

# Sorghum x Sudan

## Criollo PPS

*-Photoperiod sensitive, high forage quality during the whole growing season.-*

**Criollo PPS** has the characteristic of not going into the reproductive phase until the photoperiod is under 11 hours. As a result it remains vegetative the whole summer and well into the fall. Criollo PPS produces large volume of high quality forage. Criollo PPS is recommended for standalone usage, although can be planted with standard hybrids such as Don Verdeo 46 or Criollo. It is recommended to have 25% of Criollo PPS in the mix in order to have high quality forage when the conventional hybrid(s) heads out.

### What to expect of Criollo PPS?

- Very leafy production until late in fall.
- Cows love it.
- Smaller rejections.
- Less stalks in field.
- High in digestibility. High weight gain and/or milk production.

### CHARACTERISTICS:

- Longer growth cycle compared to Criollo
- More growth for the first cutting
- Taller plants of 2.5-3.0 meters high
- Very good tillering and regrowth
- Good traffic tolerance
- Excellent plant health
- Ideal for grazing, very good for hay and/or silage

**Sorghum x Sudan DM Production. National cultivar trials 2014-2015.**

	1 <sup>st</sup> Cut	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cut	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cut	4 <sup>th</sup> Cut	Total	
	Kg DM/ha	Kg DM/ha	Kg DM/ha	Kg DM/ha	Kg DM/ha	%
<b>Criollo PPS</b>	<b>5063</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>2590</b>	<b>2976</b>	<b>11387</b>	<b>107</b>
ACA 557 (TRC)	4281	883	3089	3338	11488	108
Estanzuela Comiray (TRC)	3910	1700	2412	2865	10883	102
SuperGauchazo (TRC)	3453	1099	2440	2337	9303	88