Association (PRBA) Board on behalf of its grower members, and more than 14 grass seed dealers representing the majority of seed production contracts with PRBA members, met on November 16, 2006, under the active supervision of the Oregon Department of Agriculture as authorized by HB 3811 (approved by the 2001 Oregon Legislature).

Based on consideration of discussion of all data previously presented, and current information from the growers and dealers related to production, market factors, imports and exports, seed movement, historical trends, inventory carryover, and all other information presented regarding TournamenT® Quality seed, the Perennial Ryegrass Bargaining Council arrived at a final recommended price for the 2006 crop year production.

Having reviewed all information provided by parties to the Bargaining Council and in consideration of the negotiations of the Council, as required by state law, I hereby certify the price for 100% of TournamenT®Quality perennial ryegrass seed for the 2006 crop year as follows:

❖ \$68/cwt for TournamenT® Quality seed produced on fields complying with State of Oregon seed certification requirements; and, \$67/cwt for TournamenT® Quality seed produced on fields not eligible to produce certified seed.

This price is a minimum price, allowing seed that has already been sold and payments made at a higher price to be settled between the grower and dealer. Overall average price that meets the terms of the agreement shall not average less than 68/cwt. for certified and 67/cwt. for uncertified seed.

As part of this pricing agreement, the parties have committed to negotiations for the 2007 crop to begin around April 5 and to conclude by May 1, 2007; and negotiations for the 2008 crop to begin in August 2007 and to conclude by September 1, 2007.

______November 16, 2006 ______
Katy Coba, Director Date