



KWS TAYO

The most popular rye grown in the UK!

KWS Tayo	
Grain Yield	
Fungicide-treated (10.2 t/ha)	101
Disease Resistance	
Brown rust (1-9)	5
Agronomic Features	
Lodging (%)	[7]
Straw length (cm)	136
Ripening (days +/- SU Performer)	+1
Grain Quality	
Protein content (%)	8.2
Hagberg Falling Number	242
Specific weight (kg/hl)	76.0

KWS Tayo is a market leading rye variety with high yields, strong brown rust resistance and good standing power.

Characteristics/Quality

- Marketing leading hybrid variety
- Dual purpose for grain and wholecrop
- Stiff strawed

KWS Tayo is a market leading rye variety with high yields, good brown rust resistance and good standing power.

KWS Tayo is a multi purpose variety and can be used in a variety of scenarios from whole crop for Anaerobic Digestion to feed for pigs and poultry. Alternative markets in the food industry include: flour, breakfast cereals and distilling or malting.

With high grain and straw yields, with a robust disease profile, KWS Tayo offers a lot of potential to growers. KWS Tayo also has improved resistance to ergot thanks to PollenPLUS® technology.

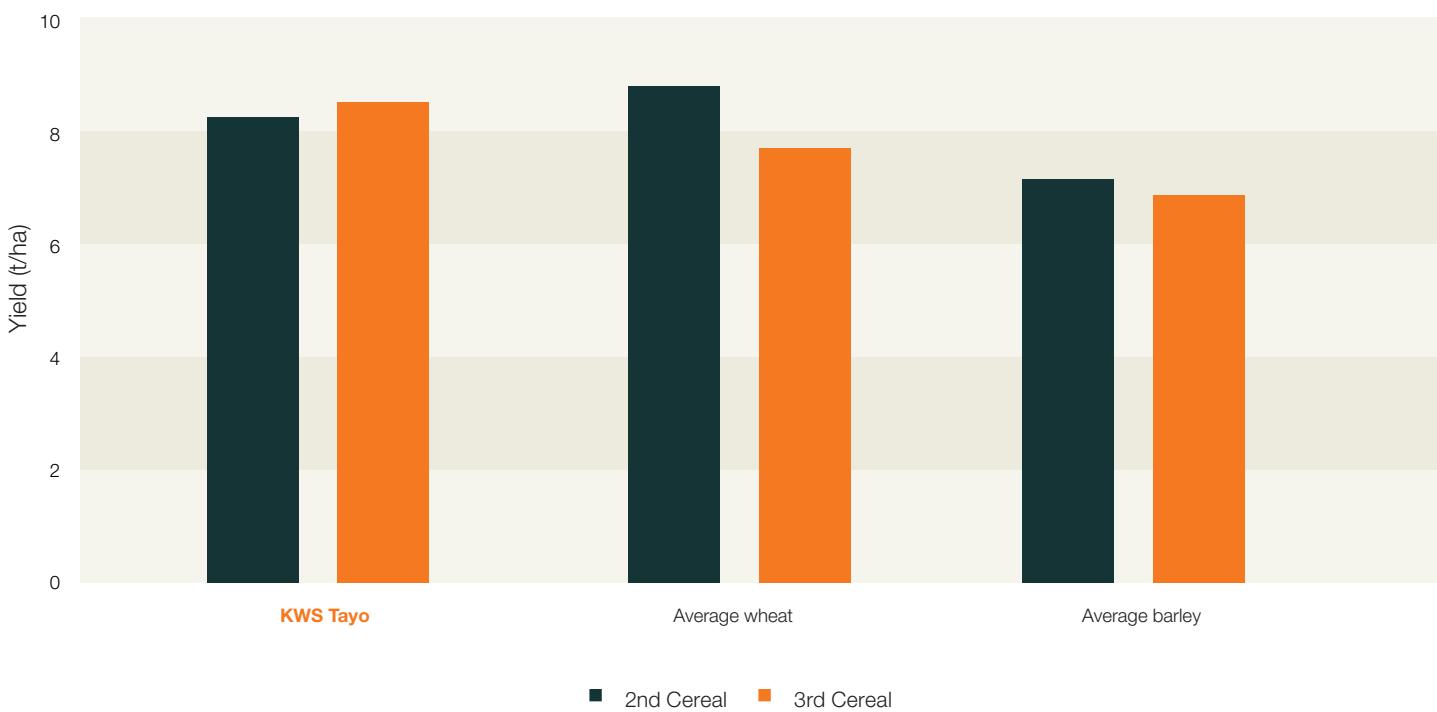
All data taken from **AHDB Winter rye descriptive list 2026/27** unless otherwise stated



