

The Group 2 with OWBM and **market opportunity**



KWS COCHISE

Spring Wheat
Ashby x Lapis

- Very high yielding spring wheat
- UKFM Group 2 with added value opportunities
- OWBM resistance

KWS Cochise is a tried and tested high yielding spring breadmaking wheat on the 2024/25 Recommended List. It performs well both spring and late autumn-sown where it yields 10% and 6% ahead of Mulika, respectively (**AHDB Recommended List, Spring Wheat 2022**).

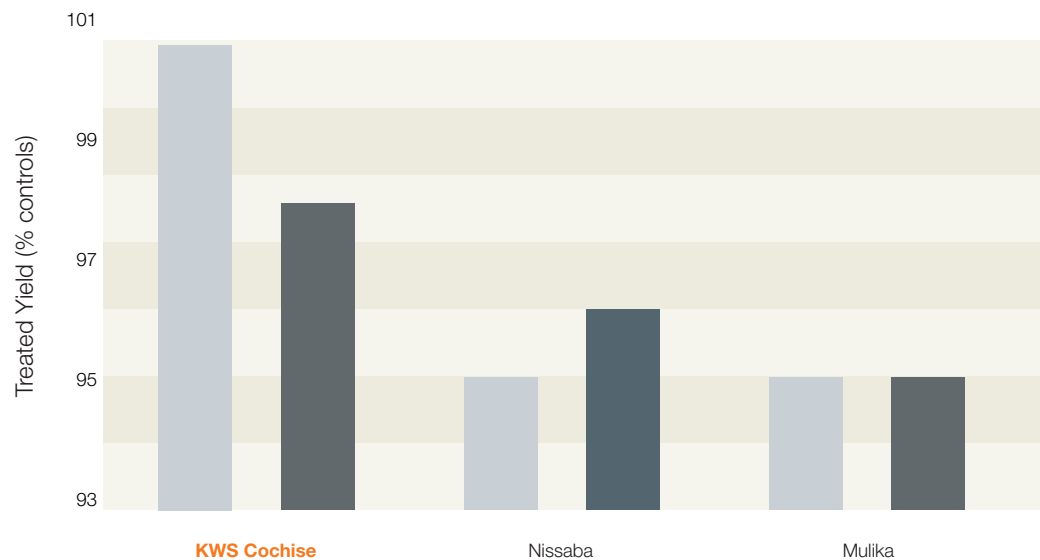
A high performing spring wheat, KWS Cochise has good grain quality, including a specific weight of 78.6kg/hl and good protein content to serve milling contracts (13.6%).

In the field, the variety is tall but stiff-strawed with a solid disease profile, including the added benefits of OWBM resistance and resistance to Soil Borne Wheat Mosaic Virus.



What makes KWS COCHISE the wheat variety for you?

