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AUTHENTICATION

We declare that this work was done under our supervision according to the procedures described herein and that the report represents a true and accurate record of the results obtained.

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GROWER SUMMARY

Headline

- There is a good range of choice of Cauliflower varieties for autumn, winter and late winter harvest. (September – May). New varieties are being introduced from 8 seed houses to compliment and replace some varieties that have been mainstay varieties for a number of seasons.
- Differences in cauliflower yields between variety were greater than 10% (a 5% increase in yield produces an additional gross income of £486/Ha). Commercially growers are planning on a minimum of 70-75% marketable crop per variety.
- Large differences were observed between the best and worst performing spring greens with the hybrid varieties continuing to provide uniform and quality greens to meet predominately the supermarket requirements.
- Recently introduced varieties in the difficult January/February harvesting period continue to out perform some varieties that have been grown for a number of seasons.

Background

Variety selection in brassica crops is a complex equation in order to fill the right slot for planned harvest windows. It is also a key part of IPM strategies.

Brassica trials in the south west have been conducted over many years to help local growers and the wider industry to understand the variety choices available and to ensure independent data is available over a number of seasons.

Summary

Overview

Brassica trials of autumn cauliflower, winter cauliflower, late winter cauliflower and spring greens were conducted at Trevarnon Farm, Gwithian, Cornwall in 2021/22. Methodology is detailed for each crop type.

Autumn cauliflower variety trial 2021

Methods

15 varieties from 6 Seed houses were transplanted on the 14th and 23rd July 2021. 8 varieties being trialled for the first time.

Planting density 25,315/Ha (10,249/Acre).

Transplanted into good ground conditions.

Harvested and graded in October/November 2021.



Results and discussion

Lower than normal rainfall and warm temperatures in August resulting in smaller frames for most varieties in the trial. This resulted in a lower Grade 1 cut out due to some small curds.

Table of results for the better performing plots in harvesting order from early October to the middle of November. (Individual plot details in the appendix).

Seed house	Variety	Average 50% cut date	% Class 1	Crates/Ha size 8	Crates/Ha Size 6
Rijk Zwaan	CA 4386	07.10.21	70	2225	0
Elsoms	Toledo	08.10.21	68	2154	0
Agility	Kayak	09.10.21	69	2100	86
Elsoms	Skywalker	13.10.21	71	1719	696
Sakata	Amandine	16.10.21	75	2309	84
Rijk Zwaan	Milandes	18.10.21	75	2151	296
Sakata	Jericho	20.10.21	70	2131	84
Syngenta	Koten	23.10.21	73	2058	42
Sakata	CAU 21015	08.11.21	76	2287	128
Sakata	CAU 31070	15.11.21	79	1803	761

Cauliflower confidential plots

Observations and records of over 80 new lines from a range of seed houses covering the harvest period of mid October to late May, produced a number of excellent new varieties in the pipeline at various stages of development. Further Trials in 2022-23 will confirm the viability of some of these lines.



Autumn cauliflower over-year averages

The influence of growing conditions and weather patterns impacts growth, harvesting periods and quality of product, therefore averages of performance over several seasons provides a more accurate guide to assist in crop planning and projected yields.

AUTUMN CAULIFLOWER						AVERAGE YIELDS OF GRADE 1 CURDS						OCTOBER		
10249 plants/Acre						10249 plants/Acre								
SEEDHOUSE		ELSOMS				SEEDHOUSE		SAKATA						
VARIETY		SKYWALKER				VARIETY		DENTON						
	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1		Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1			
	Date	cut date		Class 1	Marketable		Date	cut date		Class 1	Marketable			
					Heads						Heads			
2021	14th July	4th Oct	82	64	6556	2021	14th July	4th Oct	82	58	5944			
2020	16th July	13th Oct	89	86	8818	2020	16th July	20th Oct	96	80	8202			
2019	15th July	4th Oct	81	90	9220	2019	15th July	9th Oct	86	92	9424			
2018	16th July	19th Oct	95	90	9222	2018	16th July	15th Oct	91	92	9226			
4 yr Average	15th July	10th Oct	87	83	8454	4 yr Average	15th July	12th Oct	89	81	8199			
10249 plants/Acre						8580 plants/Acre								
SEEDHOUSE		SAKATA				SEEDHOUSE		SYNGENTA						
VARIETY		JERICHO				VARIETY		KOTEN						
	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1		Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1			
	Date	cut date		Class 1	Marketable		Date	cut date		Class 1	Marketable			
					Heads						Heads			
2021	14th July	4th Oct	82	67	6832	2021	14th July	11th Oct	89	72	7380			
2020	16th July	20th Oct	96	84	8608	2020	16th July	27th Oct	103	76	6521			
2019	15th July	9th Oct	86	96	9832	2019	15th July	14th Oct	91	94	8064			
2018	16th July	17th Oct	93	96	9844									
2017	14th July	23rd Oct	101	74	7584									
2016	12th July	17th Oct	97	90	9226									
2015	9th July	13th Oct	96	88	9022									
7yr Average	14th July	15th Oct	93	85	8707	3yr Average	15th July	17th Oct	94	81	7322			

