

Grassland (Perennial ryegrass)

Year: 2023 **Location:** Aplhen, **Netherlands**

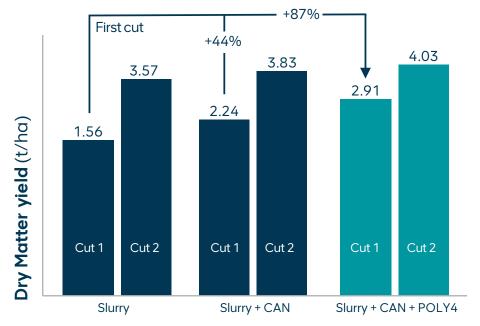
Number of sites:

Result

Slurry applications in early spring do not provide sufficient sulphur and grassland soils tend to be deficient of S.

POLY4 provides a sustained supply of nutrients, which helped to improve nitrogen use efficiency of CAN and slurry, resulting in a significantly higher yield.

Protein levels were also increased substantially.



Application

All treatments except the slurry only treatment received 130 N/ha from fertilisers. POLY4 rate was 300 kg/ha.

| Treatment | K ₂ O | S | MgO | CaO |
|----------------------|------------------|----|-----|-----|
| Slurry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Slurry + CAN | 0 | 0 | 19 | 14 |
| Slurry + CAN + POLY4 | 42 | 57 | 37 | 65 |

Median rates applied (kg ha⁻¹)

yield increase (total of both cuts vs slurry)

protein yield increase (total of both cuts)



Reduction of nitrates for improved palatability



Improved dry matter and protein

