

A winning combination of yield and specific weight for the spring

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KWS GIRAFFE

Spring Wheat

KWS Recoletta x KWS Kilburn



- Very high specific weight
- Excellent grain package with high protein content
- High yields autumn and spring-sown

Introduced on-farm in spring 2020 is KWS Giraffe – the high yielding UK Flour Millers Group 2 wheat with excellent grain quality.

A truly dynamic wheat, KWS Giraffe yields well in both spring and autumn-sown slots, delivering yields in the spring on a par with market leader KWS Cochise and autumn-sown similar to established Group 4 feed spring types such as KWS Kilburn.

It also boasts one of the best grain packages available in this market sector, with very high proteins similar to Group 1 Mulika (13.5%) and a very high

specific weight (79.7 kg/hl). KWS Giraffe also offers growers security at harvest with short and stiff straw, and early maturity completes its attractive package.



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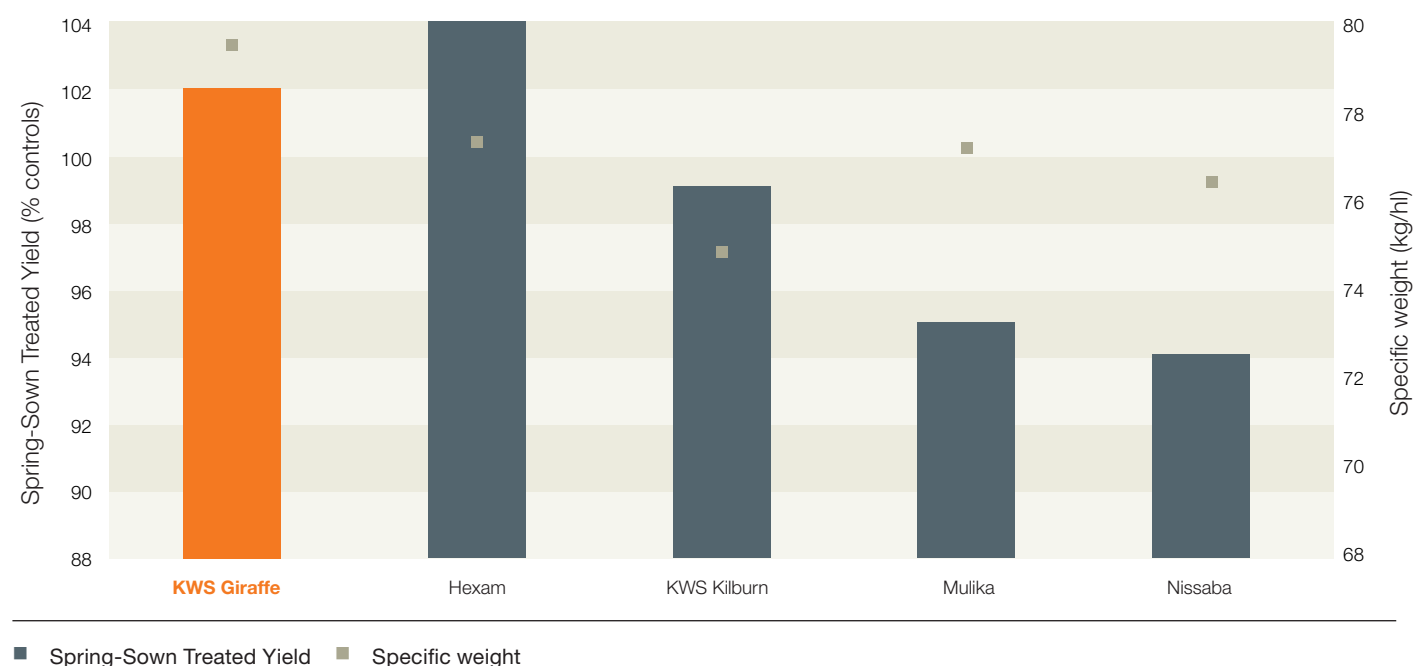