AUTUMN CAULIFLOWER						AVERAGE YIELDS OF GRADE 1 CURDS						LATE OCTOBER					
10249 plants/Acre												10249 plants/Acre					
SEEDHOUSE			SAKATA									SEEDHOUSE			RIJK ZWAAN		
VARIETY			AMANDINE									VARIETY			MILANDES (26-462)		
Planting		50%	Days	%	Class 1					Planting		50%	Days	%	Class 1		
Date		cut date		Class 1	Marketable					Date		cut date		Class 1	Marketable		
						Heads						Heads					
2021	14th July	30th Sept	78	68	6968	2021	14th July	4th Oct	82	64	6560						
2020	16th July	2nd Nov	109	82	8406	2020	23rd July	5th Nov	105	76	7784						
2019	15th July	14th Oct	91	92	9424	2019	15th July	14th Oct	91	88	9012						
2018	16th July	22nd Oct	98	89	9108	2018	16th July	29th Oct	105	88	9018						
2017	14th July	23rd Oct	101	84	8608	2016	14th July	12th Oct	90	86	8812						
2016	21st July	17th Oct	97	90	9310												
2015	9th July	13th Oct	96	84	8606												
2014	10th July	24th Oct	106	91	9374												
8yr Average	14th July	18th Oct	97	85	8726	5 yr Average	17th July	18th Oct	95	80	8237						
8580 plants/Acre												8580 plants/Acre					
SEEDHOUSE			ENZA ZADEN									SEEDHOUSE			BAYER		
VARIETY			ANIQUE									VARIETY			5982		
Planting		50%	Days	%	Class 1					Planting		50%	Days	%	Class 1		
Date		cut date		Class 1	Marketable					Date		cut date		Class 1	Marketable		
						Heads						Heads					
2021	14th July	7th Oct	85	77	6618	2021	Not in Trial										
2020	16th July	23rd Oct	99	84	7207	2020	16th July	9th Nov	116	78	6692						
2019	15th July	14th Oct	91	88	7550	2019	15th July	6th Nov	108	86	7372						
2018	16th July	29th Oct	105	90	7720	2018	16th July	8th Nov	115	88	7512						
2017	14th July	22nd Oct	100	92	7890	2017	14th July	30th Oct	108	88	7209						
2016	21st July	7th Nov	109	94	8232	2016	12th July	31st Oct	101	92	7546						
2015	9th July	19th Oct	101	87	7436	2015	9th July	29th Oct	112	97	8061						
						High % of Large curds						High % of Large curds					
7yr Average	15th July	22nd Oct	99	87	7521	8 yr Average	13th July	30th Oct	109	87	7028						

Winter cauliflower variety trial 2021-22

Methods

34 varieties from 7 seed houses were transplanted on the 14th and 23rd July 2021.

Planting density, 21,192/Ha (8,580/Acre).

Transplanted into good ground conditions resulting in very good establishment.

Harvested October 2021 – March 2022.

Results and discussion

The autumn weather patterns enabled a good frame for most varieties, resulting in high yields in November and December although some varieties were 7 – 10 days later than normal. December being warmer than normal resulted in a glut of varieties in January with above averages in Class 1 produce. The milder weather led to some varieties becoming loose in February and March.

