

Winter Seed Catalogue

2026/27



Introduction





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We are delighted to present our 2026/27 Winter Seed Catalogue, created to provide you with the latest information on our extensive range of cereal and oilseed rape varieties. This catalogue has been carefully curated to support informed decisions that maximise both yield and quality across your farm.

At ADM Agriculture, we understand that every farm is unique, whether it's soil type, rotation, market requirements, or seasonal challenges. With this in mind, selecting the right seed variety is one of the most important decisions to make each year. In this catalogue, you will find detailed information on our winter wheats, barleys, oats and oilseed rape including both established favourites and exciting new varieties entering the market. Each variety has been carefully evaluated by the ADM seed team, drawing on years of trial data and close collaboration with plant breeders, to give you reliable insights into performance, adaptability, and agronomic strengths.

Our aim is to make your seed selection as straightforward and effective as possible, helping you get the most from your rotation, maximise yield potential, and protect quality.

Thank you for choosing ADM Agriculture as your seed partner. We are proud to support UK farmers with the knowledge, expertise, and high-quality seed necessary to thrive in an ever-changing agricultural landscape.

Here's to a successful 2026/27 growing season!

Winter Wheat

Arlington

Arlington is a new variety on this year’s AHDB Recommended List, offering a rare combination of strong yield performance, excellent grain quality, and broad agronomic resilience.

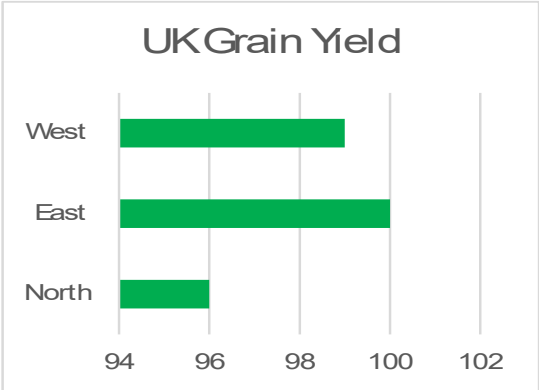
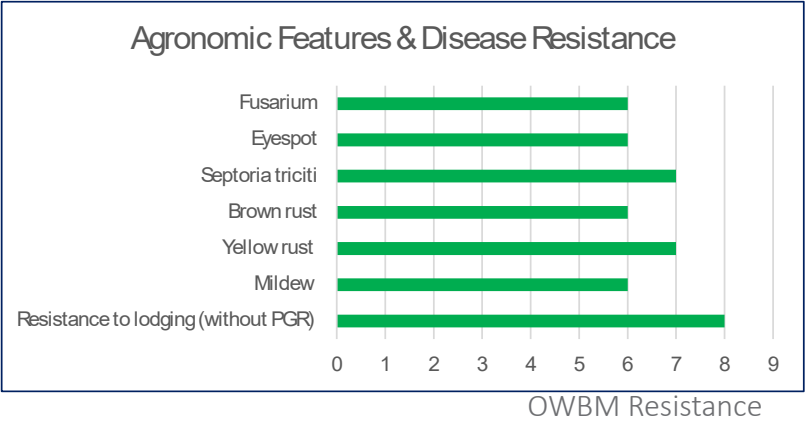


Untreated Grain Yield
94 % treated control



Specific Weight
78.9 (kg/hl)

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In trials, Arlington ranked amongst the highest yielding Group 1’s, particularly in the East, and delivers impressive untreated yield. Where disease pressure is unpredictable, like its parent line, the long-established Skyfall, Arlington has a very flexible drilling window and carries both Pch1 eyespot and OWBM resistance, a trait shared only with Skyfall among Group 1’s. As this is its first year of recommendation, seed availability is limited, meaning 2027 will be the first real commercial drilling season for Arlington.

KWS Vibe

KWS Vibe is a high-performing Group 1 that has quickly established itself through strong treated yields and good disease ratings.

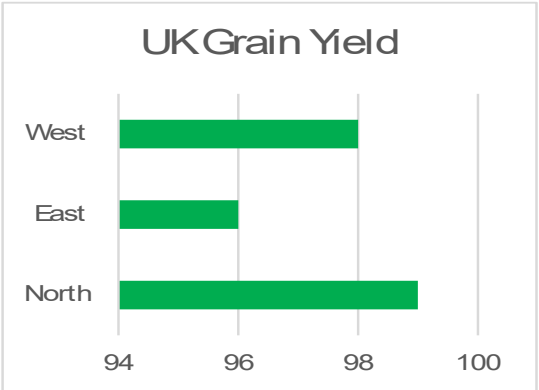
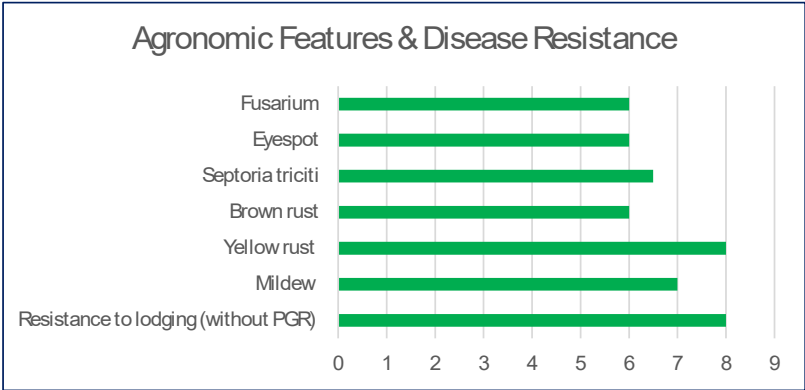


Untreated Grain Yield
88 % treated control



Specific Weight
78.6 (kg/hl)

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KWS Vibe offers excellent grain quality, with very high protein content and good specific weight, helping it to meet milling specification under appropriate agronomy. Agronomically, Vibe combines solid standing power and no major disease weaknesses, making it a reliable choice for growers aiming for consistent quality premiums.

Skyfall

Skyfall remains a valued Group 1 variety, particularly for growers who prioritise early maturity, stiff straw, and flexible sowing dates. Its low vernalisation requirement makes it especially well-suited to later drilling, providing greater flexibility within rotations, for example following root crops.



Untreated Grain Yield

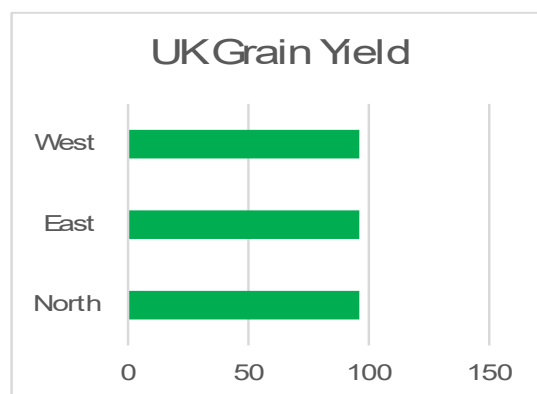
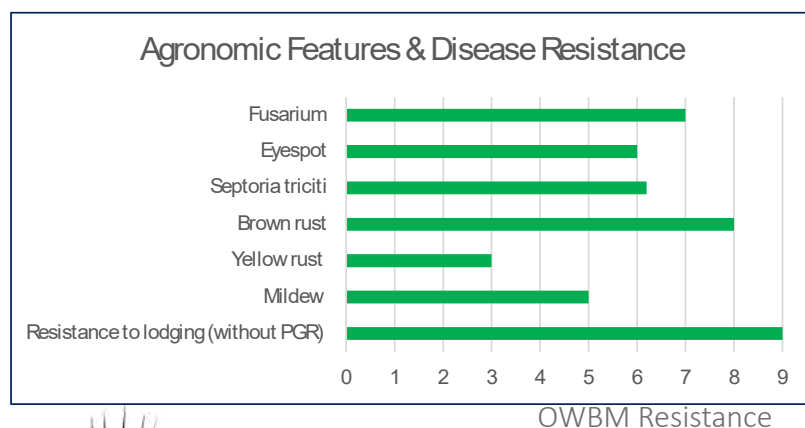
64 % treated control



Specific Weight

79.1 (kg/hl)

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Skyfall delivers good specific weight and has long been chosen for its reliability. While Skyfall can be susceptible to yellow rust under high disease pressure, its consistent performance and broad adaptability continue to make it a relevant choice. As with all Group 1's, effective disease management is essential to safeguard both yield and quality.

