

**Table 3: Winter oat recommended list 2016 - Department of Agriculture**

<b>Agronomic &amp; quality characteristics*</b>	<b>Recommended</b>		
	<b>BARRA</b>	<b>HUSKY</b>	<b>VODKA#</b>
Relative yield•	97	103	98
Straw height (cm)	130.1	123.0	115.7
Resistance to lodging	4	7	6
Straw breakdown	4	5	7
Earliness of ripening	5	8	4
Winter hardiness#	3	5	(7)
<b>Resistance to:</b>			
Mildew	3	6	5
Crown rust	4	4	6
<b>Grain quality:</b>			
Kernel content (%)	70.2	69.8	68.5
1000 grain weight (g)	40.5	40.3	42.3
Hectolitre weight (kg/hl)	57.4	56.0	54.4
Year first listed	1986	2010	2015

\* Based on trial results from 2014, 2015 and 2016. • Yields are expressed as a percentage of the mean of Barra and Husky (100 = 9.2 t/ha @ 15% moisture content). ( ) Limited Data. # Winter hardiness scores for Barra and Husky are based on robust data from spring 2011. Vodka is the only true winter variety on the recommended list and the others are spring varieties trialled in winter. Prolonged severe frost or harsh winds can seriously damage spring varieties sown in winter and may cause drastic reduction in yield or even crop failure.