Table of results for the better performing plots in harvesting order from November - March 2022 (Individual plot details in the appendix)

Seed house	Variety	Average 50% cut date	% Class 1	Crates/Ha size 8	Crates/Ha Size 6
Clause	CF-H-2885	25.10.21	77	1916	151
Clause	Diwan	27.11.21	79	1729	487
Rijk Zwaan	Tramont	29.11.21	80	1706	548
Clause	Ditou	01.12.21	77	1835	256
Syngenta	Kashen	06.12.21	78	1906	212
Bayer	Sassolungo	11.12.21	79	1988	143
Syngenta	Lirren	20.12.21	84	2173	81
Elsoms	3338	22.12.21	77	1835	247
Clause	Jokker	01.01.22	78	1914	212
Syngenta	Akinen	13.01.22	83	2174	37
Syngenta	SGC 5086	26.01.22	78	2013	72
Bayer	5697	31.01.22	83	2094	143
Vilmorin	Trevaskis	02.02.22	81	2067	106
Bayer	Carantic	15.02.22	79	1985	141
Clause	Folder	19.02.22	80	2092	34
Clause	Mengwenn	02.03.22	79	1961	178
Elsoms	Almeria	19.03.22	80	1934	247
Vilmorin	Carbis	24.03.22	79	1788	408
Vilmorin	Vedis	27.03.22	79	1776	423

Winter cauliflower over-year averages

The influence of growing conditions and weather patterns impacts growth, harvesting periods and quality of product, therefore averages of performance over several seasons provides a more accurate guide to assist in crop planning and projected yields. 21,192/Ha (8,580/Acre). A 5% increase in yield produces an additional gross income of £486/Ha (£197/acre).

Winter Cauliflower						AVERAGE YIELDS OF GRADE 1 CURDS			NOV/DECEMBER			
10249 plants/Acre						8580 plants/Acre						
SEEDHOUSE	BAYER					SEEDHOUSE	CLAUDE					
VARIETY	5965					VARIETY	DIWAN					
	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1		Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	
	Date	cut date		Class 1	Marketable		Date	cut date		Class 1	Marketable	
					Heads						Heads	
2021 - 22	Not in Trial					2021 - 22	14th July	22nd Nov	131	80	6860	
2020 - 21	16th July	27th Oct	103	88	9022	2020 - 21	16th July	9th Nov	116	92	7890	
2019 - 20	15th July	25th Oct	102	84	8614	2019 - 20	15th July	6th Nov	108	88	7546	
2018 - 19	16th July	5th Nov	112	88	8858	2018 - 19	16th July	15th Nov	118	88	7546	
2017 - 18	14th July	23rd Oct	101	78	7972	2017 - 18	14th July	6th Nov	115	78	6690	
2016 - 17	21st July	14th Nov	116	84	9226	2016 - 17	12th July	27th Oct	107	85	7258	
2014 - 15	10th July	24th Oct	106	74	6484	2015 - 16	9th July	29th Oct	112	88	7500	
2012 - 13	19th July	10th Nov	114	90	9220	2014 - 15	10th July	13th Oct	95	76	6526	
7 yr Average	16th July	2nd Nov	108	84	8485	9 yr Average	13th July	4th Nov	114	80	6843	
8580 plants/Acre						8580 plants/Acre						
SEEDHOUSE	Elsoms					SEEDHOUSE	TRIUMPHANT					
VARIETY	3338					VARIETY	TRIUMPHANT					
	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1		Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	
	Date	cut date		Class 1	Marketable		Date	cut date		Class 1	Marketable	
					Heads						Heads	
2021 - 22	14th July	23rd Dec	162	73	6218	2021 - 22	14th July	30th Dec	169	68	5792	
2020 - 21	16th July	16th Nov	123	80	6864	2020 - 21	16th July	7th Dec	144	78	6520	
						2019 - 20	15th July	19th Dec	157	82	7040	
						2018 - 19	16th July	17th Dec	154	90	7720	
						2017 - 18	14th July	27th Nov	136	58	4936	
						2016 - 17	12th July	27th Dec	159	88	7504	
						2015 - 16	9th July	12th Nov	126	90	7722	
						2014 - 15	10th July	3rd Nov	116	66	5662	
						2013 - 14	10th July	13th Dec	156	40	3944	
2 yr Average	15th July	4th Dec	142	77	6541	9 yr Average	13th July	6th Dec	146	73	6315	

