

# Oats/ryegrass seed mix trial



Early season feed without compromising total season yield

1. 25 kg ryegrass/ha
2. 35 kg ryegrass/ha
3. 25 ryegrass + 50 oats kg/ha
4. 35 ryegrass + 50 oats kg/ha

Seed mix trial at the Dardanup site



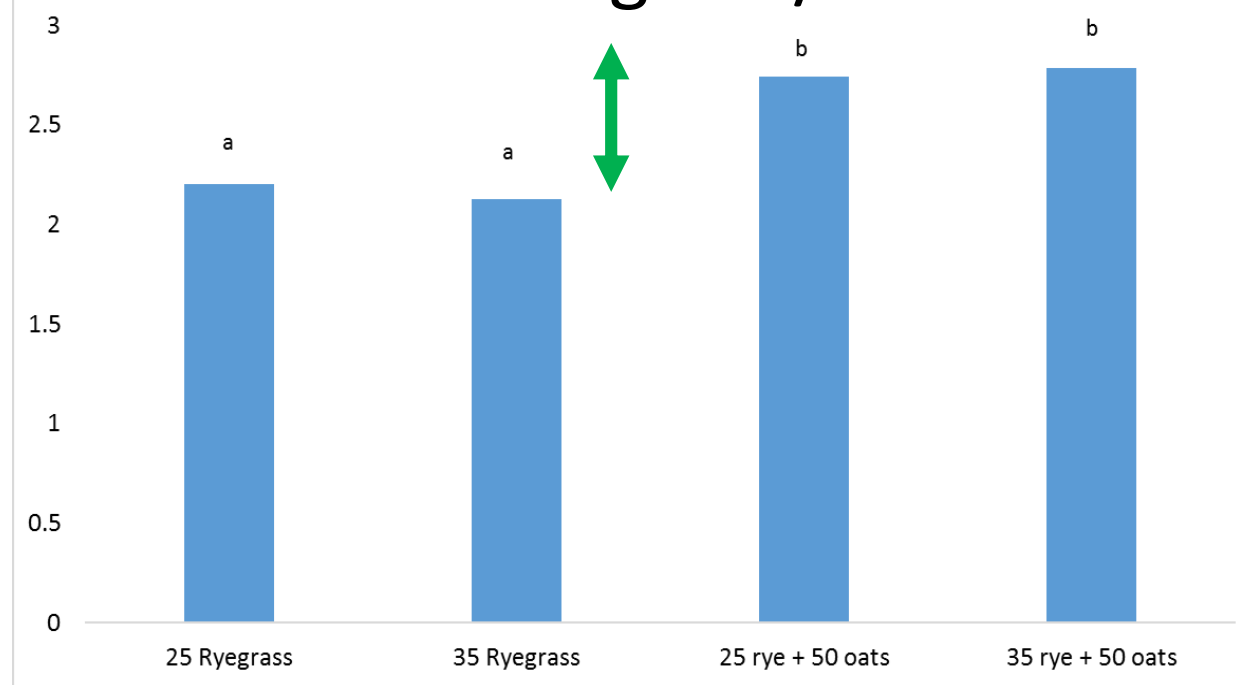
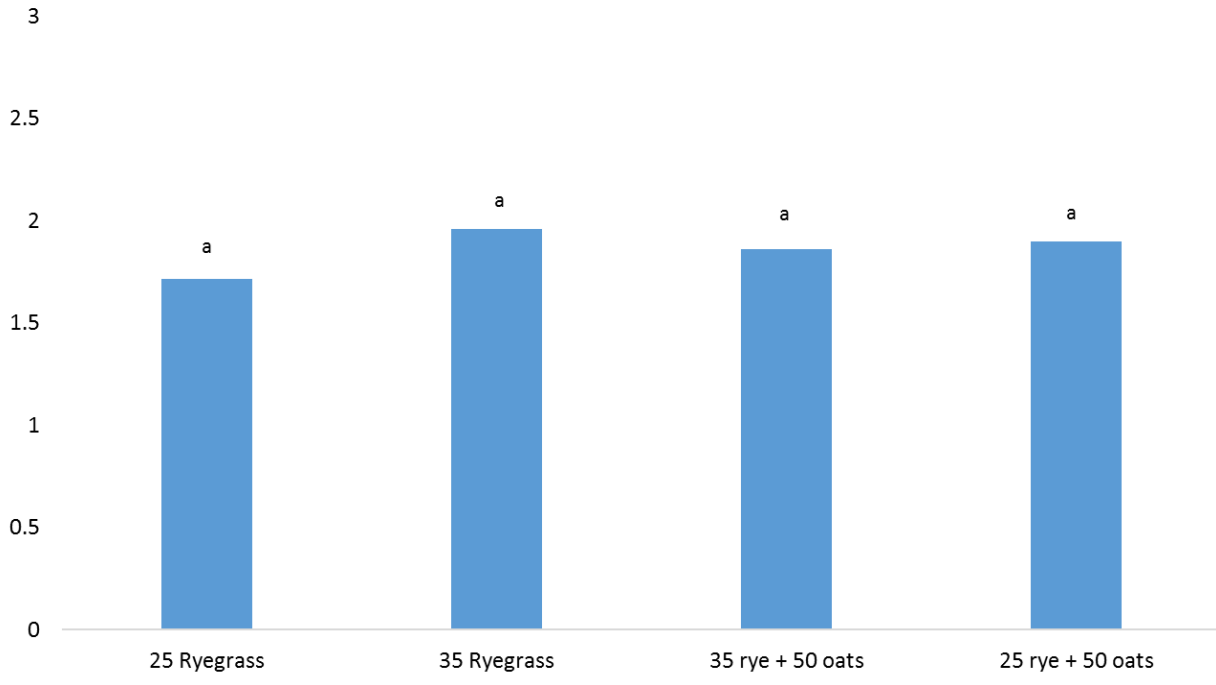
# Harvests 1 and 2

