

Winter oilseed rape 2026/27 – regional rankings (East/West and North)

Ranked according to gross output for each region. Note: Varieties are tested in UK trials, but some may only achieve recommendation for one region.

AHDB RECOMMENDED	Scope of recommendation		East/West region	
			Gross output (%C)	Seed yield (%C)
			(5.3 t/ha)	(4.9 t/ha)
Dompteur	NEW	UK	107	106
Karat	NEW	UK	107	105
LG Adapt		UK	106	103
KWS Domingos	NEW	UK	105	104
Maverick		E/W	105	104
LG Academic		UK	104	103
LG Armada	C	UK	103	102
Turing	*C	E/W	103	104
Hinsta		E/W	103	101
Magelan		E/W	102	101
Murray	*	E/W	101	102
Dolphin	*	E/W	101	98
Crusoe [#]		UK Sp	100	101
Bachus	NEW	UK	97	97
Cromputer [#]		UK Sp	97	96
Pi Pinnacle	C	UK	97	97
Tom		UK	97	96
Crocodile [#]	*	E/W Sp	96	96
Annika		E/W	94	94
LG Calvin CL ^{&}	NEW	UK Sp	94	95
Beatrix CL ^{&}		E/W Sp	93	92
Matrix CL ^{&}		UK Sp	92	91
Average LSD (5%)			4.2	4.1

AHDB RECOMMENDED	Scope of recommendation		North region	
			Gross output (%C)	Seed yield (%C)
			(5.9 t/ha)	(5.5 t/ha)
Dompteur	NEW	UK	108	106
LG Adapt		UK	105	103
KWS Domingos	NEW	UK	[105]	[104]
Karat	NEW	UK	105	102
LG Academic		UK	103	103
LG Adeline		N	103	103
LG Armada	C	UK	103	102
LG Avenger		N	103	102
Bachus	NEW	UK	99	99
Powerhouse		N	98	100
Pi Pinnacle	C	UK	98	98
Crusoe [#]		UK Sp	98	99
Tom		UK	98	97
Crios [#]	NEW	N Sp	96	96
Cromputer [#]		UK Sp	95	95
LG Calvin CL ^{&}	NEW	UK Sp	93	94
Matrix CL ^{&}		UK Sp	92	91
Crome [#]	*	N Sp	92	91
Miraculix CL ^{&}	*	N Sp	91	90
Average LSD (5%)			4.4	4.2

Dark blue: UK recommendation (recommended for both East/West and North regions)

Light blue: Regional recommendation (recommended for the East/West or North region)

This table should be read in conjunction with the winter oilseed rape RL 2026/27.

UK = Recommended for the UK

E/W = Recommended for the East/West region

N = Recommended for the North region

Sp = Specific recommendation

C = Yield control. For this table, Ambassador and Aurelia were also control varieties but are no longer listed

* = Variety no longer under test in RL trials

[] = Limited data

= Specific recommendation for growing on land infected with common strains of clubroot. Believed to be resistant to common strains of clubroot; as this is a breeders' claim, this has not been verified in RL tests. These varieties should only be used in line with AHDB clubroot management guidelines, to reduce the risk of resistance breakdown

& = Herbicide-tolerant variety. This variety has a specific recommendation for tolerance to specific imidazolinone herbicides (a Clearfield[®] variety)

LSD = Least significant difference

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