



Fungicide-treated grain yield (% treated control)	
United Kingdom (11.0 t/ha)	102
East region (10.9 t/ha)	102
West region (11.3 t/ha)	101
North region (10.7 t/ha)	103
Main market options	
UK breadmaking	Y
ukp bread wheat for export	Y
Grain quality	
Endosperm texture	Hard
Protein content (%)	11.2
Protein content (%) - Milling spec	12.3
Hagberg Falling Number	305
Specific weight (kg/hl)	77.6
Chopin alveograph W	189
Chopin alveograph P/L	0.7
Untreated grain yield (% treated control)	
United Kingdom (11.0 t/ha)	74
Agronomic features	
Resistance to lodging without PGR (1-9)	7
Resistance to lodging with PGR (1-9)	8
Height without PGR (cm)	81
Ripening (days +/- JB Diego, -ve = earlier)	+3
Resistance to sprouting (1-9)	7
Disease resistance	
Mildew (1-9)	8
Yellow rust (1-9)	7
Brown rust (1-9)	4
Septoria nodorum (1-9)	[6]
Septoria tritici (1-9)	6.1
Eyespot (1-9)	5
Fusarium ear blight (1-9)	6
Orange wheat blossom midge	-
Rotational position	
First cereal (11.4 t/ha)	102
Second and more (9.8 t/ha)	101
Sowing date (most trials were sown in October)	
Early sown (before 15th Sept) (11.1 t/ha)	[[105]]
Late sown (mid-Nov to end-Jan) (10.6 t/ha)	103
Soil type (about 50% of trials are on medium soils)	
Light soils (10.7 t/ha)	104
Heavy soils (11.4 t/ha)	102
Agronomic features	
Latest safe sowing date #	Mid Feb

## Variety Positioning

- Starting to drop back as disease resistance has declined but still retains a loyal following. Mainly grown as a feed wheat but accepted both for lower specification domestic milling and export markets at 11.5% protein. Higher proteins are difficult to achieve in practice.
- Suitable for all soil types, both heavy and light, and it is short and stiff and is straightforward to manage. It is much stiffer than KWS Siskin and will remain a better choice for more fertile ground. Best grown as a first wheat as its second wheat performance has been relatively poor. It is the only milling wheat that is suitable for early drilling otherwise drill it in the main drilling window through to the end of October.
- Moderate tillering capacity and a reasonably competitive growth habit against black-grass. It has slightly later maturity, similar to KWS Santiago, which is still quite acceptable to most.
- Its retains reasonable *Septoria tritici* resistance but is showing increasing susceptibility to Brown Rust (2.8) and Yellow Rust (6) where the Agrii disease ratings are lower than the official ones. It is also showing declining untreated yields suggesting that fungicide inputs need to be maintained or increased.
- Orange Wheat Blossom Midge needs monitoring and spraying for, as appropriate.

Data source: [www.cereals.ahdb.org.uk/](http://www.cereals.ahdb.org.uk/)

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