



Westminster

SPRING BARLEY

Technical and Marketing Guide



- High yielding spring barley
- An ideal feed barley
- Outstanding disease resistance
- Excellent straw characteristics
- A good all-round package



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SUMMARY

Westminster is a high yielding spring feed variety with long, stiff straw. It has excellent all-round disease resistance combined with a very high specific weight providing significant benefits for the feed barley grower.

PEDIGREE

NSL 97 - 5547 x Barke

BREEDER and AGENT

Breeder: Limagrain Europe

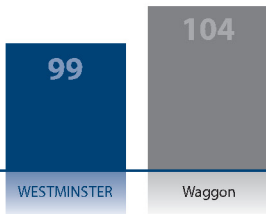
Agent: Limagrain UK

STATUS

HGCA (UK), SAC and DARD Recommended Lists.

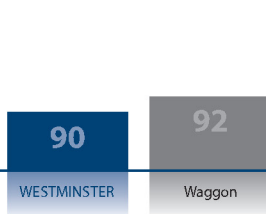
HIGH YIELDING

TREATED YIELD



Yield (% treated controls)

UNTREATED YIELD



Yield (% treated controls)

EXCELLENT STRAW CHARACTERISTICS

	WESTMINSTER	Waggon
Resistance to lodging	6	8
Resistance to brackling	7	8
Straw height (cm) untreated	82	73
Ripening (days ± Optic)	+2	-1

Westminster has long straw (taller than Waggon) combined with good lodging and brackling resistance.

GOOD ALL-ROUND DISEASE RESISTANCE

	WESTMINSTER	Waggon
<i>Resistance to:</i>		
Mildew	9	9
Yellow rust	7	6
Brown rust	6	6
<i>Rhynchosporium</i>	8	3

Westminster's excellent resistance to both mildew and *Rhynchosporium* offers growers real opportunities to reduce fungicide input and to grow the variety in areas of the country where these diseases predominate.

EXCELLENT GRAIN QUALITY

	WESTMINSTER	Waggon
Specific weight (kg/hl)	70.0	67.4
Screenings (% thro' 2.25mm sieve)	1.0	-
Screenings (% thro' 2.5mm sieve)	3.0	-

- = No Data

Westminster produces a bold sample of grain with a high specific weight and a low level of screenings.



AN IDEAL FEED BARLEY

Westminster is a good feed barley because it has all the attributes necessary for a successful variety, namely:

- A tall variety, giving plenty of straw
- Good resistance to lodging and brackling
- High untreated yields and good disease resistance, making it cheaper to grow
- Large, bold grain with a low level of screenings
- Good potential for whole crop use and pearling.

Data from the HGCA Recommended Lists database unless otherwise stated,
full data at www.hgca.com

On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate
that a variety shows the character to a high degree.



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