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Roger Sylvester-Bradley



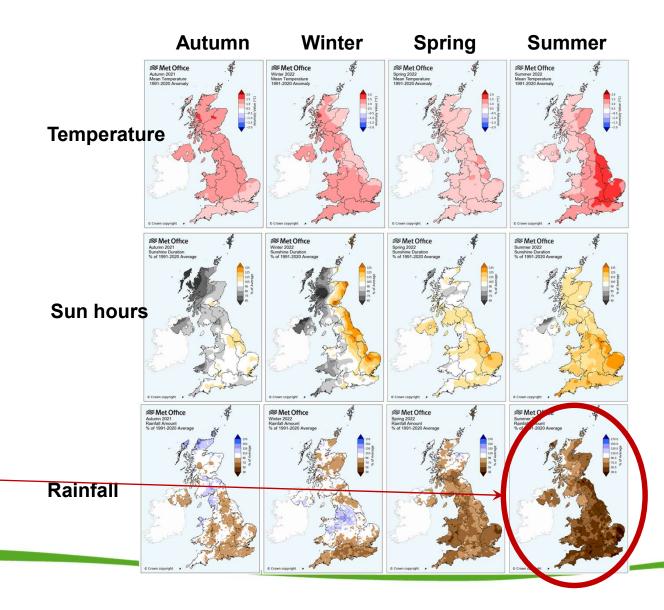
The 2022 growing season

Met Office anomalies compared to 1991-2020:

■ WARM ... or even HOT

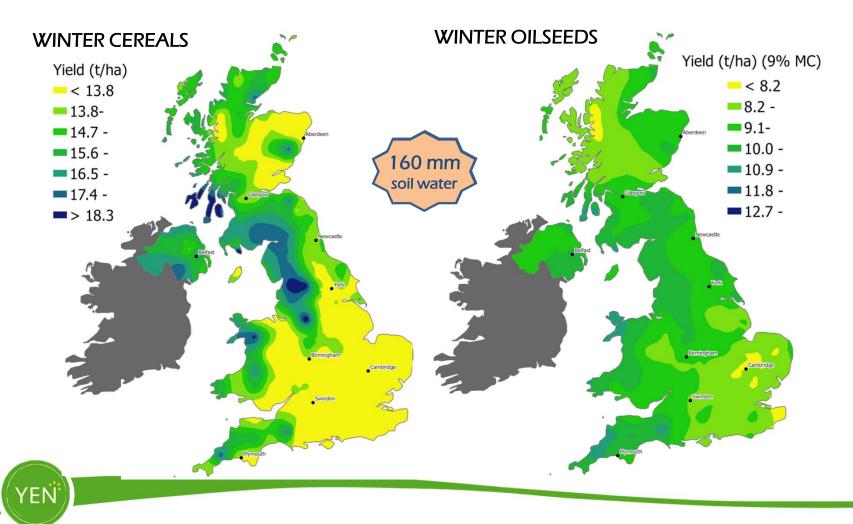
BRIGHT

■ & DRY

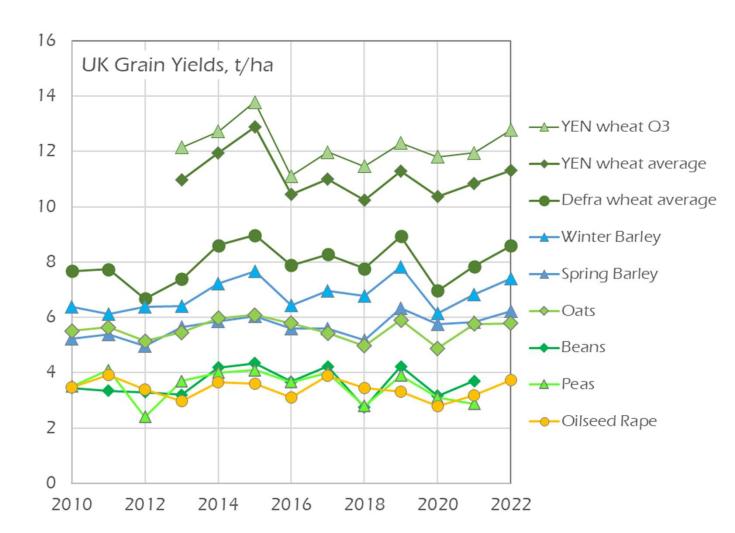




2022 Potential autumn-sown Yields



National yields



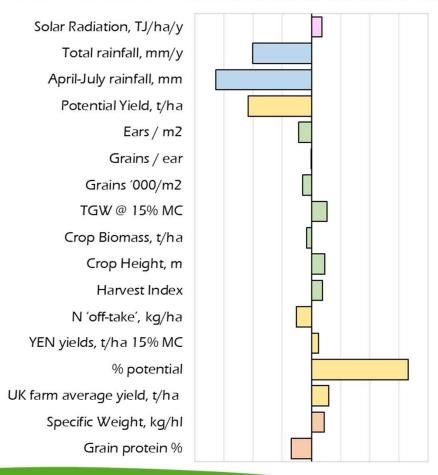
- Better than expected
 - Only Oats did not increase from 2021



Wheat YEN: 2022

2022 changes from 9-year YEN average

-40%-30%-20%-10% 0% 10% 20% 30% 40%



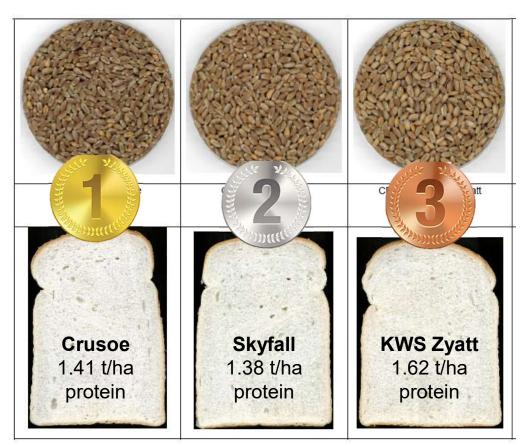




Milling Wheat Quality .. a low protein year



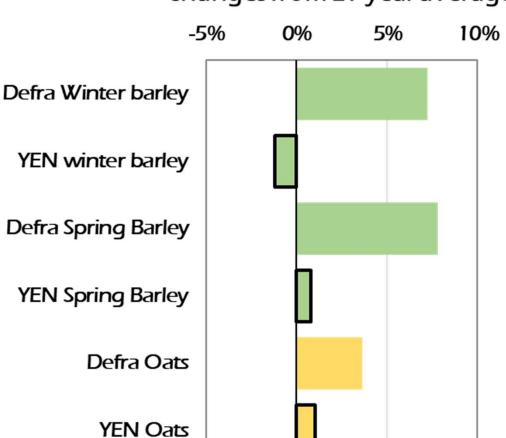
- 20 entries of which 18 entries accepted
 - >12% protein, >76 kg/hl, & >250s HFN
 - Protein yields from 0.8 to 1.6 t/ha
- **Top 10 finalists**: >1.1 t/ha protein, tested
 - SKCS hardness index
 - Small-scale milling extraction rate
 - Flour water absorption
 - Dough quality .. R/E extensograph
 - Chorleywood Breadmaking Test AND
 - 800g 'Open Top' Breadmaking Test
 - ... Loaf volume & quality
 - ... Crumb structure, texture & colour.







changes from LT-year average







changes from YEN 5-year average

-30% -20% -10% 0% 10% 20% 30%

41%

Oilseed Rape YEN
2022 Solar Radiation,

Solar Radiation, TJ/ha/y Total rainfall, mm/y April-July rainfall, mm Potential Yield, t/ha Seeds '000/m2 TSW @ 9% MC Crop Biomass, t/ha Harvest Index N 'off-take', kg/ha Yield, t/ha@91%DM % potential UK farm average yield, t/ha Oil content %





Oilseed Rape 'Establishment Beauty Contest' 2023





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Peas & Beans 2022

- No competitions
- Annual reporting meeting was held last week at ...









YEN is ten: 2022 Awards

