

SEEDING
THE FUTURE
SINCE 1856



KWS SERAFINO

Fire up your rye yields and grain quality!



KWS Serafino	
Grain Yield	
Fungicide-treated (10.2 t/ha)	96
Disease Resistance	
Brown rust (1-9)	5
Agronomic Features	
Lodging (%)	[5]
Straw length (cm)	138
Ripening (days +/- SU Performer)	0
Grain Quality	
Protein content (%)	8.2
Hagberg Falling Number	258
Specific weight (kg/hl)	76.2

While KWS Serafino is one of the older varieties on the AHDB Descriptive List, it still performs very well on-farm, giving growers reassurance of a solid yield along with excellent grain quality.

Characteristics/Quality

- High ergot resistance
- High drought tolerance
- Stiff strawed

KWS Serafino has good yields, a strong brown rust rating and low lodging. It is an excellent option for pig finishing or sow rations.

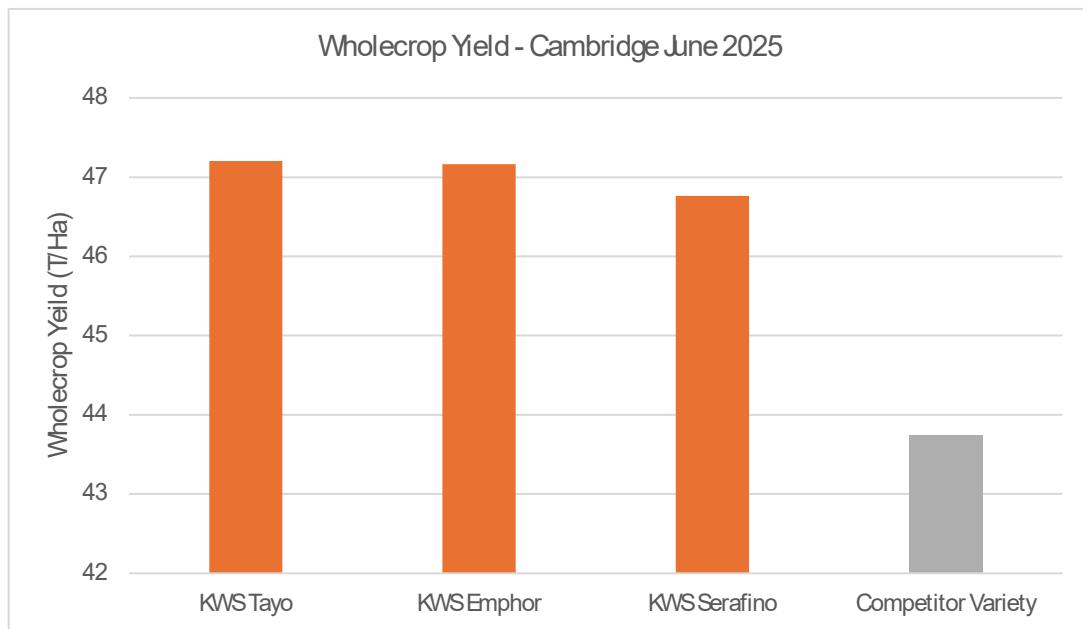
With high grain and straw yields plus low growing costs. Food industry uses include flour, breakfast cereals and distilling or malt. KWS Serafino also has improved resistance to ergot thanks to PollenPLUS® technology.

All data taken from **AHDB Winter rye descriptive list 2026/27** unless otherwise stated



KWS SERAFINO yield performance

Despite being our oldest variety KWS Serafino is still performing well on farm, the graph below shows that KWS Serafino still produced reasonable yields vs. other varieties.



Data Source: KWS UK Own Data - Fowlmere 2025



What can hybrid rye offer growers?

KWS Group is the leading breeder of hybrid rye, with a long term hybrid breeding programme established in the mid-1980s. We offer varieties for wholecrop (as silage, or AD/biogas feedstock) or grain production (for feed grain, flour and distilling). KWS believes this highly productive cereal offers new perspectives for farmers and end-users alike. Thanks to its adaptability, hybrid rye has the potential to slot into most farming rotations.



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Advantages of hybrid rye include:

- High yield potential
- Good 2nd or 3rd cereal option
- Higher straw yields compared to wheat or barley
- 25% lower water requirement than winter wheat
- Less nitrogen inputs
- Extensive rooting system
- Grassweed competition
- Low-risk from take-all and eyespot
- Multiple markets