Crusoe

Crusoe has long been recognised as a reliable Group 1 with proven baking performance and consistent protein and specific weight, attributes that remain attractive to millers.



Untreated Grain Yield

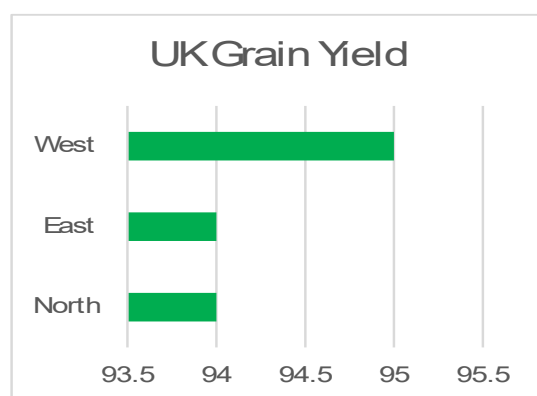
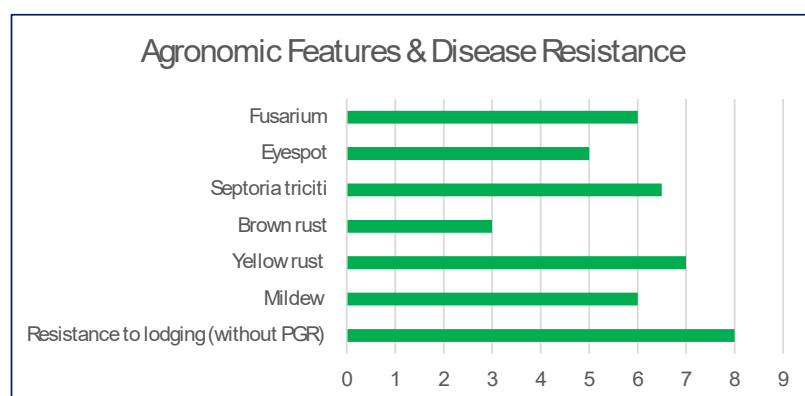
72 % treated control



Specific Weight

78.4 (kg/hl)

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While Crusoe is an older variety, its established performance record, grain quality consistency and end-use acceptance continue to make it a core option for milling wheat growers. Crusoe combines good resistance to Septoria tritici and yellow rust, with short, stiff straw contributing to field stability.

SY Cheer

SY Cheer continues to be a strong Group 1 milling wheat with consistent results across regions and seasons.

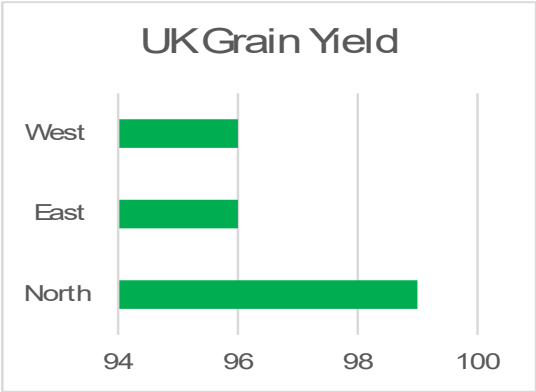
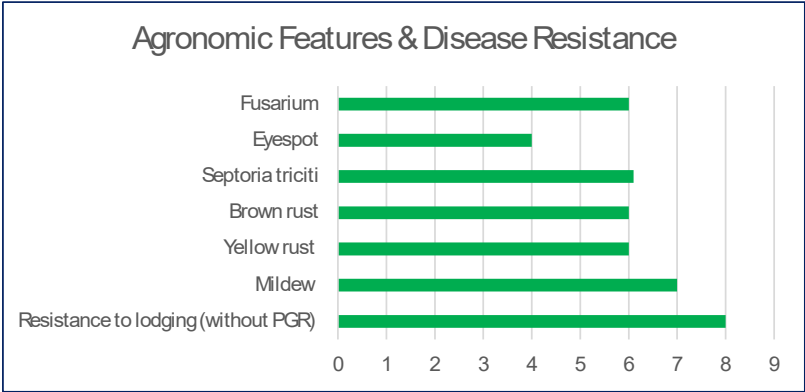


Untreated Grain Yield
81 % treated control



Specific Weight
79.7 (kg/hl)

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SY Cheer delivers good treated yield performance and a robust disease resistance profile for key diseases. Cheer also offers excellent specific weight and protein levels suited to UK milling markets. SY Cheer’s combination of agronomic resilience and quality traits gives growers confidence in achieving specification targets with the right management.



KWS Extase

KWS Extase offers a combination of yield stability, disease strength and agronomic flexibility. It remains a popular choice for growers seeking a robust, low risk variety that performs consistently in challenging seasons.

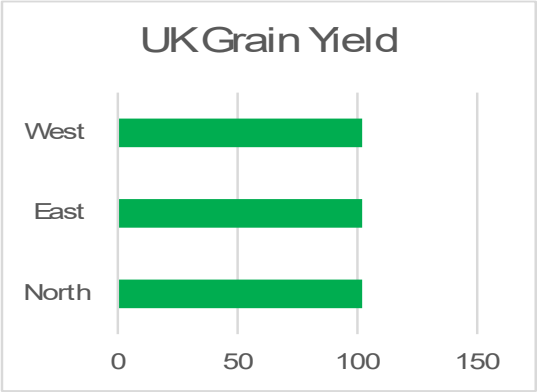
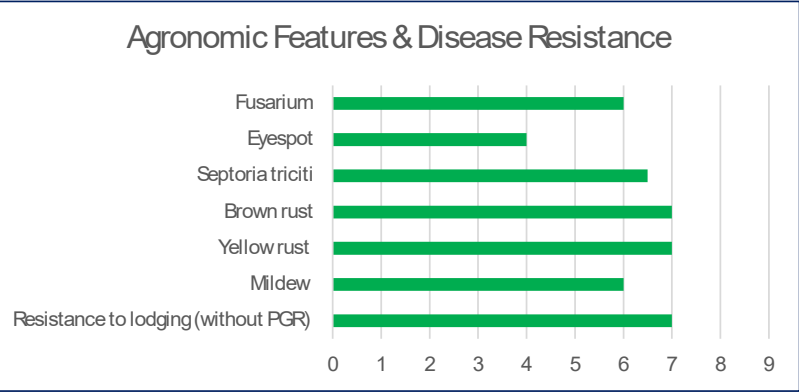


Untreated Grain Yield
90 % treated control



Specific Weight
79.1 (kg/hl)

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KWS Extase typically performs best when drilled from October onwards. It stands out in the Group 2 category for its vigorous growth and strong disease resistance, particularly to Septoria tritici.

KWS Arnie

KWS Arnie delivers a well-balanced profile, combining strong yield potential with reliable disease resistance and excellent straw strength.

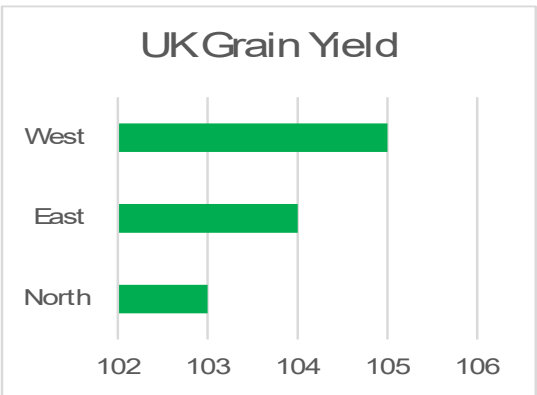
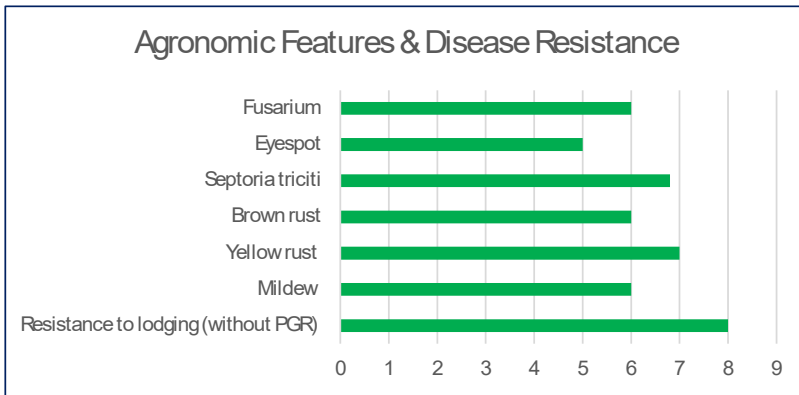


Untreated Grain Yield
87 % treated control



Specific Weight
78.8 (kg/hl)

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Positioned as a Group 2 variety, it offers consistent performance across a wide range of soil types and is recognised as the highest yielding recommended Group 2 option. KWS Arnie's broad adaptability, coupled with a robust disease resistance package, ensures dependable performance year after year, providing growers with confidence in both output and crop stability.

