

# TURNIPS

Fast-growing turnips produce higher yields of winter or summer feed more quickly than any other crop sown at the same time. Turnips produce palatable, easy-to-digest fodder for both sheep and cattle and can shorten the winter concentrate feeding period by months. Turnips are multi-purpose and can be sown for grazing in summer, autumn and winter.

Tankard shape enhances utilisation and reduces risk of choking associated with round bulbs

Stubble Turnips Yield and Feed Quality	
Average Dry Matter Yield	3.5 - 4.5 tonnes/ha
Average Fresh Yields	38 - 45 tonnes/ha
Crude Protein	17 - 18% (Mainly leaves)
Digestibility Value	69D
Dry Matter	8 - 9%
Metabolise Energy	11MJ/kg DM
Sugars DM	55%

ROOT SEED

## STUBBLE TURNIPS

### SAMSON (TETRAPLOID)

- UK's most popular stubble turnip
- Huge purple tankard shape roots
- Reliable well proven stubble turnip
- Excellent disease resistance and early vigour
- High leaf to bulb ratio increases protein levels
- Retain palatability throughout the season
- Excellent speed of growth and bolting resistance

### DELILAH (DIPLOID)

- Large white tankard shaped roots
- Huge dry matter yield
- Fully UK trialled with excellent results
- Diploid improves winter hardiness
- Palatable to both sheep & cattle

## MAINCROP TURNIPS

### GREEN GLOBE MAINCROP

- Most winter hardy bulb turnip available
- Later maturing (90-120 days)
- High fresh and energy yields
- Easily eaten well anchored roots
- Can be utilised by all stock types
- Very high fresh yields from large bulbs
- Utilise between October & January
- Similar feed quality to stubble turnip
- **Can be included in Winter Graze mixture**



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