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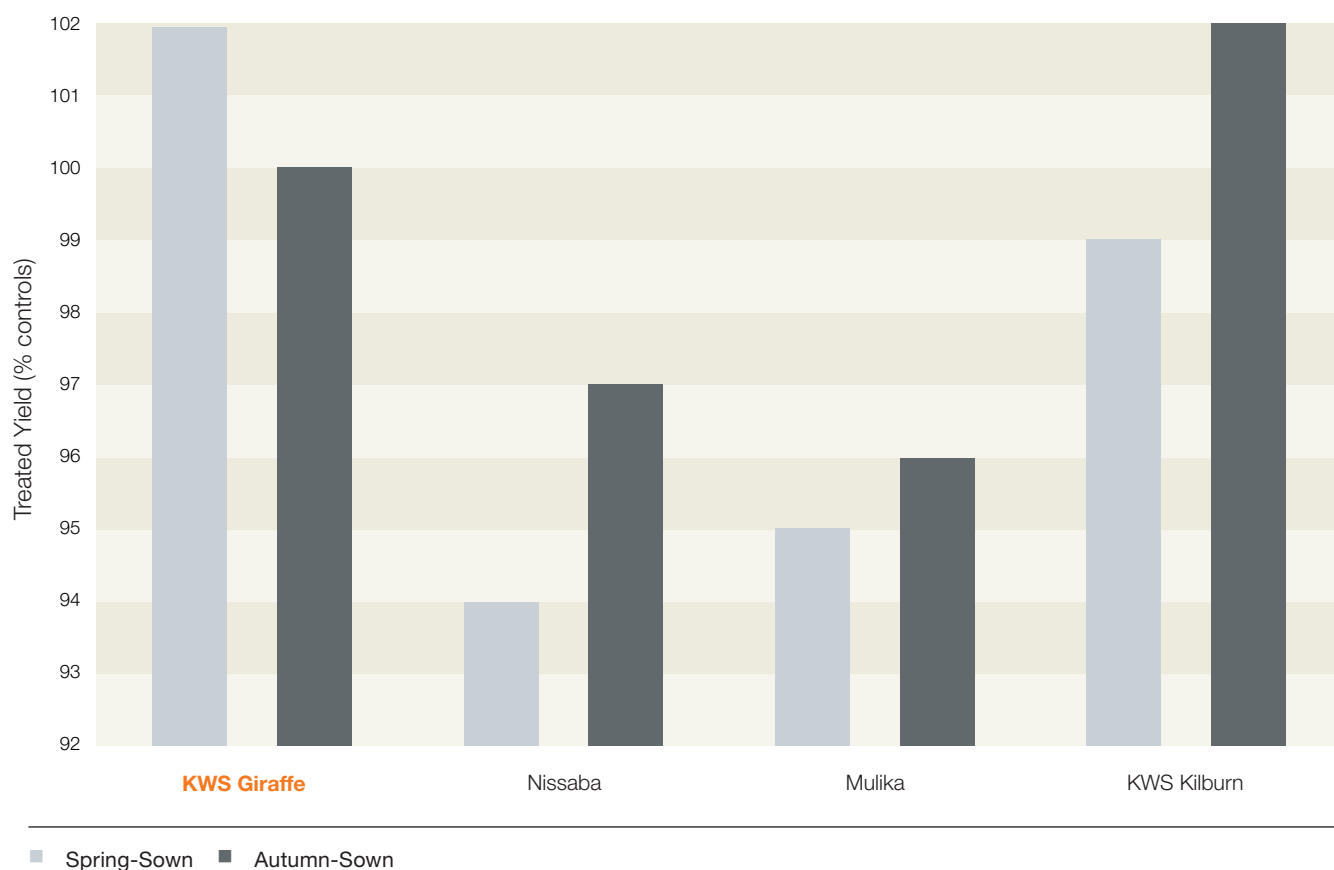


What makes KWS GIRAFFE the wheat variety for you?

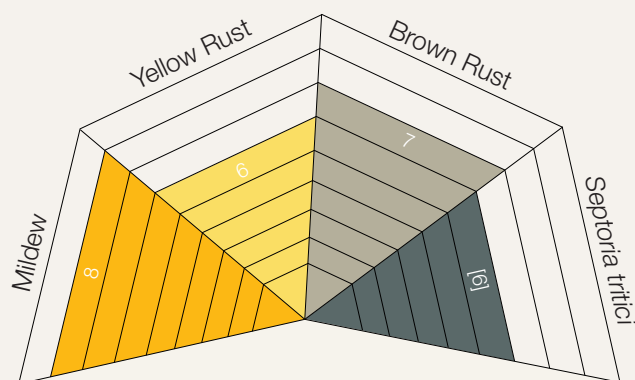
KWS Giraffe offers growers one of the best combinations of yield and grain package in this market sector.



