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- + Consistent yields and excellent drilling date flexibility
- + Good quality and stiff straw but susceptible to yellow rust

Starting to decline due to its yellow rust susceptibility but has been widely grown for its consistent performance, late-drill flexibility, stiff straw and early maturity. Widely accepted by UK millers and often finds its way into export cargoes.

Suitable for all areas of the UK and it can be drilled right through to the end of the first week in March. Short, relatively stiff-strawed (9) (6) and early to mature (0) but watch for sprouting and be prepared to prioritise it at harvest.

It has a good resistance against mildew (5) (6), brown rust (8) (9) average resistance to Septoria tritici (6) (5) but very weak against yellow rust (3) (2). Good performance as a second wheat, competitive against grassweeds and resistant to ear blight (7) and orange wheat blossom midge.

Breeder
RAGT Seeds UK

Parentage:
C4148 x
HURRICANE

Status:
Group 1, milling & feed

AHDB regional recommendation:
UK

Agrii yield & grain quality - Agrii 3 yr mean (min 20 trials)

UK fungicide treated yield (% controls)	97.1
Untreated yield (% controls)	57
Specific weight (kg/hl)	75.0

AHDB yield & grain quality - AHDB RL [] = limited data

UK fungicide treated yield (% controls)	96.1
East fungicide treated yield (% controls)	96
West fungicide treated yield (% controls)	96
North fungicide treated yield (% controls)	96
Untreated yield (% treated controls)	64
Specific weight (kg/hl)	79.1
Protein content (%) - milling specification	12.8
Hagberg falling number	290

Disease ratings (black = AHDB RL data) Red = Agrii data

Mildew resistance (1-9)	5.3	6.2
Yellow rust plant susceptibility before GS32-33	Susceptible	
Yellow rust resistance (1-9)	3.1	2.2
Brown rust resistance (1-9)	8.2	9.0
Septoria tritici resistance (1-9) 3 year rating	6.2	4.9
Stem Base Disease Complex (Agrii 2023)		MS
Eyespot resistance (1-9)	6	-
Carries PCH1 Rendezvous gene for Eyespot resistance	Yes	
Fusarium ear blight resistance (1-9)	7.0	-

Agronomic characters

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Lodging resistance - PGR untreated (1-9)	8.5	6
Lodging resistance - PGR treated(1-9)	7.5	7
Height - PGR untreated (cm)	86	-
Maturity (days +/- Skyfall)	0	0
Agrii grassweed competitiveness rating	****	
OWBM resistance (breeder claim)	Yes	
BYDV tolerance (breeder claim)	No	

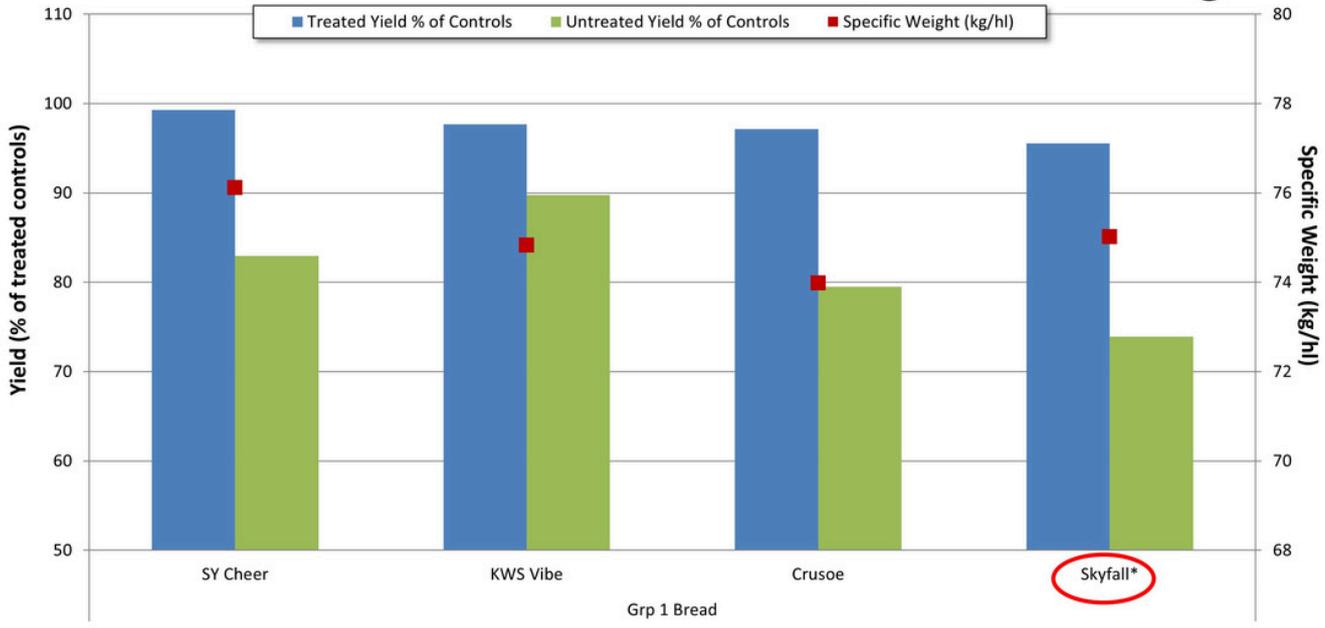
Agrii intelligence - complementary information [] = limited data

