

With a ready market for 25,000 tonnes and with prices increasing rapidly, the prospects for UK Soya are looking good and we expect the UK Soya area to continue to increase.

Why is Soya now a viable cropping option for UK Growers?

- **Prices** - In recent years, soya values have increased rapidly, making the gross margin for soya an attractive proposition. (See the gross margin figures). The underlying fact is that there is ever-increasing world demand for soya and the long-term increase in prices mean that soya values will remain high.
- **Blackgrass** - Soya is the very best crop for tackling blackgrass.
- **New varieties** - the varieties available now are light-years ahead of the varieties available 15 years ago. They offer earlier harvests, excellent yields and produce quality soya beans.
- **Other spring crops** - have reduced in their relative values. Many other spring options are no longer available, or are less attractive than they were before.
- **Nitrogen** - Soya's high nitrogen legacy is more valuable to the following crop than ever before.
- **Agronomy** - We now have a well-developed agronomy model with a range of highly effective, low-cost herbicides for both broad-leaved and grass weed control.



Soya is now a commercial reality in the UK

Agronomy Summary

- Get a good seedbed, avoid compaction, conserve moisture.
- Sow at 1-1.5 inches into a warm bed from 25th April at the very earliest.
- Max depth 1.75 inches – important.
- Apply pre-emergence herbicide and include Lambdastar with the pre-em to stop Delia bean fly.
- Keep pigeons away for 2-3 weeks during establishment.
- Do post-emergence weed control. There is a good choice of products for both grass-weed and broad-leaved weed control.
- Tank-mix a fungicide with the post-em weed control if the field has a history of sclerotinia.
- Apply foliar manganese, magnesium and sulphur during the rapid growth period in July.

Soya UK can offer growers:

Agronomy Advice - full agronomy advice throughout the growing season, with regular bulletins to keep you informed.

Best Choice of Soya Varieties - we offer the most up-to-date and best choice of Soya varieties available in the UK. This is the result of many years of trials work both here in the UK and across Europe.

Pre-Inoculated Seed - since 2008, we have been able to exclusively offer the only UK system for the pre-inoculation of soya seed. All of our seed now comes ready-inoculated.

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Why Grow Soya?

- A low input break crop with excellent gross margins
- Excellent, low input break crop.
- Soya is the very best crop for tackling blackgrass.
- Minimal pest & disease problems.
- Rotationally compatible with peas and beans.
- Leaves a high nitrogen legacy and helps reduce fertiliser use in the following crop, thus helping to decarbonise the overall rotation.
- Easy to combine, leaves no trash, does not lodge, shed or split.
- No volunteer problems in following crop.
- Good choice of herbicides for weed control.
- There is a large market for our UK grown, **Non-GM Soya** varieties (and it is not a picky market, with the quality criteria being easily achieved by the average grower).

Is Soya suitable for me?

Soya is suitable for all types of land, as long as:

- The pH is between 5.8 - 8.5.
- A fine, moist seedbed can be created for sowing late April/early May.
- It is no further North than the Vale of York.
- Pigeons can be kept off during the cotyledon stage.
- Is not more than 600 feet above sea level

Soya Suitability Map

Areas where you can successfully grow Soya



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