KWS GIRAFFE yield performance



Disease resistance and agronomy of KWS GIRAFFE



Height without PGR (cm)
75.0

Ripening days (+/- Mulika)
0

Lodging (%)
-



KWS GIRAFFE grain quality and end-use

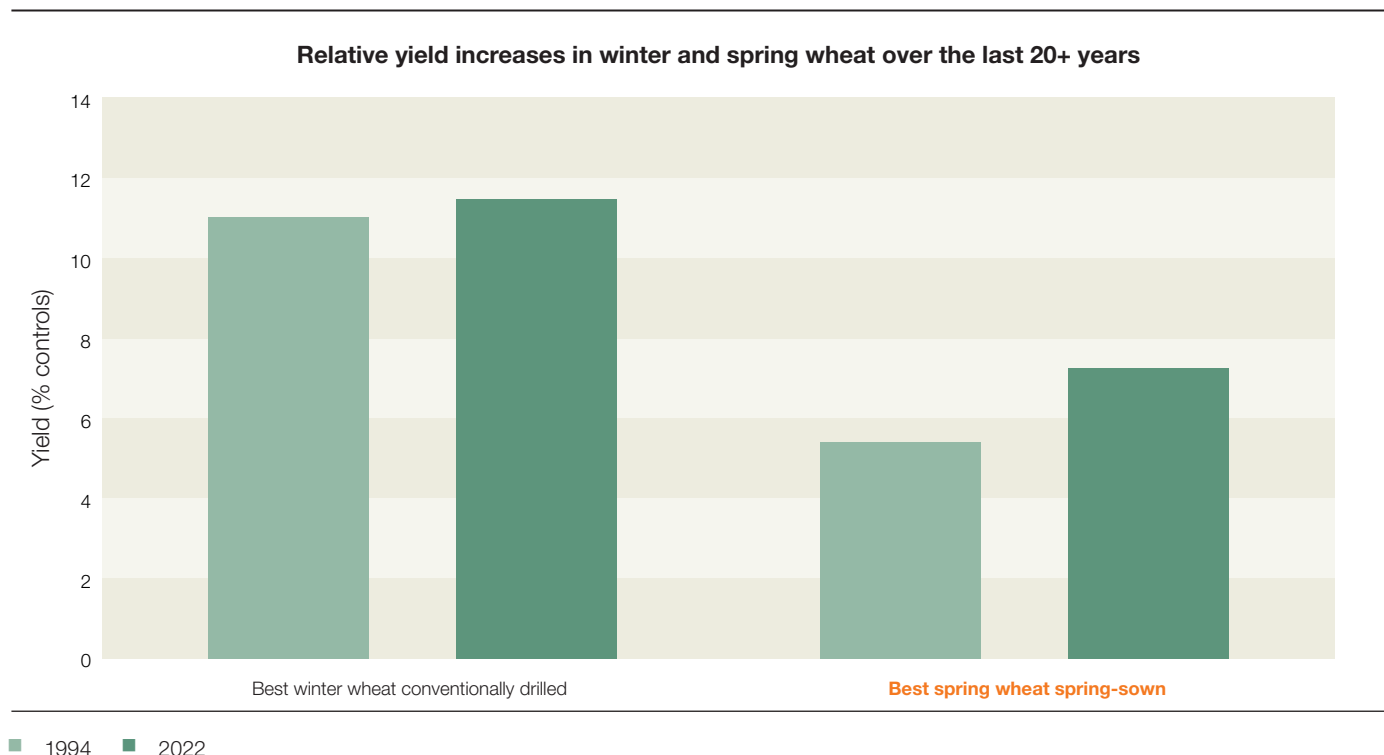
Tried and tested, KWS Giraffe has been rated by the UK Flour Millers as a Group 2 breadmaking wheat. The variety is well known in the mill thanks to its very high levels of protein and exceptional specific weight.



KWS Giraffe	
Grain Quality	
Protein content (%) - Milling spec	13.5
Hagberg Falling Number	319
Specific Weight (kg/hl)	79.7

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.



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

