

## CRAFT



- + The most popular 2-row winter malting variety in the UK
- + Consistent high yields and stiff straw

**Breeder**

KWS UK

**Parentage:**

SY 208-56 x

SY Venture

**Type/status:**

2-Row malting

**AHDB regional****recommendation:**

UK

Craft remains the UK's number one winter malting barley with full MBC approval. Performs consistently in Agrii trials with high yields (93% treated, 80% untreated), good specific weight (69.9 kg/hl). Preferred by the maltsters for its relatively high malt extract (308 l deg/kg) and low grain nitrogen (1.68%).

Performs best on lighter soils (94%). Moderately tall (91 cm treated, 99 cm untreated) with medium risk of lodging (8 untreated, 8 treated) and medium maturity (0).

Relatively good disease resistance against mildew (6) (6), brown rust (7) (6), Rhynchosporium (6) (6) but net blotch is weak (5) (3) so this needs to be monitored. Resistant to barley yellow mosaic virus.

**Agrii yield & grain quality - 3 yr mean**

National fungicide treated yield (% controls)	90.9
National specific weight (kg/hl)	66.1

**AHDB yield and grain quality**

UK fungicide treated yield (% controls)	92.9
East fungicide treated yield (% controls)	93
West fungicide treated yield (% controls)	93
North fungicide treated yield (% controls)	93
Untreated yield (% treated controls)	80
Specific weight (kg/hl)	69.9
Screenings through 2.25mm (%)	2.3
Screenings through 2.5mm (%)	6.8

**Disease ratings (black = AHDB RL data, red = Agrii data) [ ] = limited data**

Mildew resistance (1-9)	6	6
Brown rust resistance (1-9)	7	6
<i>Rhynchosporium</i> resistance (1-9)	6	6
Net blotch resistance (1-9)	5	3
Barley mosaic virus resistance	Yes (strain 1 only)	
Barley yellow dwarf virus tolerance	No	

