

Technical Bulletin

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KWS Kellie 2-Row Barley



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KWS Kellie is an exciting new 2-row barley with exceptionally short strong straw and high grain yield potential. KWS Kellie is ideally suited to high moisture and high fertility growing conditions of Western Canada. KWS Kellie was registered in Ontario as a malt variety but in Western Canada it fits best as a feed barley as it's malt profile does not match our normal western malt varieties.

Strengths:

- 109% of CDC Austenson in SeCan western Canadian EuroBarley trials 2019-2021
- Yield 120% of AC Metcalfe and equal to AAC Synergy (2018 & 2019 Ontario Orthogonal Registration Trials)
- Approximately 10cm shorter than CDC Austenson in SeCan western Canadian EuroBarley trials 2019-2021
- Expected very good lodging rating, in SeCan western EuroBarley trials KWS Kellie rated 1.8 vs 2.6 for CDC Austenson on a 1 to 9 scale where 1 = no lodging and 9 = flat

Neutral Traits:

- Slightly lower test weight compared to Canadian check varieties
- Late maturity, +1-2 days compared to CDC Austenson

Weaknesses:

- Disease rating still under review but early results show poorer disease resistance than traditional Canadian cultivars

Breeder:

KWS SAAT SE & Co. Einbeck, Germany

PBR 91 Pending

VUA™

Pictures taken in August 2020 at Bon Accord, AB



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Seed Manitoba 2022 - Barley Comparison

Variety	Site Years Tested	Yield bu/ac	Protein %	Relative Maturity +/- 88 days	Height +/- 89cm	Test Weight +/- 48.7lb/bu	Rough or Smooth Awns	Lodging	Loose Smut	Surface Borne Smut	Root Rot	Netted Net Blotch	Spotted Net Blotch	Spot Blotch	Stem Rust	FHB
AB Advantage (6R)	30	106	13.3	+1	+15	0	S	VG	MR	I	---	MS	I	I	I	S
AB Tofield (6R)	29	109	12.2	+1	+5	+1	S	VG	---	MR	---	MS	I	I	R	S
CDC Austenson (2R)	55	112	12.3	+1	0	+0.5	R	G	S	R	I	MS	R	MR	I	I
CDC Churchill (2R)	31	110	12.2	+1	-5	-0.2	R	G	MS	MR	---	MR	MR	I	MR	MS
Esma (2R) VUA	19	112	12.2	+1	-10	-0.4	---	G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
KWS Kellie VUA	18	105	12.0	1	-11	-1.5	---	P	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Lodging Ratings: F=Fair; G=Good; VG=Very Good; Disease Ratings: R=Resistant; MR=Moderately Resistant; I=Intermediate; MS=Moderately Susceptible; S=Susceptible

2022 Saskatchewan Varieties of Grain - Barley Comparison

Variety	Years Tested	# Rows	Awn Type	Yield (% of AAC Synergy)		Relative Maturity	Lodging	Net Form Net Blotch	Spot-Form Net Blotch	Spot Blotch	Scald	Loose Smut	Other Smuts	Root Rot	Stem Rust	FHB
				Area 1&2	Area 3&4											
AAC Synergy	7	2	R	100	100	M	F	MR	R	R	S	S	I	I	MR	I
AB Advantage	6	6	S	104	99	VL	VG	MS	I	I	I	MR	I	---	I	S
AB Tofield	4	6	S	106	106	L	G	MS	I	I	I	---	MR	---	R	S
CDC Austenson	7	2	R	102	103	M	G	MS	R	MR	S	S	R	I	I	I
CDC Churchill	6	2	R	104	104	M	G	MR	MR	I	S	MS	MR	---	MR	MS
Esma VUA	2	2	R	115	105	M	G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
KWS Kellie VUA	2	2	R	115	109	L	G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

M=Medium; L=Late; F=Fair; G=Good; VG=Very Good; P=Poor; VP=Very Poor; Disease Ratings: R=Resistant; MR=Moderately Resistant; I=Intermediate; MS=Moderately Susceptible; S=Susceptible

2022 Alberta Seed Guide – Barley Comparison

Variety	2 or 6 Row	Awn Type	Station Years	Yield % CDC Copeland			Maturity Days +/- CDC Copeland	Test Weight lb/bu	TKW (g)	Height (cm)	Resistance to Lodging	Disease Tolerance						
				Overall Yield	Low <113 (bu/ac)	High >113 (bu/ac)						Loose Smut	Other Smuts	Scald	Spot Form Net blotch	Net Form Net Blotch	Spot Blotch	FHB
CDC Copeland (bu/ac)				108	86	138												
CDC Copeland	2	R	147	100	100	100	98	51	50	84	F	MS	I	S	I	I	S	I
AB Advantage	6	S	32	108	104	110	1	50	50	95	G	MR	I	I	I	MS	I	S
AB Tofield	6	S	24	108	106	109	1	50	45	82	G	XX	MR	I	I	MS	I	S
CDC Austenson	2	R	52	108	107	109	2	53	51	79	G	S	R	S	R	MS	MR	I
CDC Churchill	2	R	32	110	113	109	0	52	49	74	G	MS	MR	S	MR	MR	I	MS
Esma VUA	2	R	15	116	119	114	1	51	51	68	VG	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
KWS Kellie VUA	2	R	15	120	126	114	2	50	52	66	VG	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT

R=Rough; VG=Very Good, G=Good, F=Fair; P=Poor; VP=Very Poor; Disease Ratings: R=Resistant; MR=Moderately Resistant; I=Intermediate; MS=Moderately Susceptible; S=Susceptible, NT= Not tested

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