Bamford

Bamford remains one of the benchmark Group 3 varieties with a proven record of high treated yields, excellent specific weight and strong disease resistance, including high resistance to *Septoria tritici* and yellow rust.



Untreated Grain Yield

81 % treated control

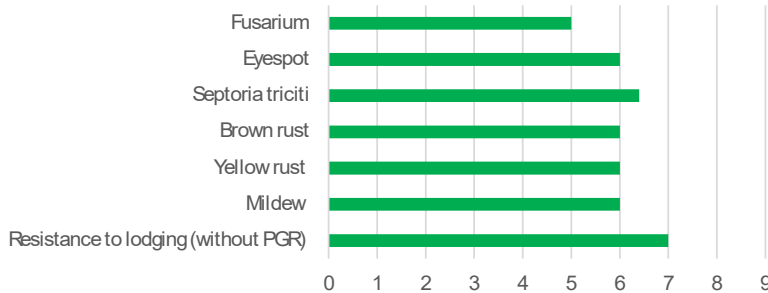


Specific Weight

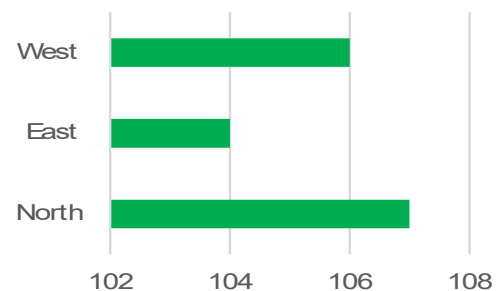
79.7 (kg/hl)

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Agronomic Features & Disease Resistance



UK Grain Yield



Bamford's adaptability across soil types and rotational positions, combined with good grain quality help maintain its popularity. Bamford continues to deliver consistency and reliability for soft market demands.

KWS Flute

KWS Flute is a newly recommended Group 3 soft wheat variety that delivers consistently strong treated yields across a broad range of soil types and rotational positions.



Untreated Grain Yield

81 % treated control

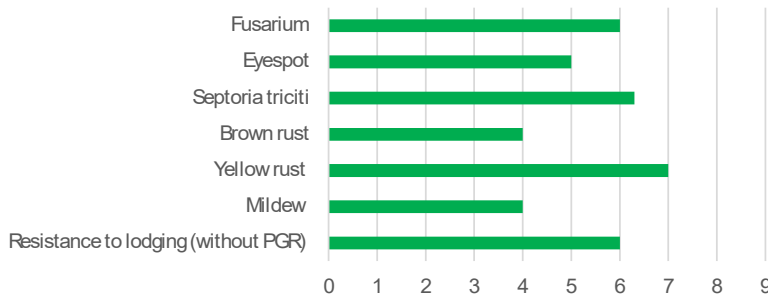


Specific Weight

78 (kg/hl)

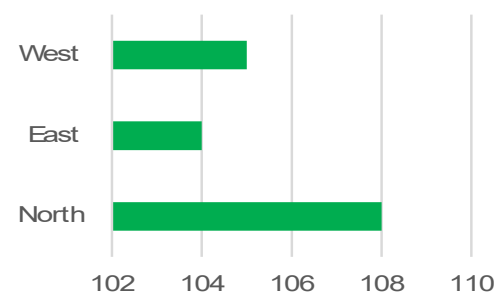
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Agronomic Features & Disease Resistance



OWBM Resistance

UK Grain Yield



KWS Flute is a standout performer across the North, bringing the dependable characteristics northern growers rely on, including exceptional early-sown performance. Supported by excellent grain quality, robust disease resistance, and OWBM resistance, it offers growers a reliable and resilient on-farm solution. KWS Flute's combination of yield security, agronomic strength, and adaptability makes it a versatile and dependable choice wherever soft wheat output and flexibility are key priorities.

KWS Solitaire

KWS Solitaire has quickly emerged as a top-performing Group 3 soft wheat, offering very high treated yields and strong agronomic adaptability.

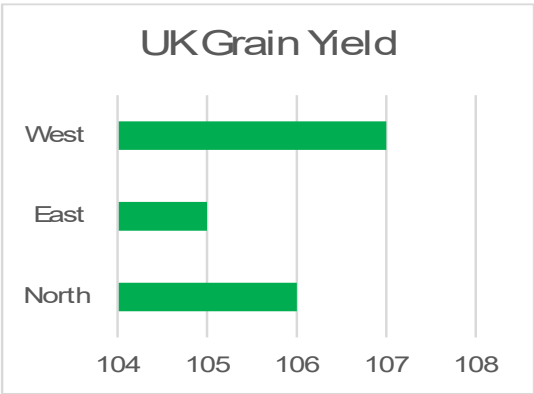
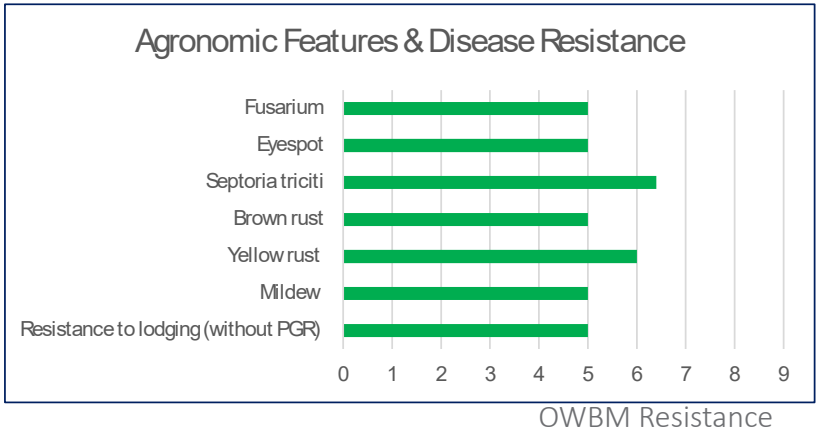


Untreated Grain Yield
87 % treated control



Specific Weight
76.8 (kg/hl)

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Proactive management with a well-timed PGR programme will help maximise its genetic yield potential. KWS Solitaire also carries resistance to orange wheat blossom midge (OWBM), adding a valuable trait for risk management. Its high output potential across regions, makes it a compelling choice for growers targeting soft wheat markets.



Sparkler

Sparkler leads the soft Group 4 category for treated yield performance, combining outstanding output with a robust agronomic package.

