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# Patrik Spring Naked Oat

- Strong market demand
- High grain quality
- Competitive yield
- Low input break crop option
- Attractive premiums & strong gross margin opportunity

Seeing something of a revival, naked oats are now established in the market. They differ from conventional oats in that they naturally thresh free from the husk during harvest.

Naked oats are used as a whole grain for flaking, malting and in animal feeds. Industries include wild bird food, dog food, poultry, and horses with its versatility reaching as far as cosmetics.

## Benefits of Patrik

- Patrik has a high oil and nutrient content and has a growth habit that suits low intensity farming
- The variety is bred by Selgen, the same breeder behind established varieties Saul, Oliver and Kamil and displays its strong breeding heritage through its competitive yield and quality grain
- Spring naked oats can help with blackgrass management, as they provide a long stale seedbed
- They make a very good break crop, are easy to grow and they share most of their agronomic practices with husked oats
- Buy backs available, with attractive premiums and strong gross margin figures on break land

## Drilling Information

### Drilling Date

Late from February through to early April

Seed Rates: 350–400 seeds/m<sup>2</sup> is typical. Dependent on the size of the seed, to achieve this plant population 100–120kg/ha is normal. Seed rates should be increased if sowing later.

### Harvest & Storage

To avoid quality loss (rancidity), naked oats must be dried immediately after harvest to at least 14% moisture content. For longer term storage a moisture level of 12% is required.

## Private Trials: Essex 2019

Variety	Mean Yield % of control (treated)	Specific Weight
PATRIK	75.9	49.3
Lennon	72.4	49.2



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