Key: TNC = Testing not complete

**Agronomic characteristics, [ ] = limited data****red = Agrii data**

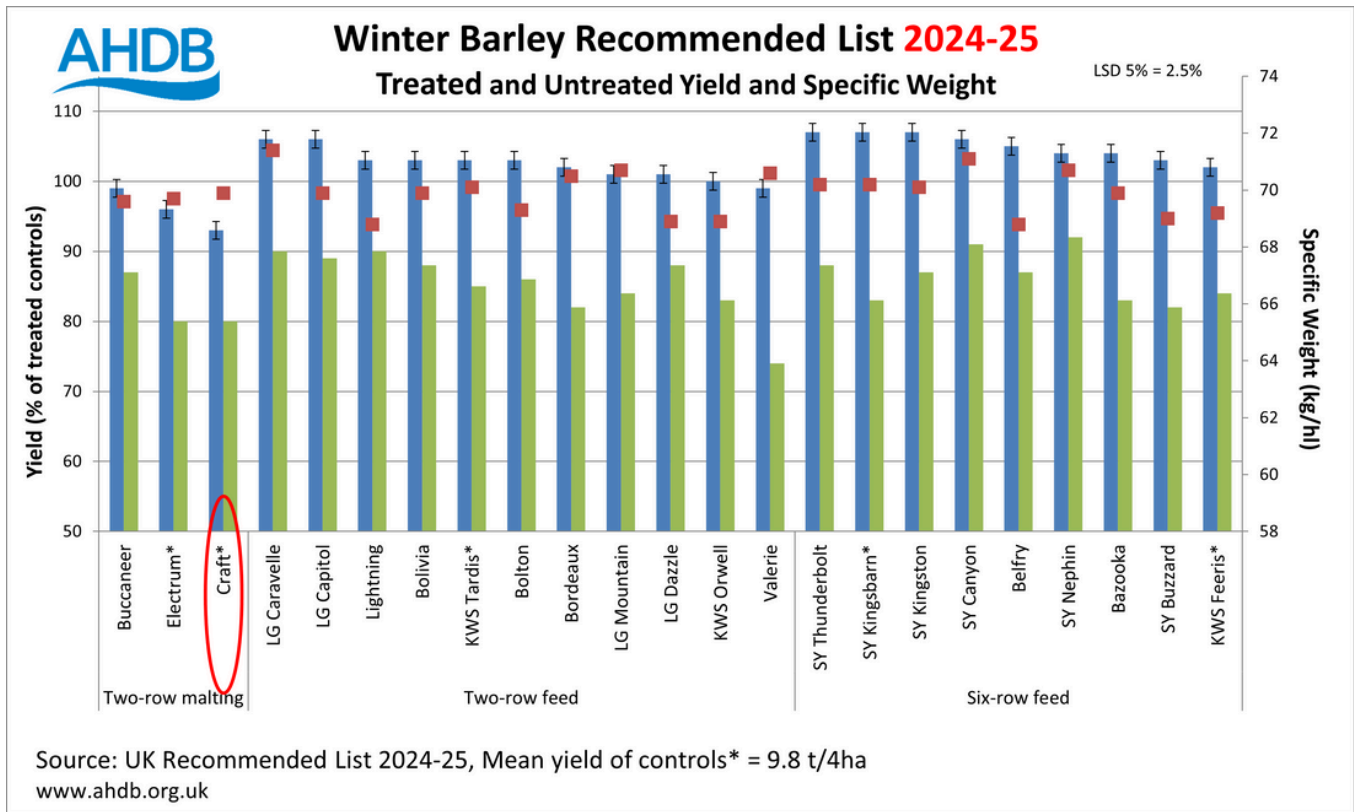
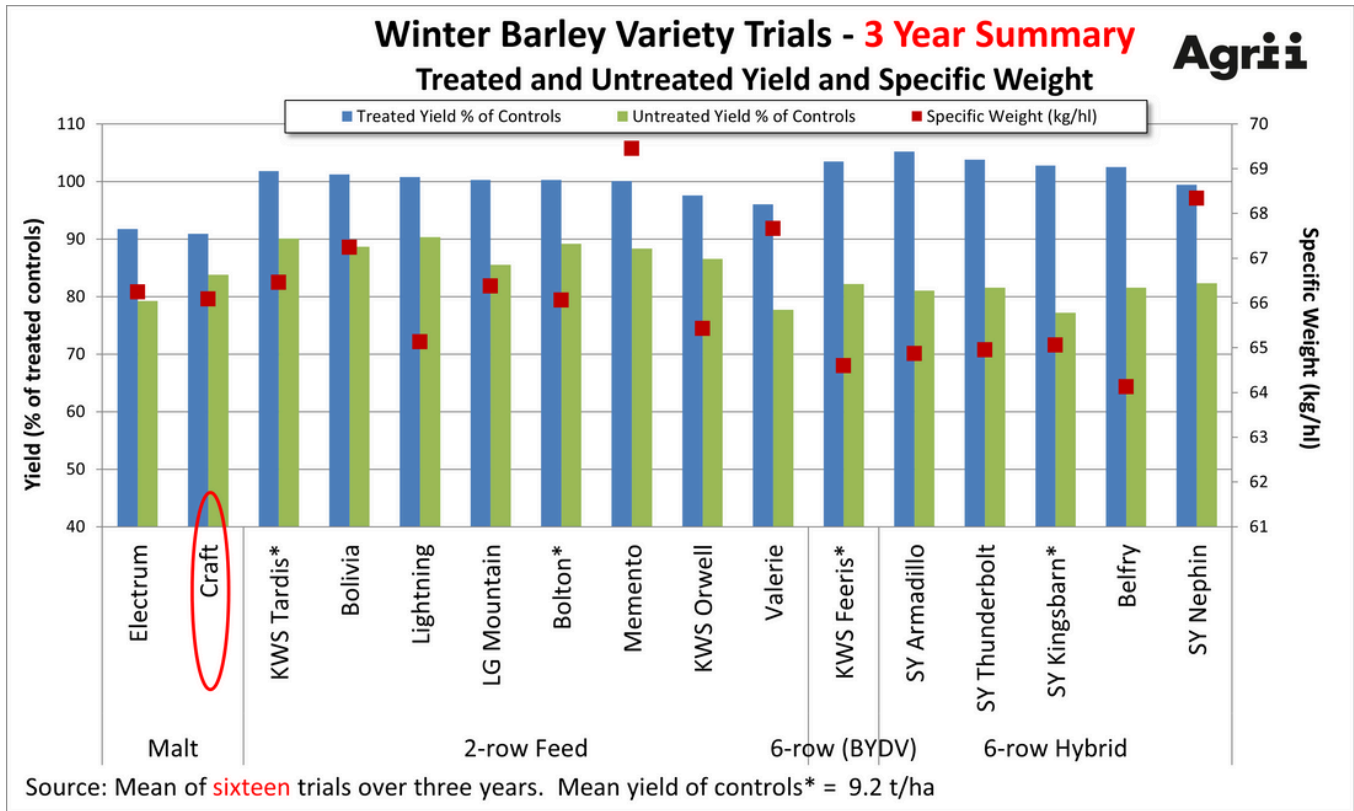
AHDB lodging resistance (PGR untreated) (1-9)	8
AHDB lodging resistance (PGR treated) (1-9)	8
Agrii lodging risk rating when PGR treated	Medium
% Brackling	10
Straw height (no PGR) (cm)	99
Straw height (with PGR) (cm)	91
Maturity (days +/- KWS Orwell) early/med/late	0 M