KWS TAYO yield performance

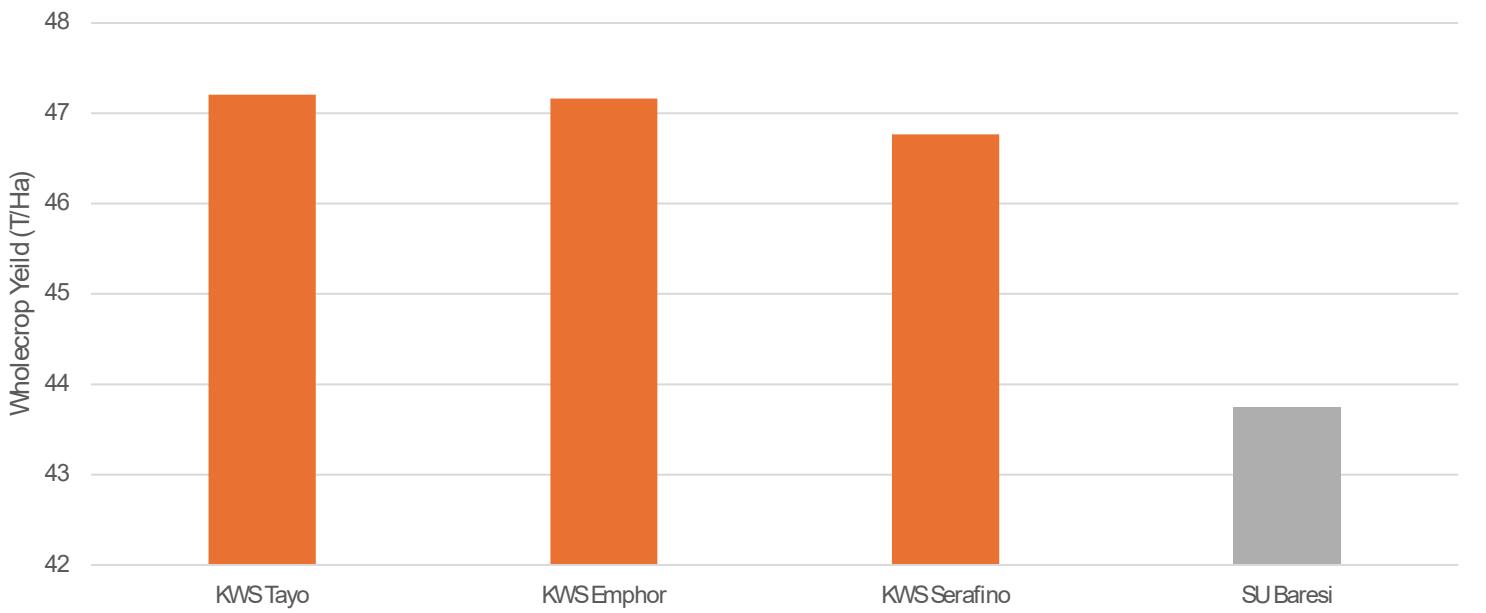
The graph below shows data from our product development site in Fowlmere. It highlights the adaptability of rye in the rotation, as either a 2nd or 3rd cereal. Data shows that rye provides good grain yields despite a lower nitrogen dose of 100kg nitrogen/ha vs. the wheat and barley at 180kgs nitrogen/ha. This reduction helps bring financial savings when growing rye as well as other environmental benefits too, with less being lost to the local surroundings through leaching and helping improve the carbon foot print of the crop.

Yield (t/ha) as 2nd and 3rd cereal versus wheat and barley



Data Source: KWS Own Trials 2023

Wholecrop Yield - Cambridge June 2025



Data Source: KWS Own Trials 2023

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.



Learn more about our portfolio by scanning the QR code

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



KWS Contacts

Rory Hannam

Product Manager - Oats, OSR, Peas, Rye
T 07929 719156
E rory.hannam@kws.com

Ryan Hyden

National Sales Manager
T 07979 652384
E ryan.hyden@kws.com