## Boyanup

## Dardanup

Carenda cumulative T DM /ha

650 kg DM/ha



Yield means are significantly different when there is no common letter between columns and within a graph.

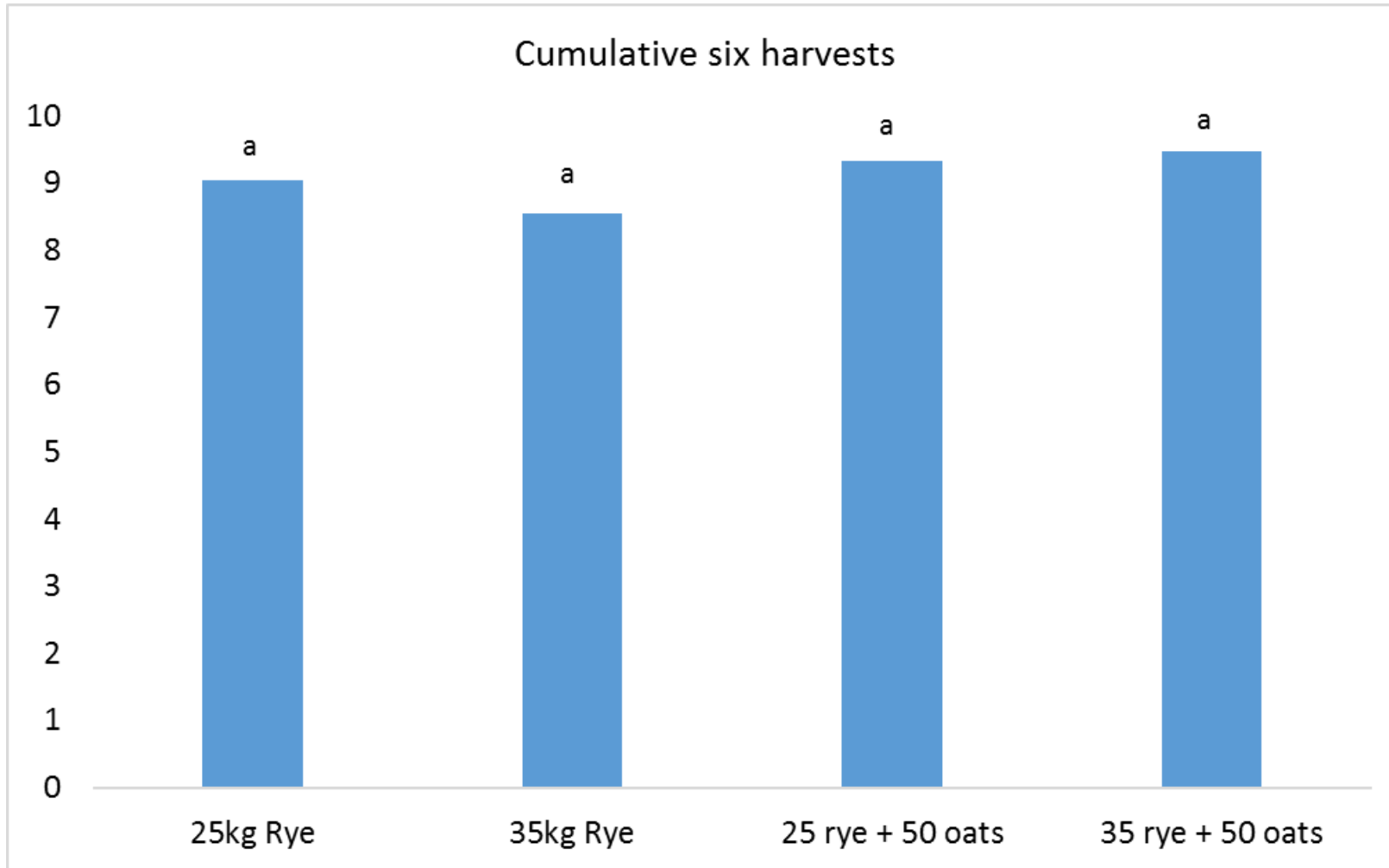


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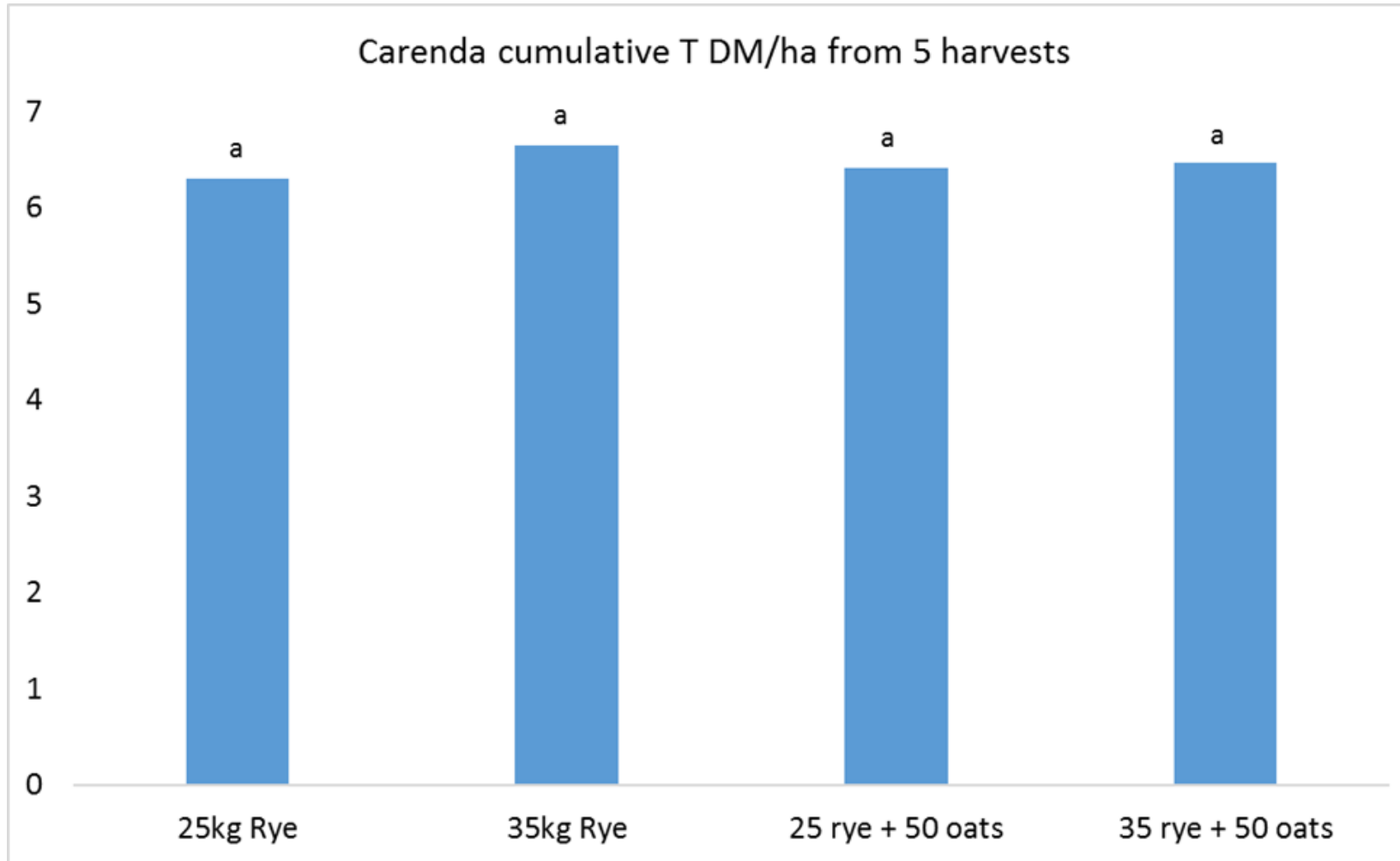
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# Dardanup total T DM/ha



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# Boyanup total T DM/ha



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Note: No data from the third harvest due to a fence break by cattle



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# Early season yield gain depends on the site

- Oats gave an early season advantage at Dardanup
- No advantage at Boyanup
  - Oats became waterlogged
  - Poor drainage
- Oats in the right environment
  - Cost effective early growth
  - No compromise on total yield
- No yield advantage from a higher seeding rate