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# Merlin Spring Oats

Yields of the highest order with the best all round agronomics.

This new outstanding addition to the spring oat market delivers an unrivalled combination of yield, agronomic features and disease resistance. Merlin Spring Oat is suited to all regions in the UK and produces high quality oats when grown either organically or conventionally.

- High treated & untreated yields
- High specific weight & kernal content
- Lowest screenings losses of any spring oat variety
- Outstanding disease resistance including an 8 for mildew
- Early to mature
- Best standing of any variety scoring a 9 for lodging

Variety	Untreated (% 5 Year Mean)	AHDB 3 Year Treated Mean
Merlin	98	105
Canyon	96	102
Aspen	86	99



Variety	Lodging 1-9 (No PGR)	Ripening	Mildew 1-9
Merlin	9	-1	8
Canyon	7	0	8
Aspen	7	0	4
Delfin	8	0	8

(AHDB 5 Year Mean)

Variety	Kernel Content	Specific weight (kg/hl)	Screenings (%)
Merlin	73.4	51.5	1.6
Canyon	73.2	51.7	2.4
Aspen	73.8	51.7	2.1
Delfin	73	50.9	2.8

(AHDB 5 Year Mean)



"Merlin established well and has strong disease resistance. It was harvested on the 22nd August and despite the catchy weather at the time, it was standing well and combined easily. The yield was 69t from 9.3ha in a tough year. This was a better yield than other spring oats we were growing so I am optimistic that Merlin will be a good variety to grow as it becomes more widely available. We will be growing a bigger area for 2021 harvest."

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