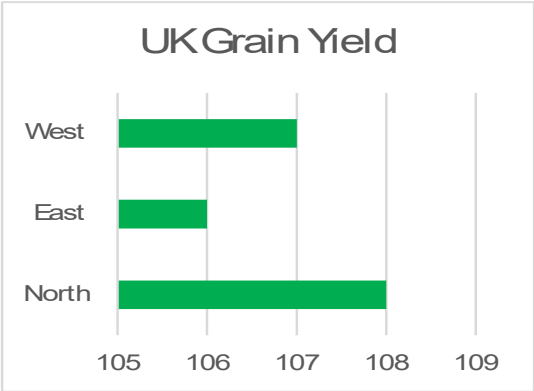
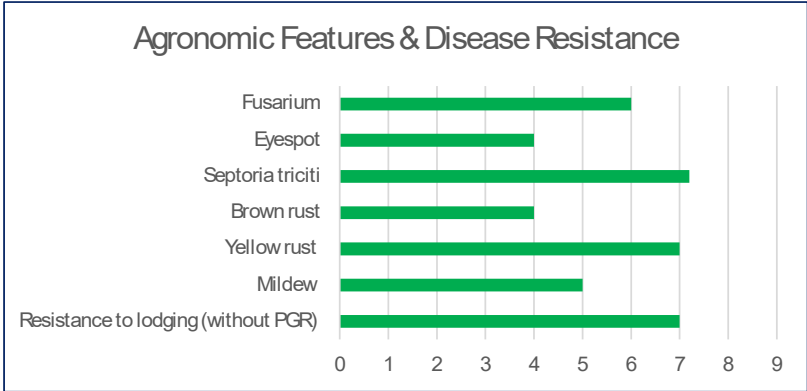


Untreated Grain Yield
87 % treated control



Specific Weight
76.7 (kg/hl)

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Notably, Sparkler boasts one of the highest Septoria tritici resistance ratings on the Recommended List, offering exceptional protection against the UK's most economically damaging wheat disease. With strong resistance to yellow rust and good standing power, Sparkler delivers both resilience and reliability in the field. Its tall, high-tillering growth habit produces high straw levels, while its broad adaptability across soil types and rotations makes it a dependable, high-performing soft feed choice for 2026.



RGT Hexton

RGT Hexton delivers consistent performance across a wide range of cropping situations making it a dependable choice for growers focused on reliable output and manageable agronomy.



Untreated Grain Yield

82 % treated control

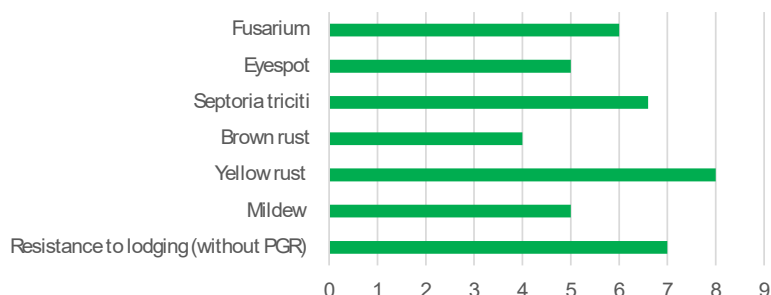


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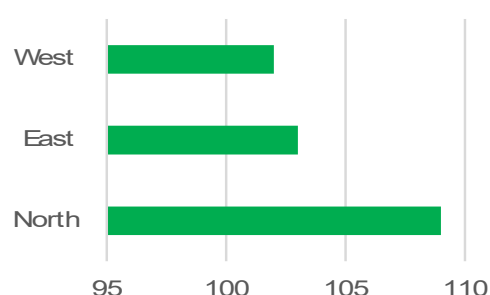
76.4 (kg/hl)

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Agronomic Features & Disease Resistance



UK Grain Yield



RGT Hexton has demonstrated excellent yield performance throughout the UK, with strong results in the North. It performs particularly well on lighter soils, responds well to early drilling, and is a proven second wheat option. Delivering high treated yield potential backed by a well-balanced agronomic profile and strong resistance to key foliar diseases, particularly yellow rust and Septoria tritici.

Norfolk grower Patrick Mutimer introduced RGT Hexton specifically to reduce disease risk and improve standing power, following the breakdown of Yr15-based resistance in previously trusted varieties.

“RGT Hexton is a variety that currently meets all the requirements. It’s our first year of growing it, from discussing the data with ADM it has strong yield, not perhaps the top yield at 103% of controls, and has good lodging resistance.”

Tom Markille
Lincolnshire Farmer

KWS Aintree

As the highest yielding variety on the 2026/27 AHDB Recommended List, KWS Aintree is pushing feed wheat yields to the next level. It delivers exceptional, undeniable yield potential, outperforming established varieties by a clear margin when managed correctly.

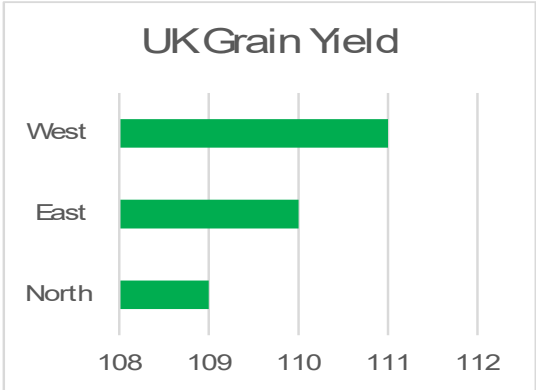
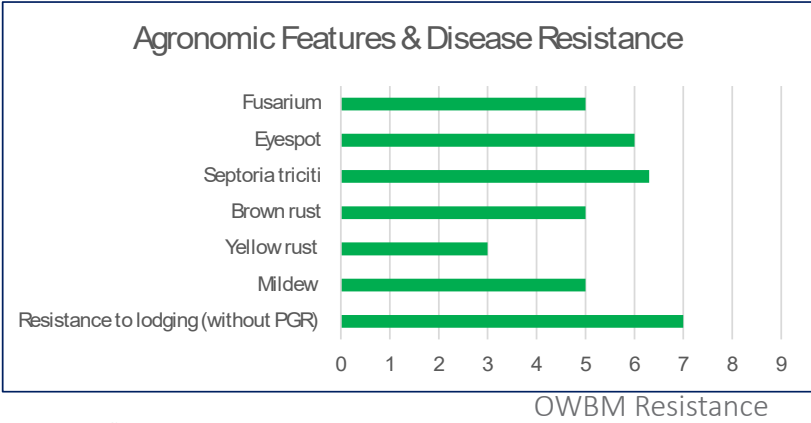


Untreated Grain Yield
85 % treated control



Specific Weight
78.7 (kg/hl)

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While it was impacted by the YR15 yellow rust race shift, KWS Aintree responds strongly to a robust, well-timed fungicide programme. With careful agronomy and appropriate yellow rust management, it rewards investment with very high output. Importantly, it maintains good Septoria tritici resistance and OWBM resistance, providing a solid foundation.

LG Defiance

LG Defiance is an exciting new addition, delivering a significant step up in yield compared with current on-farm varieties.

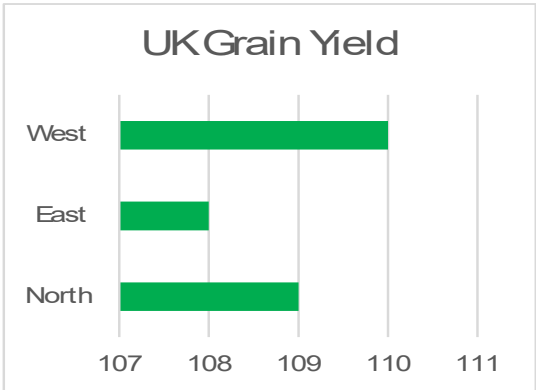
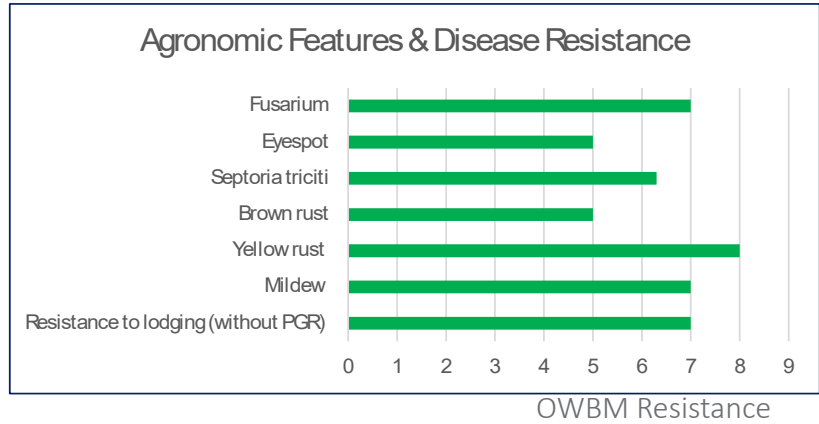


Untreated Grain Yield
95 % treated control



Specific Weight
77 (kg/hl)

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LG Defiance has a phenomenal untreated yield which underlines the strength and security of its disease profile, with no obvious weaknesses for disease. LG Defiance is suited to a mainstream drilling window, it performs well across a range of on-farm situations and stands out in the second wheat position. While lodging data is limited, LG Defiance is a taller-strawed type with high straw production, so a robust PGR programme is recommended to maintain standing power. For growers seeking a dependable, high-output feed performance backed by strong all-round disease resistance package. LG Defiance is an excellent choice



Wheat 1000g

KWS AINTREE

Characteristics

1000g

KWS



KWS Fowlmere

KWS Fowlmere is the earliest maturing variety on the current Recommended List by some margin, offering growers a significant advantage in managing harvest risk and balancing workload.

