



Pasture Renewal costs

The following are some typical pasture renewal costs that may help with filling in the PRCT calculator.

Please note these prices are a **guide only**, and vary between areas. To get more precise information contact your local rural retailer, contractor or seed merchant.

(Note: as a rough rule of thumb, to undertake cultivation work yourself may cost around 70% of contractor's rates shown below.)

Desiccation spray.

	Rate	Cost
<i>Roundup Transorb</i>	3-4 l/ha	\$14/l
Insecticide (e.g <i>Lorsban 50EC</i>)	1.2 l/ha	\$18/l
Penetrant (e.g <i>Pulse</i>)	200 ml/0.2 l	\$39/l
Chemical application		\$25/ha

Cultivation/sowing.

	Cost
Plough	\$135/ha
Disc	\$120/ha
Cambridge roll	\$30 - 50/ha
Power harrow	\$130/ha
Sowing/Drilling seed	Conventional drilling \$100/ha Direct drilling \$120/ha

Seed.

Seed type	Typical price range (\$/kg)	
	<i>Bare seed</i>	<i>Treated seed</i>
Annual ryegrass	\$3.00 - 3.60	\$5.85 - 6.45
Italian ryegrass	\$5.30 - 5.70	\$8.10 - 8.55
Hybrid ryegrass	\$6.00 - 6.60	\$8.85 - 9.45

	Endophyte	Typical price range (\$/kg)	
		<i>Bare seed</i>	<i>Treated seed</i>
Hybrid ryegrass	AR1	\$7.20 - 7.80	\$10.05 - 10.65
Perennial ryegrass	Without	\$6.60 - 7.35	\$9.45 - 10.15
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Perennial ryegrass	NEA2	\$8.75 - 9.00	\$11.60 - 11.85
Perennial ryegrass	AR37	\$9.30 - 10.95	\$12.15 - 13.75
Cocksfoot		\$7.20 - 8.00	\$10.05 - 10.80
Timothy		\$7.20 - 8.40	
Tall fescue	Max P		\$13.20 - 15.00
Small leaved white clover		\$11.90 - 12.90	\$10.95 - 11.95
Medium leaved white clover		\$13.15 - 15.05	\$12.20 - 13.25
Large leaved white clover		\$15.65 - 16.65	\$14.70 - 16.65
Red clover		\$14.30 - 15.00	\$13.05 - 13.40
Chicory		\$15.00 - 16.65	\$17.50 - 19.40
Plantain		\$11.25 - 12.50	

	Rate	Cost
Slug bait (e.g <i>Slug Out</i>)	10 kg/ha	\$9.51/kg
Granular insecticide (e.g <i>Phorate</i>)	5 kg/ha	\$12/kg

Fertiliser.

	Cost
Urea	\$650/t
DAP	\$930/t
Cropmaster/Cropzeal 15/20	\$800 - 950/t
Superphosphate	\$330/t
Spreading	50 kg/ha = \$12/ha 200 kg/ha = \$10/ha
Cartage (Bulk)	10km = \$12 30km = \$16 50km = \$20

Post emergence weed spray.

	Rate	Cost
Broad leaf herbicide (e.g <i>Preside</i>)	50g/ha	\$1.14/g
Chemical application		\$25/ha