Winter Cauliflower						AVERAGE YIELDS OF GRADE 1 CURDS			DEC / JANUARY			
8580 plants/Acre						8580 plants/Acre						
SEEDHOUSE	ELSOMS					SEEDHOUSE	SYNGENTA					
VARIETY	PACIANO					VARIETY	ALPEN					
	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1		Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	
	Date	cut date		Class 1	Marketable		Date	cut date		Class 1	Marketable	
					Heads						Heads	
2021 - 22	14th July	17th Jan	187	76	6522	2021 - 22	14th July	10th Jan	180	70	6008	
2020 - 21	16th July	21st Dec	158	81	6994	2020 - 21	16th July	21st Dec	158	82	7006	
2019 - 20	15th July	2nd Jan	171	72	6184	2019 - 20	15th July	9th Jan	178	74	6350	
2018 - 19	16th July	3rd Jan	171	68	5832	2018 - 19	16th July	31st Dec	168	72	6176	
2017 - 18	14th July	27th Dec	166	60	5152	2017 - 18	14th July	20th Dec	159	63	5360	
2016 - 17	12th July	31st Dec	172	94	8064	2016 - 17	12th July	9th Jan	172	82	7048	
2015 - 16	9th July	30th Nov	144	47	4000	2015 - 16	9th July	30th Nov	144	67	5720	
2014 - 15	10th July	27th Nov	140	20	1712	2014 - 15	9th July	22nd Dec	157	78	6696	
2013 - 14	10th July	6th Jan	180	60	4560	8 yr Average	14th July	28th Dec	165	74	6296	
9 yr Average	13th July	23 rd Dec	165	64	5442							
8580 plants/Acre						8580 plants/Acre						
SEEDHOUSE	ELSOMS					SEEDHOUSE	SYNGENTA					
VARIETY	BATERNO					VARIETY	ALPEN					
	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1		Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	
	Date	cut date		Class 1	Marketable		Date	cut date		Class 1	Marketable	
					Heads						Heads	
2021 - 22	14th July	7th Feb	208	75	6432	2021 - 22	14th July	10th Jan	180	75	6435	
2020 - 21	16th July	23rd Dec	160	74	6352	2020 - 21	16th July	23rd Dec	160	76	6526	
2019 - 20	15th July	9th Jan	178	78	6690	2019 - 20	15th July	9th Jan	178	74	6352	
2018 - 19	16th July	10th Jan	178	54	4632	2018 - 19	16th July	24th Jan	192	73	6256	
2017 - 18	14th July	27th Dec	166	58	4960	2017 - 18	14th July	2nd Jan	172	73	6296	
2016 - 17	12th July	10th Jan	178	54	4632	2016 - 17	12th July	Not in Trials				
2015 - 16	9th July	27th Dec	166	58	4960	2015 - 16	9th July	Not in Trials				
2014 - 15	12th July	23rd Jan	195	80	6864	2014 - 15	10th July	11th Jan	185	76	6520	
2013 - 14	9th July	4th Dec	148	62	5336	2013 - 14	10th July	9th Jan	183	45	3864	
7 yr Average	14th July	8th Jan	176	69	5895	7 yr Average	14th July	8th Jan	179	70	6036	