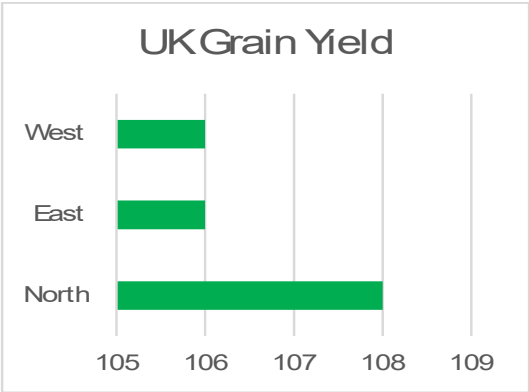
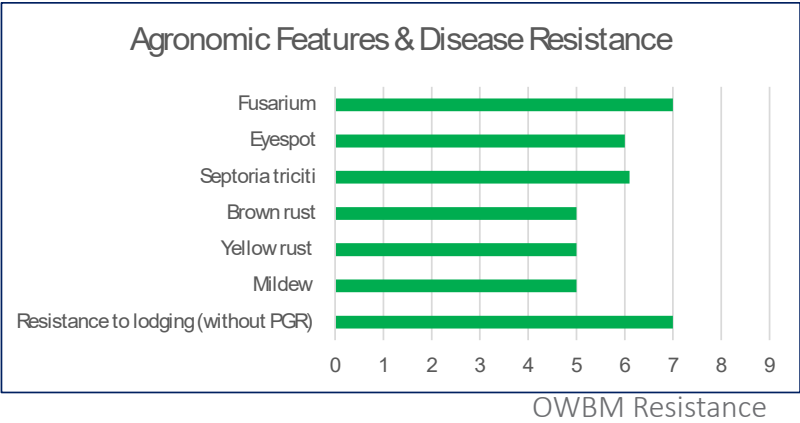


Untreated Grain Yield
88 % treated control



Specific Weight
79.8 (kg/hl)

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KWS Fowlmere delivers exceptional performance, boasting a 79.8 kg/hl specific weight the highest among all feed wheat options - and strong yield potential. The variety also provides OWBM resistance and robust autumn vigour, allowing delayed drilling to help manage grassweed pressure. Together, these attributes make KWS Fowlmere a reliable, high-performing choice for growers navigating tight margins and increasingly unpredictable seasons.

KWS Scope

KWS Scope remains a standout Group 4 hard feed wheat, combining exceptional treated yield potential with strong agronomic stability. It is the only recommended feed wheat to carry twin scores of 8 for lodging resistance, giving growers a safe and secure harvest.

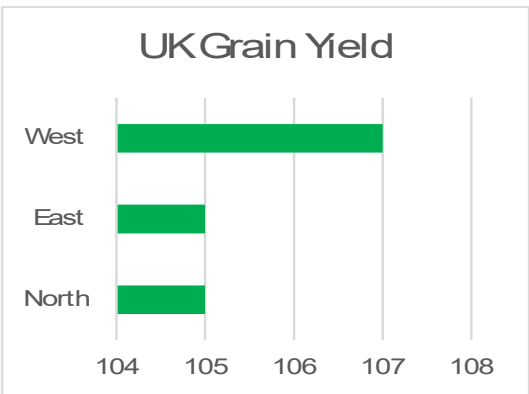
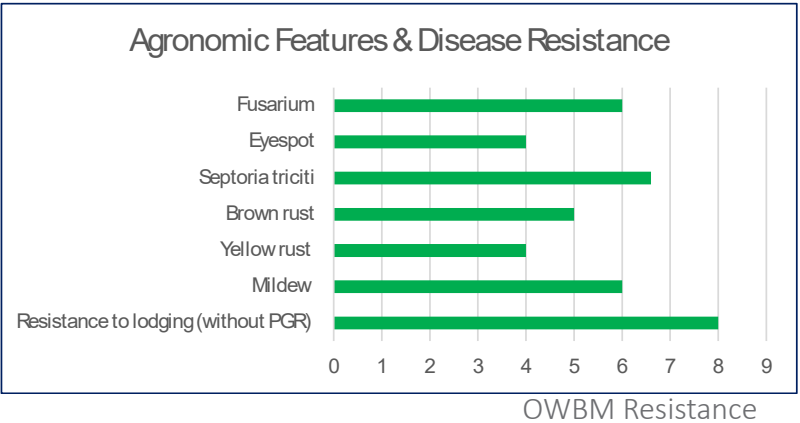


Untreated Grain Yield
84 % treated control



Specific Weight
78.6 (kg/hl)

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KWS Scope performs consistently well across regions and seasons. Following an impressive debut year on the market after its 2025 recommendation, KWS Scope has quickly proven its reliability. This consistency positions it as a cornerstone option within diversified winter wheat portfolios. Growers should apply careful agronomy to manage yellow rust, but with appropriate attention, KWS Scope delivers robust, dependable performance.



LG Beowulf

LG Beowulf continues to deliver strong performance across all UK regions, offering high yields and impressive versatility. LG Beowulf can be drilled early, in the mainstream window, or late, and it performs reliably as a first or continuous wheat as well as performing well from light land through to heavier soils, giving growers real flexibility in rotational planning.



Untreated Grain Yield

83 % treated control

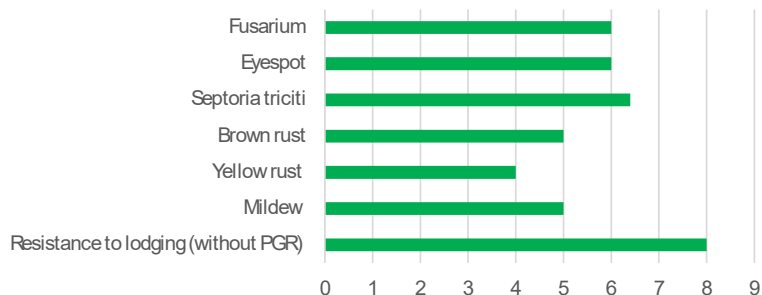


Specific Weight

78.3 (kg/hl)

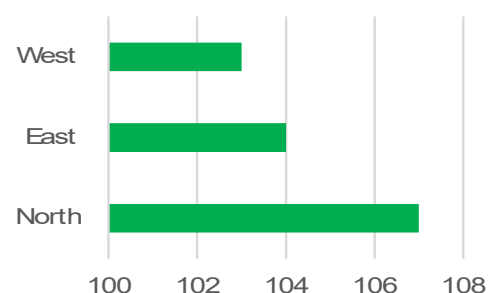
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Agronomic Features & Disease Resistance

