



UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- The UK's highest kernel content
- Excellent specific weight
- Good straw characteristics
- Early maturity
- Screening losses 1.9% < 2mm

LION

NORD 15/137





Breeder: Nordsaat

Parentage: Poseidon x Max


CROP: SPRING OATS


STATUS: YEAR 4 CANDIDATE RL





	Yield UK %	99
	Kernel content %	79.8
	Specific Weight kg/hl	(55)
	Screening	1.9% <

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 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.