

Spring oats 2026



										Described			Year 4 Candidate		Average LSD (5%)
Variety type	Husked									Naked			Husked		
Scope of recommendation	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK			
Variety status		NEW	C	NEW	C		C		*		*		-		
UK yield (% treated control)															
Fungicide-treated (7.7 t/ha)	104	102	101	101	100	99	99	95	93	71	69	69	100	3.2	
Untreated (% of treated control, 7.7 t/ha)	97	96	94	93	86	93	92	84	87	58	63	62	[90]	3.5	
Disease resistance															
Mildew (1–9)	8	8	7	8	5	8	8	6	8	3	7	6	8	0.8	
Crown rust (1–9)	6	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	3	5	5	[5]	1.6	
Agronomic features															
Resistance to lodging without PGR (1–9)	[7]	[7]	7	[7]	7	[7]	7	7	[7]	7	[6]	[7]	-	0.9	
Straw length without PGR (cm)	[114]	[119]	108	[117]	114	111	113	104	110	107	111	101	[112]	3.1	
Ripening (days +/- WPB Isabel)	-1	-1	-2	-2	0	-1	-2	-1	-2	-1	-2	-2	-2	1.1	
Grain quality															
Kernel content (%)	72.4	72.9	71.4	74.0	72.5	72.6	71.3	71.0	72.3	-	-	-	[72.2]	1.1	
Specific weight (kg/hl)	51.4	51.2	51.7	53.9	53.7	52.5	51.9	49.8	52.3	57.7	53.5	56.4	52.7	1.0	
Screenings (% through 2.0 mm)	2.1	2.6	1.7	2.2	2.1	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.0	-	-	-	3.6	1.3	
Screenings (% through 1.8 mm)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	14.6	14.4	-	1.4	
Annual treated yield (% control)															
2021 (8.0 t/ha)	[103]	-	[101]	-	[100]	[101]	[100]	[97]	[93]	[71]	[71]	[65]	-	4.0	
2022 (8.0 t/ha)	[108]	[104]	[102]	[102]	[98]	[100]	[100]	[94]	[96]	[72]	[72]	[69]	-	5.3	
2023 (7.5 t/ha)	[103]	[103]	[101]	[100]	[102]	[102]	[97]	[93]	[92]	[72]	[73]	[73]	[98]	7.6	
2024 (8.0 t/ha)	[101]	[100]	[100]	[100]	[100]	[94]	[100]	[94]	[91]	[68]	[64]	[69]	[102]	6.1	
2025 (6.8 t/ha)	[105]	[104]	[104]	[102]	[99]	[103]	[97]	[93]	[92]	[73]	[69]	[71]	[100]	4.6	
Breeder/UK contact															
Breeder	Nord	Nord	Selg	Nord	WPB	Nord	Nord	IBERS	R2n	Selg	IBERS	IBERS	Glo		
UK contact	SU	SU	COPE	SU	KWS	SU	SU	Sen	RAGT	COPE	Sen	Sen	Ang		
Status in RL system															
Year first listed	25	26	22	26	20	24	11	14	23	18	24	22	-		
RL status	P2	P1	-	P1	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-		

Naked spring oat varieties are described. Data is provided for information only and does not constitute a recommendation.

On the 1–9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree (e.g. high resistance).
Candidate varieties will be considered for the RL 2027.

C = Yield control
[] = Limited data
PGR = Plant growth regulator

P1 = First year of listing
P2 = Second year of listing

LSD = Least significant difference
Average LSD (5%): Varieties that are more than one LSD apart are significantly different at the 95% confidence level

Ang = Angus Wheat Consultants Ltd
COPE = Cope Seeds & Grain ([copeseeds.co.uk](#))
Glo = Global Oats (UK) Ltd
IBERS = IBERS, Aberystwyth University ([aber.ac.uk/en/ibers](#))

KWS = KWS UK ([kws-uk.com](#))
Nord = Nordsaat, Germany ([nordsaat.de](#))
R2n = RAGT, France ([ragt.co.uk](#))
RAGT = RAGT Seeds ([ragt.co.uk](#))

Selg = Selgen, Czech Republic ([selgen.eu](#))
Sen = Senova ([senova.uk.com](#))
SU = Saaten Union UK ([saaten-union.co.uk](#))
WPB = Wiersum Plantbreeding BV