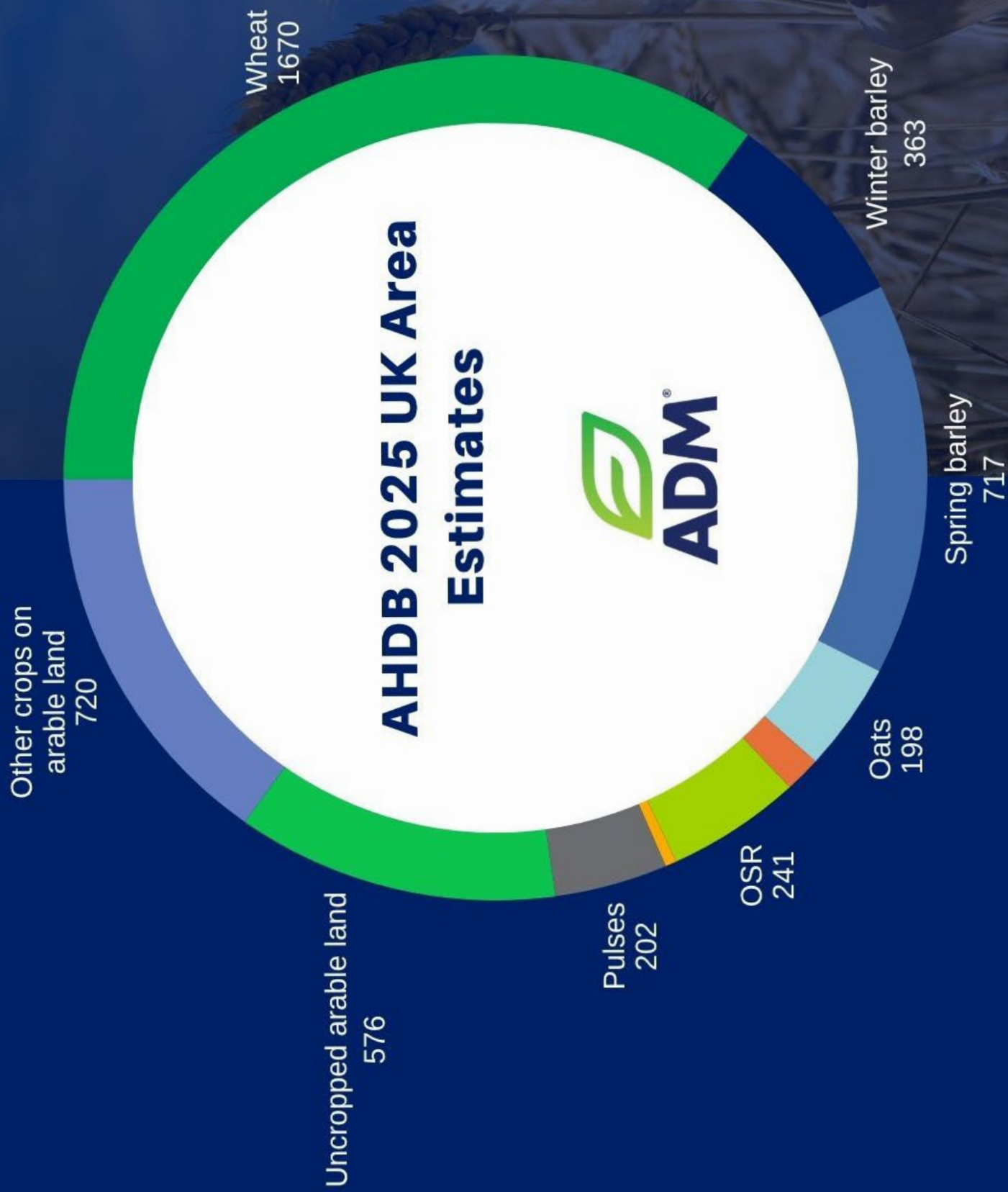


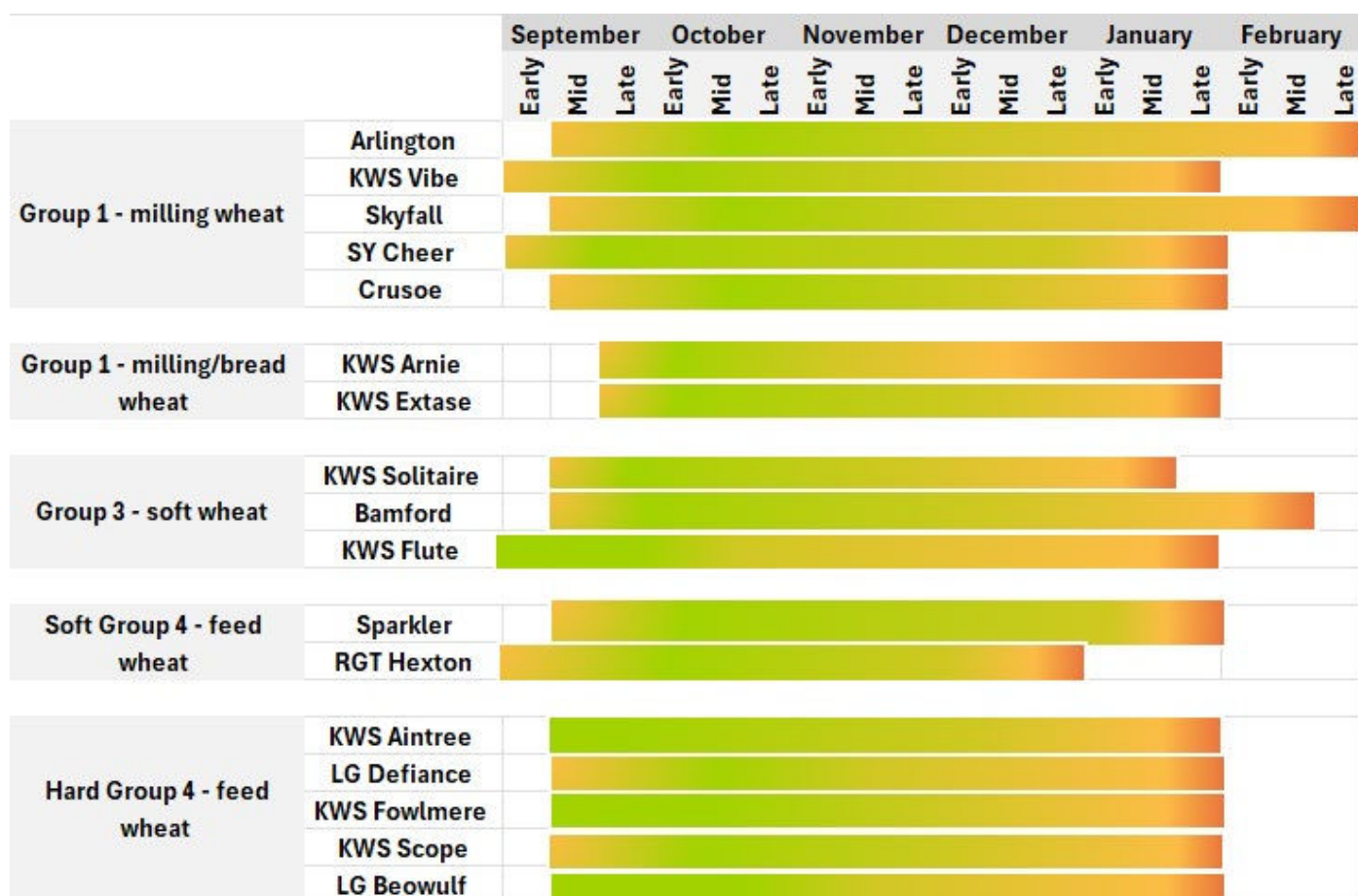
OWBM Resistance

UK Grain Yield



It truly ticks every box for growers seeking a robust, adaptable feed wheat option. Agronomically, LG Beowulf is a stiff-strawed variety with good standability. Growers should apply careful yellow rust management, but with appropriate agronomy in place, it remains a very secure choice. As a slightly later maturing variety, it also helps spread harvest workload, adding another layer of practical value on-farm.





Variety Comments

This year has seen another great addition to the milling wheat portfolio with the arrival of Arlington. It's great to see the seed breeders giving some focus back to the bread-making wheats after a quieter few years!

Focus will remain on varieties that produce consistent quality, ideally in the most homogeneous form possible.

I expect to see KWS Vibe fly off the shelves this year with its solid agronomic profile combined with the excellent grain quality and the limited Arlington availability.

The softs market is expected to be well supplied again with the recent additions of Bamford and Solitaire over the last few years, proving that the G3's can really compete with the 'barn filling' types.

From a trading perspective, there are lots of opportunities for many of the varieties out there, but I would advise wherever possible having a commitment of some sort in place to lock in a market for the product you are producing.