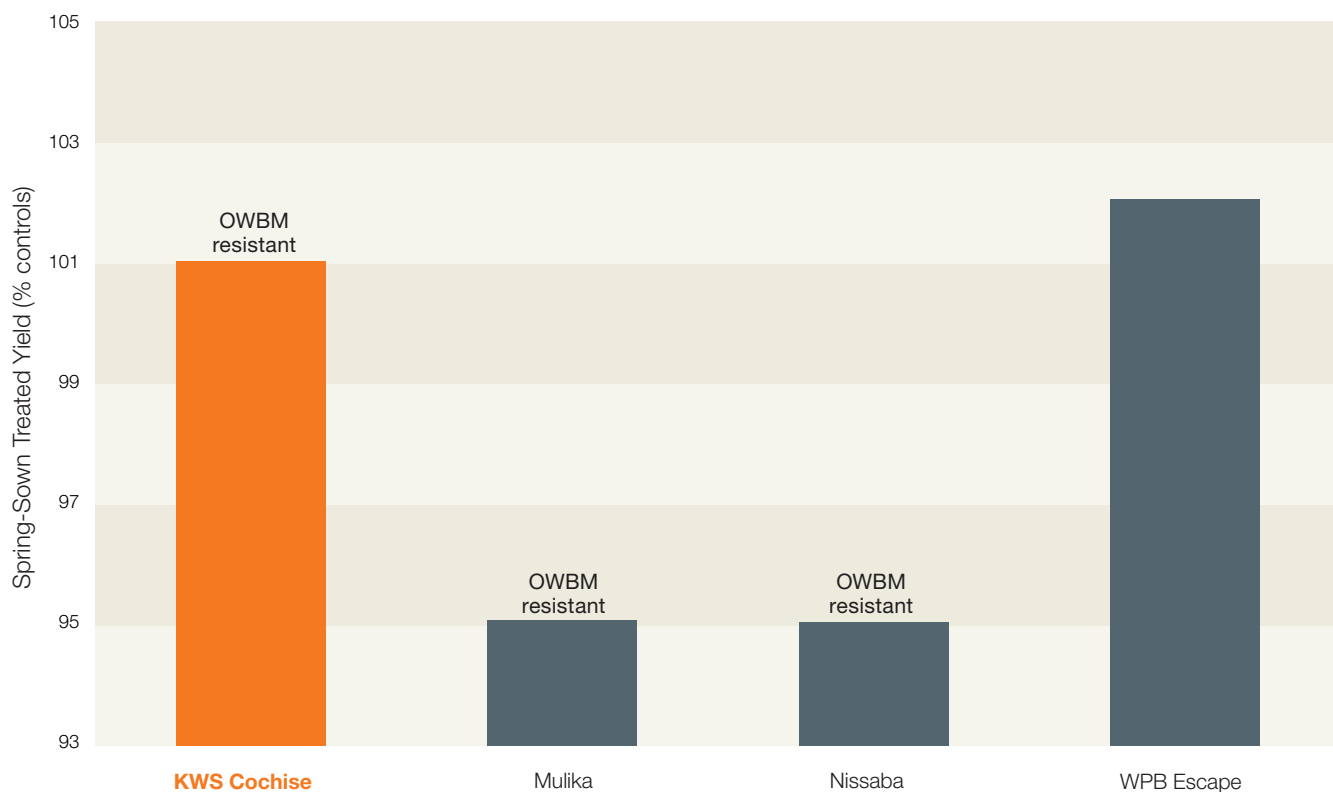
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KWS Cochise offers excellent potential when both spring and autumn-sown.



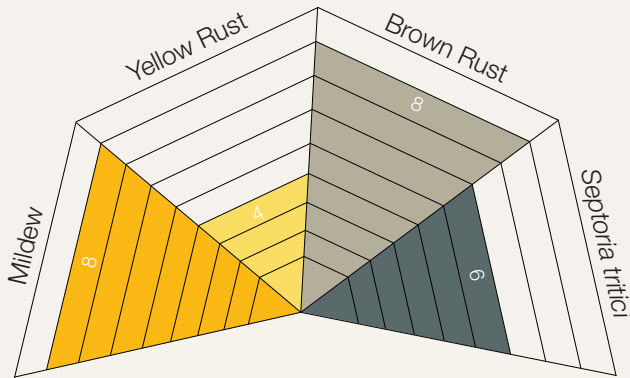
■ Spring-Sown ■ Autumn-Sown

Source: AHDB RL Autumn sown and Spring sown 2023/24

KWS COCHISE yield performance



Disease resistance and agronomy of KWS COCHISE



Owbm resistance

Height without PGR (cm)
77.0

Ripening days (+/- Mulika)
0

Lodging (%)
[2]



KWS COCHISE grain quality and end-use

Tried and tested, KWS Cochise has been rated by the UK Flour Millers as a Group 2 breadmaking wheat. The variety is well known in the mill thanks to its consistently high levels of protein, which produces good quality gluten and high volume loaves.