Winter Cauliflower						AVERAGE YIELDS OF GRADE 1 CURDS						JAN/FEBRUARY						
8580 plants/Acre						8580 plants/Acre						8580 plants/Acre						
SEEDHOUSE			HAZERA			SEEDHOUSE			BAYER			SEEDHOUSE			BAYER			
VARIETY			TREVASKIS			VARIETY			5697			VARIETY			5697			
Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	Class 1	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	Class 1	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	Class 1	
Date	cut date			Marketable	Marketable	Date	cut date			Marketable	Marketable	Date	cut date			Marketable	Marketable	
						Heads						Heads						
2021 - 22	14th July	31st Jan	201	76	6526													
2020 - 21	16th July	28th Jan	196	84	7208	2021 - 22	14th July	27th Jan	197	80	6880							
2019 - 20	15th July	30th Jan	199	78	6694	2020 - 21	16th July	28th Jan	196	64	5488							
2018 - 19	16th July	31st Jan	199	64	5488	2019 - 20	15th July	6th Feb	206	82	7038							
2017 - 18	14th July	18th Jan	188	78	6656	2018 - 19	16th July	7th Feb	206	80	6864							
2016 - 17	12th July	3rd Feb	206	92	7892	2017 - 18	14th July	19th Feb	220	72	6224							
2015 - 16	9th July	24th Dec	168	60	5144	2016 - 17	12th July	31st Jan	203	90	7720							
2014 - 15	10th July	15th Jan	190	88	7624	2015 - 16	9th July	21st Dec	165	72	6216							
2013 - 14	10th July	7th Feb	212	78	6686	2014 - 15	10th July	16th Jan	190	72	6176							
9 yr Average	13th July	24th Jan	195	78	6657	8 yr Average	13th July	27th Jan	198	77	6575							
8580 plants/Acre						8580 plants/Acre						8580 plants/Acre						
SEEDHOUSE			CLAUSE			SEEDHOUSE			BAYER			SEEDHOUSE			BAYER			
VARIETY			BRICK			VARIETY			CARANTIC			VARIETY			CARANTIC			
Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	Class 1	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	Class 1	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	Class 1	
Date	cut date			Marketable	Marketable	Date	cut date			Marketable	Marketable	Date	cut date			Marketable	Marketable	
						Heads						Heads						
2021 - 22	Not in Trial																	
2020 - 21	16th July	28th Jan	196	72	6176	2021 - 22	14th July	14th Feb	215	82	7032							
2019 - 20	15th July	6th Feb	206	74	6350	2020 - 21	16th July	1st Feb	200	78	6688							
2018 - 19	16th July	31st Jan	199	50	4288	2019 - 20	15th July	12th Feb	212	78	6694							
2017 - 18	14th July	15th Jan	185	68	5792	2018 - 19	16th July	14th Feb	213	84	7208							
2016 - 17	12th July	3rd Feb	206	74	6348	2017 - 18	14th July	29th Jan	199	85	7296							
2015 - 16	9th July	17th Dec	161	38	3288	2016 - 17	12th July	20th Feb	223	90	7720							
2014 - 15	10th July	23rd Feb	228	89	7620	2015 - 16	9th July	4th Jan	179	47	4008							
2013 - 14	10th July	24th Feb	229	75	6432	2014 - 15	10th July	15th Jan	189	74	6352							
8 yr Average	13th July	29th Jan	201	68	5786	9 yr Average	13th July	3rd Feb	207	77	6651							

Winter Cauliflower						AVERAGE YIELDS OF GRADE 1 CURDS						FEB/MARCH						
8580 plants/Acre						8580 plants/Acre						8580 plants/Acre						
SEEDHOUSE			ELSONS			SEEDHOUSE			CLAUSE			SEEDHOUSE			CLAUSE			
VARIETY			LANNION (3028)			VARIETY			REDOUTABLE			VARIETY			REDOUTABLE			
Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	Class 1	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	Class 1	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	Class 1	
Date	cut date			Marketable	Marketable	Date	cut date			Marketable	Marketable	Date	cut date			Marketable	Marketable	
						Heads						Heads						
2021 - 22	14th July	7th Feb	208	64	5488	2019-20	Not in Trials											
2020 - 21	16th July	1st Feb	200	58	4976	2018 - 19	16th July	12th Feb	211	66	5664							
2019 - 20	15th July	18th Feb	218	76	6478	2017 - 18	14th July	Not in Trials										
2018 - 19	16th July	7th Feb	206	84	7208	2016 - 17	12th July	6th Feb	209	88	7552							
2017 - 18	14th July	23rd Jan	193	76	6520	2015 - 16	9th July	28th Dec	175	38	3264							
						2014 - 15	10th July	2nd Mar	235	96	8236							
						2013 - 14	10th July	24th Feb	229	60	5152							
						2012 - 13	19th July	7th Feb	203	62	5320							
5 yr Average	15th July	5th Feb	205	72	6134	6 yr Average	13th July	8th Feb	210	68	5865							
8580 plants/Acre						8580 plants/Acre						8580 plants/Acre						
SEEDHOUSE			CLAUSE			SEEDHOUSE			SYNGENTA			SEEDHOUSE			SYNGENTA			
VARIETY			MENGWENN (33611)			VARIETY			CLEMEN			VARIETY			CLEMEN			
Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	Class 1	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	Class 1	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	Class 1	
Date	cut date			Marketable	Marketable	Date	cut date			Marketable	Marketable	Date	cut date			Marketable	Marketable	
						Heads						Heads						
2021 - 22	14th July	3rd March	232	74	6350	2021 - 22	14th July	17th Feb	218	75	6430							
2020 - 21	16th July	22nd Feb	221	80	6832	2020 - 21	16th July	15th Feb	218	84	7240							
2019 - 20	15th July	12th Feb	212	76	6518	2019 - 20	15th July	12th Feb	212	78	6696							
2018 - 19	16th July	25th Feb	224	88	7552	2018 - 19	16th July	20th Feb	219	88	7544							
2017 - 18	14th July	12th Feb	213	86	7352	2017 - 18	14th July	14th Mar	243	90	7720							
2016 - 17	12th July	20th Feb	223	88	7552	2015 - 16	9th July	15th Feb	221	82	7072							
						2014 - 15	10th July	22nd Mar	255	92	7893							
						2013 - 14	10th July	6th Mar	239	80	6862							
						2012 - 13	10th July	4th Mar	237	92	8040							
6 yr Average	14th July	18th Feb	221	82	7026	9 yr Average	13th July	25th Feb	229	84	7277							