Rosie Fox
National Milling Wheat Trader

Winter Barley

Buccaneer

Buccaneer provides a genuine step up in yield for winter malting barley growers, standing out as the highest yielding two row winter malting variety delivering a treated UK yield of 98%. This uplift is reflected on farm too, with growers reporting Buccaneer outperforming older varieties by notable margins.

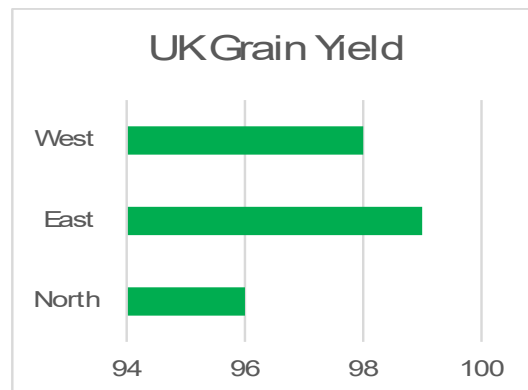
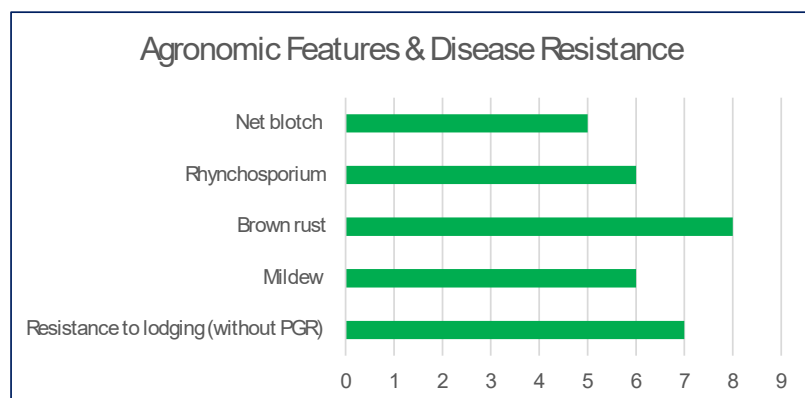


Untreated Grain Yield
88 % treated control



Specific Weight
69.6 (kg/hl)

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Buccaneer has full MBC approval for brewing, strengthening its position with growers. Buccaneer also offers competitive specific weight, low screenings, and good all round disease resistance. Overall, Buccaneer supports a strong balance between yield and quality, making it a timely and attractive option.

Craft

Craft remains the benchmark winter malting barley with full MBC approval for brewing and strong adoption among malt buyers.

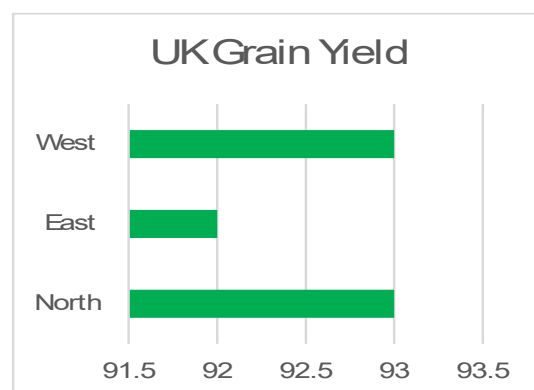
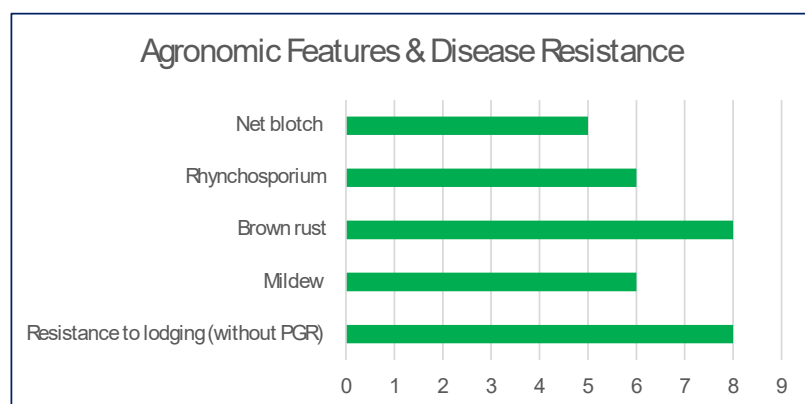


Untreated Grain Yield
80 % treated control



Specific Weight
70.0 (kg/hl)

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It has proven its consistency across seasons and regions, delivering steady yields with good disease resistance and excellent straw strength (twin 8s). Craft's high specific weight, bold grain and early maturity help secure quality at harvest, making it attractive for both growers and maltsters seeking reliability in variable seasons.

LG Capitol

LG Capitol has firmly secured its place at the top of the 2026/27 AHDB Recommended List for the two row feed sector. After first joining the Recommended List in 2024, it has consistently delivered the reliability growers look for in feed barley, maintaining 106% UK treated yield and performing strongly.

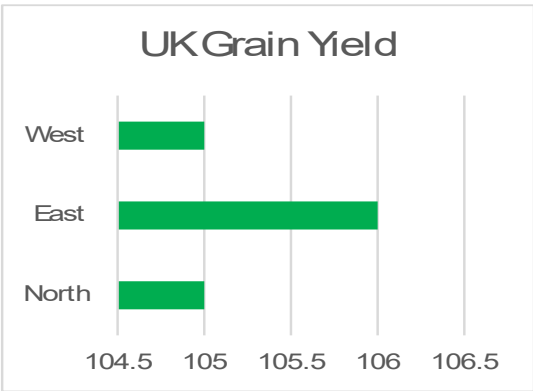
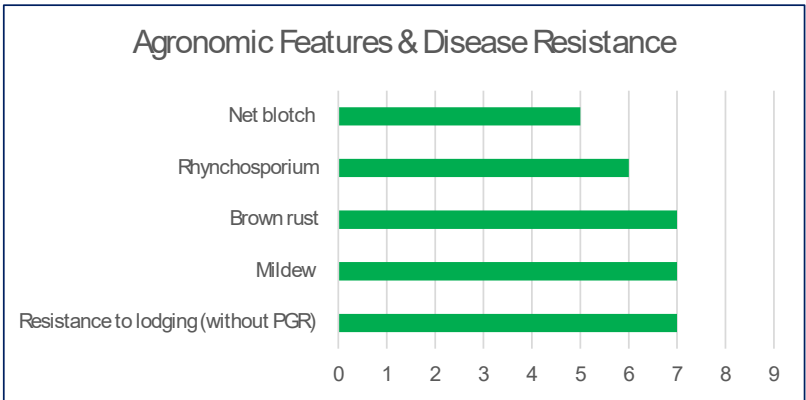


Untreated Grain Yield
89 % treated control



Specific Weight
70.4 (kg/hl)

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LG Capitol pairs high output with a robust agronomic profile and dependable straw strength, with lodging resistance rated 7 both with and without PGR. With good specific weight and broad soil suitability, LG Capitol continues to prove it can hold its own as a reliable, resilient two row feed option.

LG Caravelle

LG Caravelle is a high-performing two row feed barley that remains a standout option for growers. It delivers very strong treated and untreated yields, excelling in the East region with 107% yields.

