




Westminster continues to be a favoured feed spring barley across livestock regions. The variety continues to offer competitive yields on-farm, combined with good agronomic attributes of high straw yield and good grain quality. Westminster is particularly favoured by the organic sector.

#### AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

|                                | WESTMINSTER | Waggon | Concerto |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| Resistance to Lodging (no PGR) | 7           | 7      | 6        |
| Straw Height (cm)              | 83          | 76     | 79       |
| Ripening (+/- Concerto)        | -1          | -2     | 0        |
| Resistance to Brackling        | 7           | 7      | 8        |
| Disease Resistance:            |             |        |          |
| Mildew                         | (9)         | (9)    | 8        |
| Yellow Rust                    | (8)         | (7)    | 8        |
| Brown Rust                     | 6           | 5      | 5        |
| <i>Rhynchosporium</i>          | 7           | 3      | 4        |
| <i>Ramularia</i>               | 7           | 8      | 6        |
| Grain Quality:                 |             |        |          |
| Specific Weight kg/hl)         | 69.8        | 67.2   | 68.8     |

-  Having tall stiff straw with good brackling resistance, combined with very good disease resistance, makes Westminster ideal to grow on the less intensive farm holdings within the UK.
-  Westminster is one of a few varieties with a very high specific weight, combined with low sieving losses, making it an ideal variety in the feed spring barley sector.
-  Westminster is the grandparent of many of the new successful lines coming through the Limagrain UK breeding programme. Its genetic disease resistance was seen as a key trait for its inclusion as a parent for crossing, to produce future generations.



January 2019. Data from the AHDB Trials 2016 Harvest. On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree, ( ) = Limited Data.