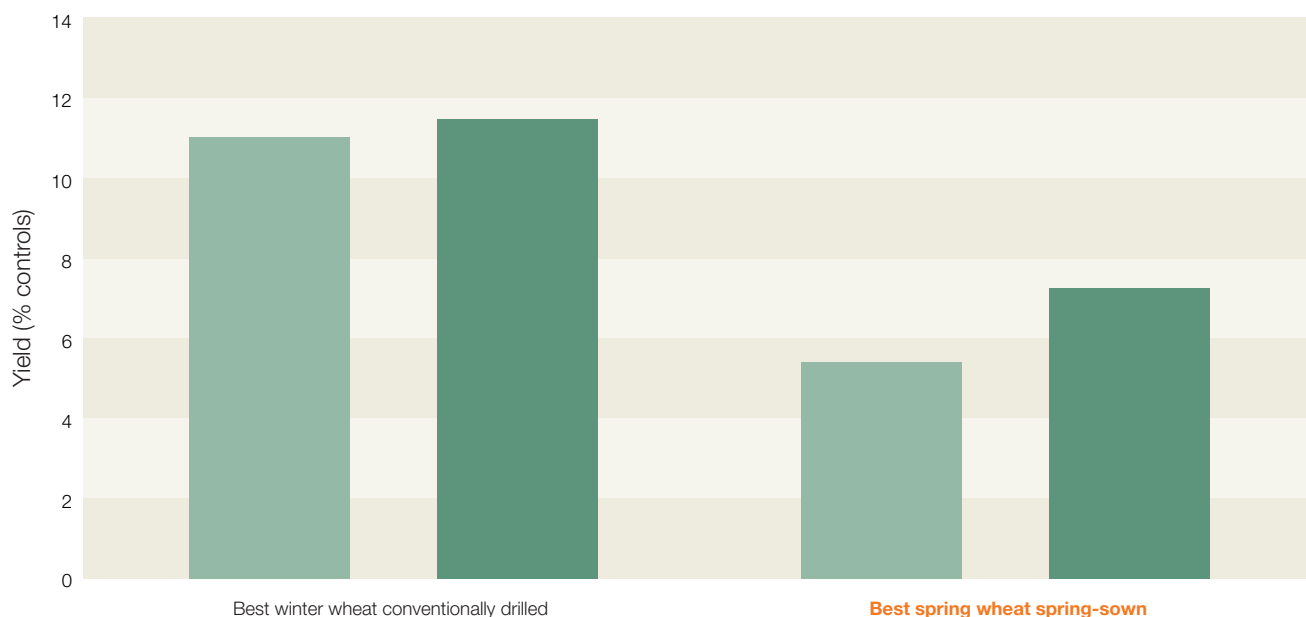


KWS Cochise	
Grain Quality	
Protein content (%) - Milling spec	13.6
Hagberg Falling Number	259
Specific Weight (kg/hl)	78.6

The spring wheat market

Today, on the back of significant plant breeding progression, spring wheat is coming back on the agenda for many UK growers thanks to its rotational benefits. New varieties are robust, flexible and profitable, with yields and physical grain qualities matching many of its late sown winter wheat rivals.

Relative yield increases in winter and spring wheat over the last 20+ years



■ 1994 ■ 2022

What can KWS offer growers?

KWS UK is one of the few plant breeding companies with a dedicated spring wheat breeding programme to deliver products specifically for the UK farmer. So, if you are looking to spring wheat to serve a quality market, help your rotations, get soils back to better structures, rescue weed burdens or simplify your crop management, then take a closer look at what the KWS spring wheat portfolio can offer.



Learn more about our portfolio by scanning the QR code

Today's varieties provide:

- Faster establishment
- Leafier plants with fewer tillers
- High vigour
- Better drought resistance
- Improved disease packages
- Lower lodging risks
- Strong grain fill
- Improved yields
- A range of types to suit different end markets

