



UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Excellent specific weight
- Good straw characteristics
- Early maturity

LION

NORD 15/137





Breeder: Nordsaat

Parentage: Poseidon x Max

CROP: SPRING OATS

STATUS: 2024 RECOMMENDED LIST



	Yield UK %	97
	Kernel content %	75.1
	Specific Weight kg/hl	(51.2)
	Screening	2.7%<

AGRONOMY NOTES:



Saaten Union's private trials show Lion at 85cm untreated with a response to PGR of around 5cm bringing the crop down to 80cm.



Little to no leaning or lodging seen.



Aim for 275-300 plants/m² as optimum level for sufficient panicles /m² without creating lodging risk or decreasing specific weight.



Maturity of Lion in SU trials consistently shows Lion 2-3 days ahead/earlier maturing than WPB Isobel. This is both to harvest and ear emergence.

The most important consideration when selecting a spring oat variety is marketability.

For the farmer, Lion combines high specific weight and a low screening score, which results in a highly marketable yield.

For the processor, Lion combines high kernel content and hullability.

This variety has performed exceptionally well across mainland Europe.