



Fungicide-treated grain yield (% treated control)

United Kingdom (11.0 t/ha)	103
East region (10.9 t/ha)	104
West region (11.3 t/ha)	103
North region (10.7 t/ha)	100

Main market options

UK distilling	-
uks soft wheat for export	Y

Grain quality

Endosperm texture	Soft
Protein content (%)	11.3
Hagberg Falling Number	237
Specific weight (kg/hl)	77.7
Chopin alveograph W	90
Chopin alveograph P/L	0.4

Untreated grain yield (% treated control)

United Kingdom (11.0 t/ha)	87
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Agronomic features

Resistance to lodging without PGR (1-9)	7
Resistance to lodging with PGR (1-9)	8
Height without PGR (cm)	90
Ripening (days +/- JB Diego, -ve = earlier)	+1
Resistance to sprouting (1-9)	[5]

Disease resistance

Mildew (1-9)	7
Yellow rust (1-9)	6
Brown rust (1-9)	7
Septoria nodorum (1-9)	[7]
Septoria tritici (1-9)	6.4
Eyespot (1-9)	5
Fusarium ear blight (1-9)	[6]
Orange wheat blossom midge	-

Rotational position

First cereal (11.4 t/ha)	103
Second and more (9.8 t/ha)	103

Sowing date (most trials were sown in October)

Early sown (before 15th Sept) (11.1 t/ha)	[104]
Late sown (mid-Nov to end-Jan) (10.6 t/ha)	[100]

Soil type (about 50% of trials are on medium soils)

Light soils (10.7 t/ha)	99
Heavy soils (11.4 t/ha)	104

Agronomic features

Latest safe sowing date #	[Mid Feb]
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Variety Positioning

- A soft feed wheat with top level treated yields that have been consistently 7% higher than Leeds in Agrii trials over the last three years. Not suitable for distilling but very suitable for *uks* export. It has good physical grain quality that is similar to Leeds.
- Suited to all regions of the UK but it is still under evaluation in Scotland. It performs across soils with excellent performance on light soils in Agrii's trials. There is evidence to suggest reasonable performance as a second wheat.
- Bennington best drilled in the main drilling window from mid-September through to the end of October. Early indications suggest that it has a low tillering capacity so seed rates need to be increased. Results from Stow Longa show that it is very competitive against black-grass. It produces relatively tall, stiff straw but it is slightly later to mature (+3) than the official rating suggests.
- Its has relatively high untreated yields with decent enough disease scores but Agrii ratings are generally lower than the official ones. It is particularly important to watch Yellow Rust (2.8) and Brown Rust (4.8) and factor these ratings into the foliar fungicide spray programme.
- It is not resistant to Orange Wheat Blossom Midge.

Data source: www.cereals.ahdb.org.uk/

Agrii's ratings =()