Yield consistency	High
Yield 'resilience' under disease pressure	Very Low
Agrii yellow rust diversification group	O3
2nd v 1st wheat relative performance	Good
Soil type suitability	Heavy & Light
Suitability to drill early (before 15th Sept)	No
Latest optimum drilling date	End Jan
AHDB latest safe sowing dates (breeder: see notes)	End Feb (7th Mar)
Suitable for regions of high sterility risk	[Yes]
British Cereal Exports (BCE) Rating	-
SRUC Scottish RL Status	Not Recommended
Variety Sustainability Rating (Max 42)	Medium

Note: Specific weights are assessed in the field and are consistently below those of cleaned samples.
Full RL dataset is available from AHDB at www.ahdb.org.uk

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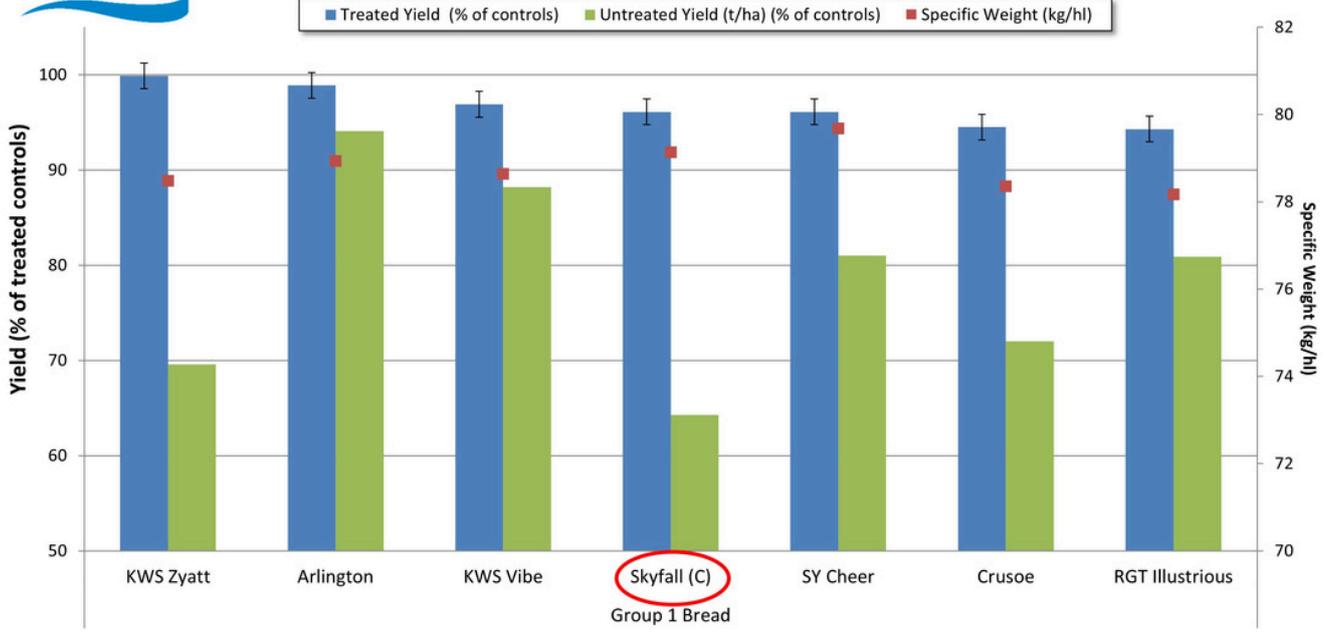
Winter Wheat Variety Trials - 2025 National and Regional Trials Summary
Treated and Untreated Yield and Specific Weight