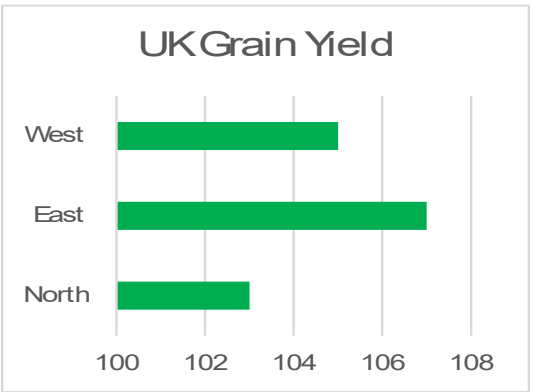
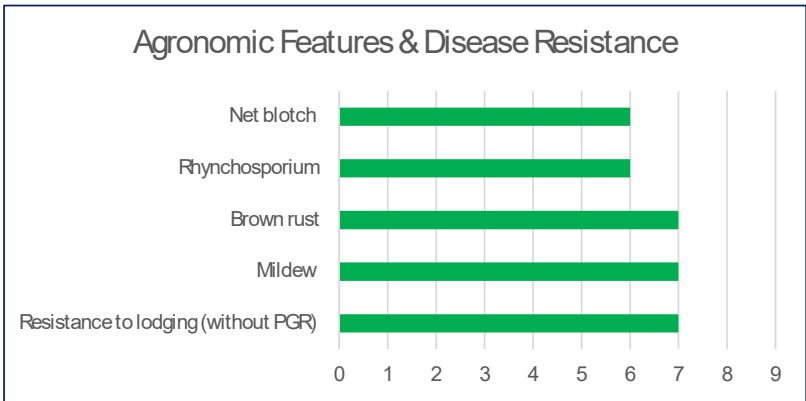


Untreated Grain Yield
89 % treated control



Specific Weight
71.7 (kg/hl)

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Its strong agronomic resilience is underpinned by a well-rounded disease resistance package. LG Caravelle also offers excellent standing power, low brackling, and one of the highest specific weights, supporting reliable grain quality across soil types and regions. This consistency makes it a flexible, dependable choice within mixed arable rotations.

Hybrid Barley

Hybrid barleys have really proven their value on farm, and it's easy to understand why. Their hybrid vigour delivers higher, more stable yields, even when the season throws everything at them, thanks to deeper root systems and stronger resilience in drought, heavy rain, or temperature swings. They're also excellent for grassweed suppression, outperforming conventional barley and wheat by competing more aggressively for light and space, a valuable trait in high grass weed pressure situations.

On top of that, modern hybrid barleys offer reliable grain quality and strong all-round agronomics, making them a secure choice across a wide range of soil types. Consistency is the key word with hybrids, and SY Kingsbarn is the perfect example, long a grower favourite for its proven high yield, grain quality, and dependable performance across regions.



SY Barnabus

SY Barnabus is a newly recommended hybrid barley variety and enters this year’s RL as the highest yielding winter barley in both treated and untreated trials. Its strong performance is supported by an excellent specific weight and good all round disease resistance, giving growers confidence in both output and reliability.

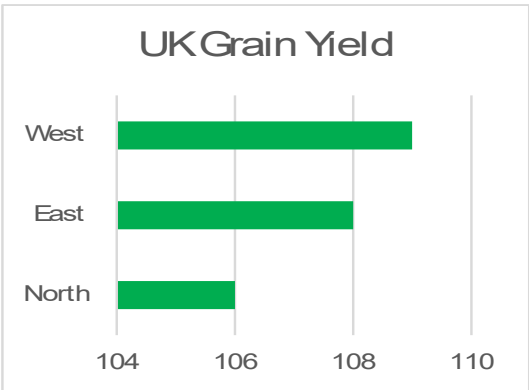
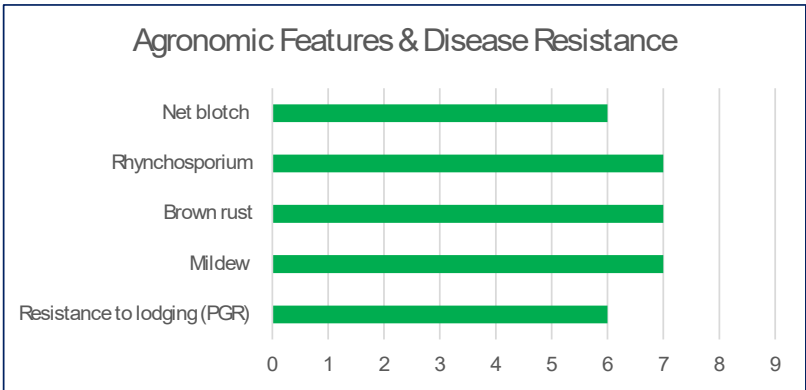


Untreated Grain Yield
93 % treated control



Specific Weight
71.3 (kg/hl)

Data from the AHDB
Recommended List
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Inys

Inys has rapidly grown in popularity following its strong first year of recommendation in 2025. As the first six row hybrid barley to be marketed by KWS, it has established itself with very high treated and untreated yield potential, performing exceptionally well across all UK regions, including 108% in the East and 107% in the North.

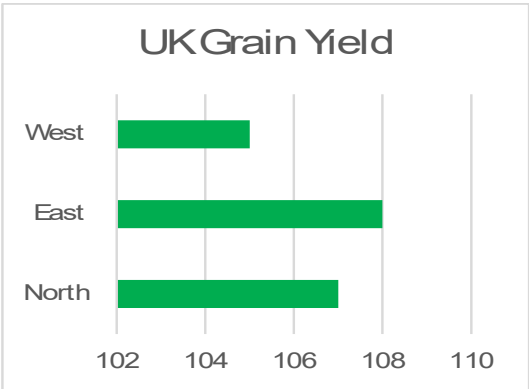
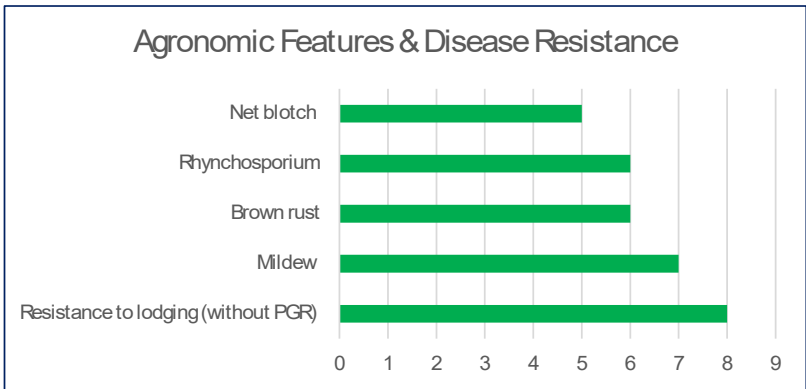


Untreated Grain Yield
93 % treated control



Specific Weight
71.3 (kg/hl)

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Inys delivers a well rounded disease resistance profile and a very stiff straw, with the lowest brackling among hybrids, as well as ultra early maturity, providing resilience under challenging conditions and making it an excellent entry for oilseed rape rotations.

Winter Oats

Mascani

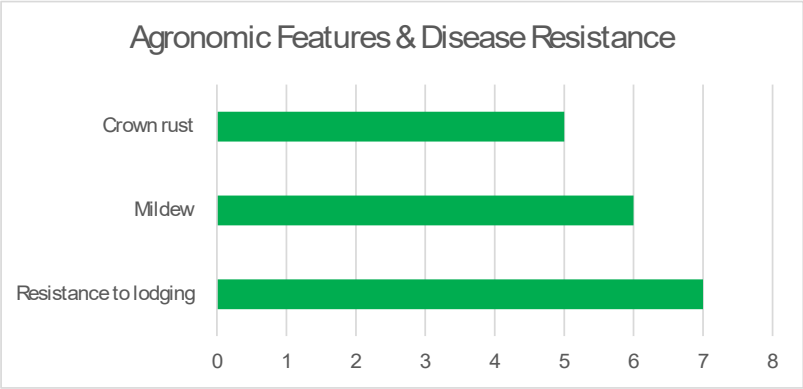
Mascani remains the UK’s most widely grown winter oat and a long-standing favourite among millers and growers for its unmatched grain quality and reliability.



Untreated Grain Yield
78 % treated control



Specific Weight
53.1 (kg/hl)



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First added to the AHDB Recommended List in 2004, Mascani has stood the test of time and still dominates acreage due to its exceptionally high kernel content, excellent specific weight and consistently low screening losses. It combines stiff straw with good resistance to mildew and crown rust, offering growers dependable performance. Its established reputation and strong milling consistency continue to make Mascani the go-to choice for premium oat production.





Mascani continues to be the preferred variety among UK oat millers, recognised for its consistent ability to deliver high quality. Its strong dehulling performance is particularly valued, underpinning ongoing miller support through buyback contracts. As a result, growers can remain confident in its marketability, especially when managed without glyphosate as a desiccant, giving growers access to the widest range of end markets. This combination ultimately positions Mascani as a reliable option for maximising economic returns.

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