**Agrii intelligence - complementary information**

Current disease 'resilience'	High
Grassweed competitiveness	TNC
AHDB treated yields on light soils (% controls)	94
AHDB treated yields on heavy soils (% controls)	93
SRUC Scottish RL Status 2022/23	Specific Use
<b>Total Variety Sustainability Rating</b>	Low

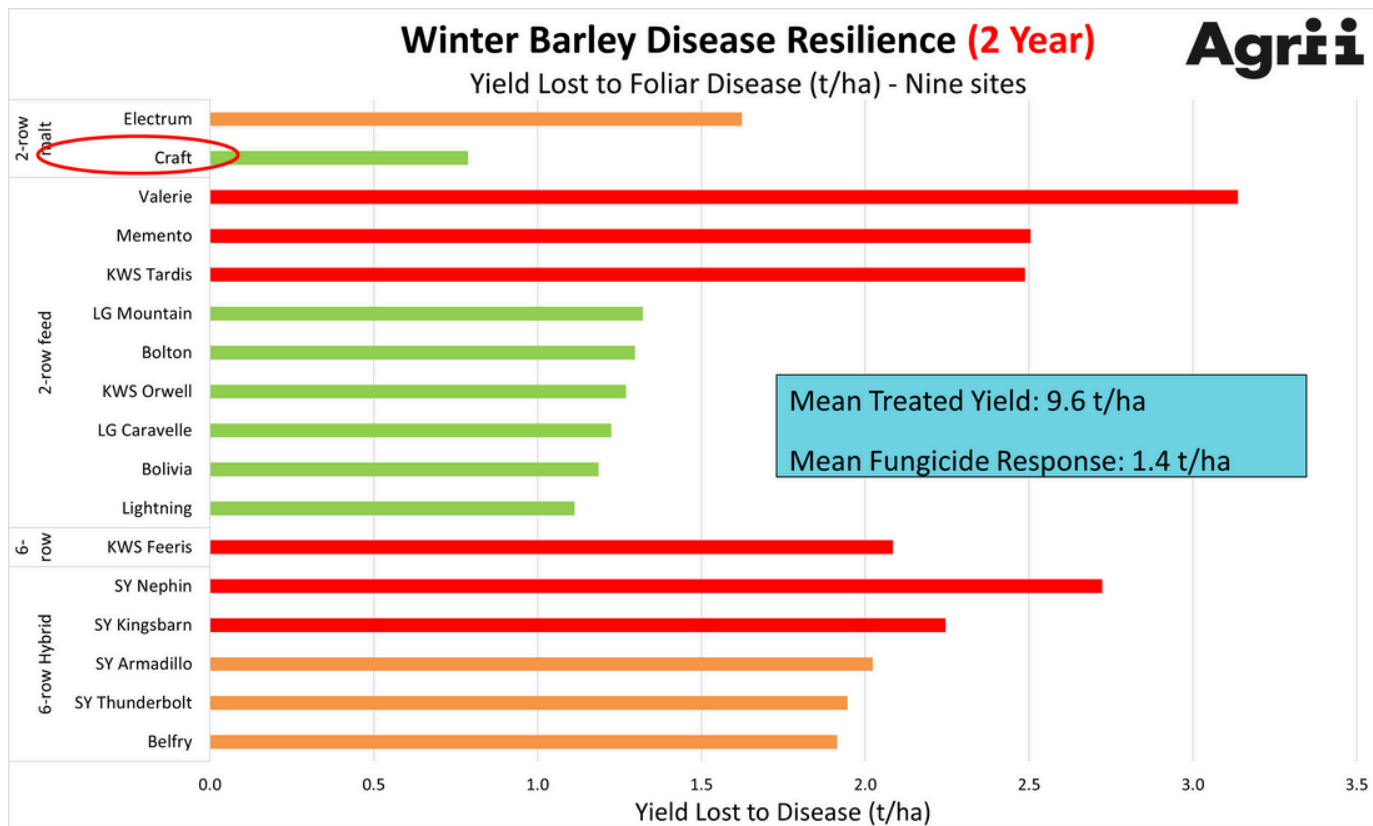


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Full RL dataset is available from AHDB at [www.ahdb.org.uk](http://www.ahdb.org.uk)



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