Nine trials (Kent, Dorset, Cornwall, Essex x2, Glamorgan, East Yorks, Border and Angus) Yield of controls* = 10.0 t/ha
Note : Untreated results are from unreplicated plots



Winter Wheat Performance - UK Recommended List 2026-27
Treated and Untreated Yield and Specific Weight

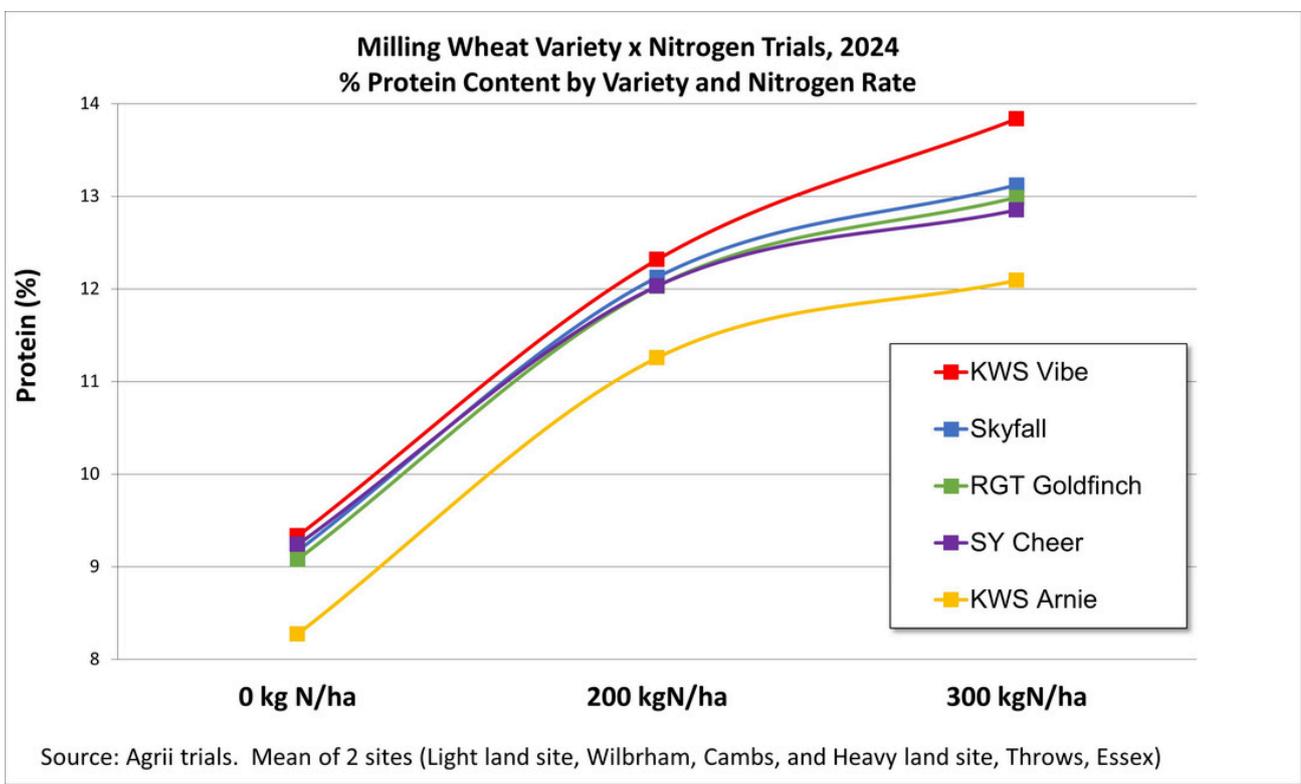
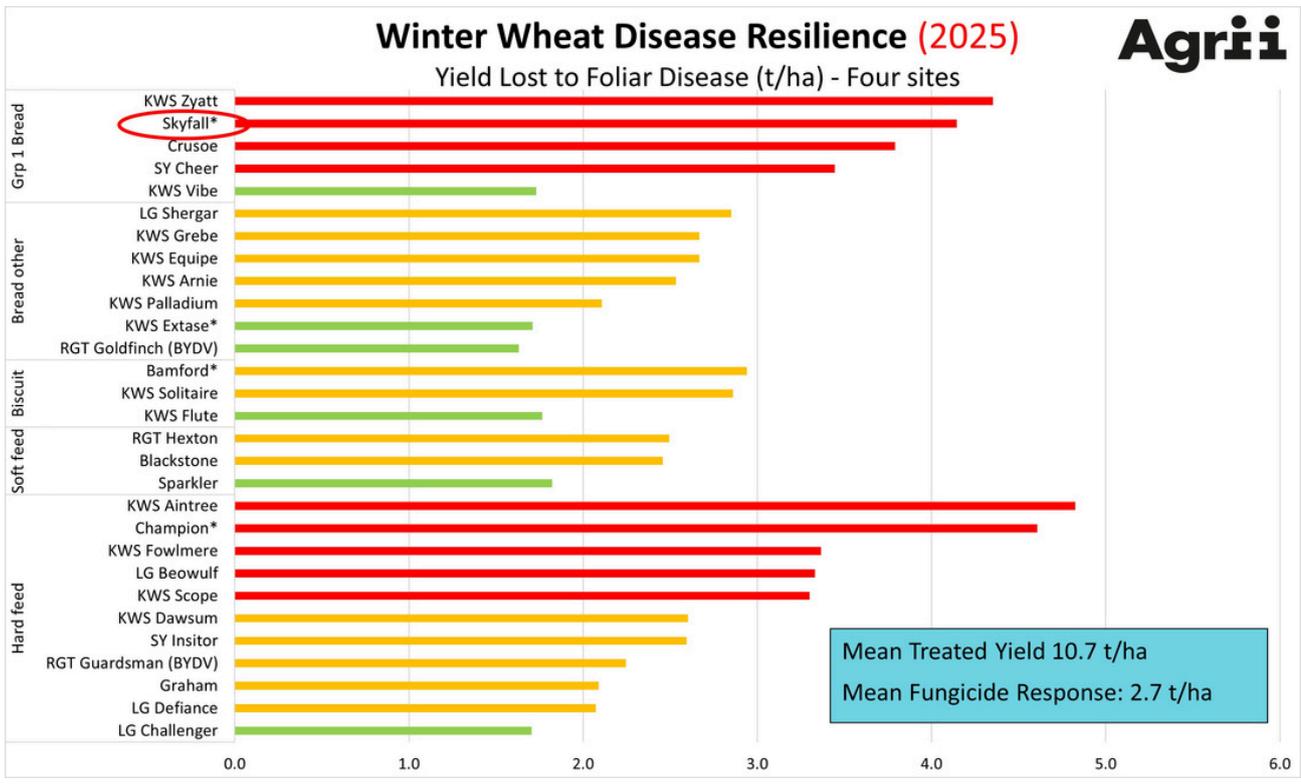


Source: AHDB Recommended List 2026-27, Mean of controls (C) = 11.1 t/ha
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