


Spring wheat trials harvest 2026

Candidate varieties





CANDIDATE

| Previous/proposed name | Variety ID | Yield (spring sown) treated (T) | Endosperm texture | Mildew (1–9) | Yellow rust (1–9) | Brown rust (1–9) | Septoria tritici (1–9) | OWBM resistance | Straw length (cm) | Ripening days (+/- Mulika) | Protein content (%) | Hagberg Falling Number | Specific weight (kg/hl) | UK contact | |
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| Control varieties | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KWS Ladum | KWSW393 | 2985 | 97 | Hard | [7] | 6 | 5 | 6 | - | 71 | [+1] | 13.5 | 332 | 78.3 | KWS UK |
| KWS Cochise | KWSW270 | 2476 | 101 | Hard | 8 | 4 | 7 | 6 | R | 78 | [+1] | 13.4 | 262 | 78.9 | KWS UK |
| KWS Fixum | KWSW392 | 2984 | 103 | Hard | [7] | 6 | 6 | 6 | - | 80 | [+3] | 13.0 | 238 | 77.4 | KWS UK |
| Selected as potential feed varieties | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KWS Bugle | KWS W494 | 3502 | Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing | | | | | | | | | | KWS UK | | |
| WPB Hayden | WPB16SW892-01 | 3503 | Data cannot be published as variety has not completed GB and NI Variety Lists testing | | | | | | | | | | KWS UK | | |
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| Mean of controls (t/ha) | | 6.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 147 | - | - | - | | |
| Overall mean | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 78 | - | 13.0 | 283 | 78.6 | | |
| LSD 5% | | 3.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | - | 0.4 | 21.8 | 0.8 | | |
| Number of trials (for candidate varieties) | | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 12 | | |

On the 1–9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree (e.g. high resistance).

The 1–9 ratings are not comparable to those used on the RL table.

See the AHDB RL for full data on control varieties.

Candidate varieties will be considered for the RL 2027.

These summaries are derived from GB and NI Variety Lists (VL) and BSPB trials. Acknowledgement is made to APHA and BSPB for the use of the data.

Varieties are ordered within a group by ascending variety ID

T = Data from trials treated with fungicide and plant growth regulator (PGR)

R = Believed to be resistant; as this is a breeders' claim, this has not been verified in RL tests

[] = Limited data

LSD = Least significant difference

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