Winter Cauliflower						AVERAGE YIELDS OF GRADE 1 CURDS						MARCH						
8580 plants/Acre												8580 plants/Acre						
SEEDHOUSE			VILMORIN			SEEDHOUSE			ELSOMS									
VARIETY			PAROTIS (AE 9307)			VARIETY			ISADORA									
	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1		Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1		Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	
	Date	cut date			Class 1	Marketable	Date	cut date			Class 1	Marketable	Date	cut date			Class 1	
						Heads						Heads						
2020 - 21	16th July	25th Feb	224	70		6008	2021 - 22	14th July										
2019 - 20	15th July	10th Mar	238	82		7038	2020 - 21	16th July	1st Mar	228	68	5832						
2018 - 19	16th July	12th Feb	201	74		6352	2019 - 20	15th July	3rd Mar	231	87	7928						
2017 - 18	14th July	28th Feb	229	65		5528	2018 - 19	16th July	28th Feb	227	78	6688						
2016 - 17	12th July	13th Mar	244	92		7896	2017 - 18	14th July	19th Mar	248	42	3624						
2015 - 16	9th July	1st Feb	207	13		1072	2016 - 17	12th July	27th Feb	230	78	6696						
2014 - 15	18th July	23rd Mar	248	96		8234												
2013 - 14	19th July	24th Mar	248	83		7072												
8 yr Average	15th July	2nd Mar	230	72		6150	2 yr Average	15th July	5th Mar	233	71	6154						
							2017 - 18	22% frosted										
8580 plants/Acre												8580 plants/Acre						
SEEDHOUSE			CLAUSE			SEEDHOUSE			SYNGENTA									
VARIETY			MASCARET			VARIETY			DRAGEN									
	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1	Marketable		Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1		Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1
	Date	cut date			Class 1	Marketable		Date	cut date			Class 1	Marketable	Date	cut date			Class 1
						Heads							Heads					
2019 - 20	Not in Trial						2020 - 21	16th July	15th Mar	242	80	6864						
2018 - 19	16th July	28th Feb	227	78		6688												
2017 - 18	14th July	19th Mar	248	83		7152												
2016 - 17	12th July	23rd Feb	226	96		8232												
2015 - 16	16th July	8th Feb	207	23		1928												
2014 - 15	10th July	20th Mar	253	84		7218												
2013 - 14	19th July	17th Mar	241	88		7503												
6 yr Average	15th July	6th Mar	234	75		6453	1 season	16th July	15th Mar	242	80	6864						
2015-16 Loose off white curds																		

Winter Cauliflower						AVERAGE YIELDS OF GRADE 1 CURDS						MARCH					
8580 plants/Acre												8580 plants/Acre					
SEEDHOUSE			ELSOMS			SEEDHOUSE			VILMORIN								
VARIETY			TEMPEST			VARIETY			VEDIS								
	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1		Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1		Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1
	Date	cut date			Class 1	Marketable	Date	cut date			Class 1	Marketable	Date	cut date			Class 1
						Heads						Heads					
2020 - 21	16th July	15th Mar	242	78		6696	2021 - 22	14th July									
2019 - 20	15th July	10th Mar	238	80		6860	2020 - 21	16th July	15th Mar	242	70	6006					
2018 - 19	16th July	14th Mar	241	78		6688	2019 - 20	15th July	10th Mar	238	76	6520					
2017 - 18	14th July	2nd Apr	262	78		6648	2018 - 19	16th July	18th Mar	245	86	7376					
2016 - 17	12th July	8th Mar	239	90		7720	2017 - 18	14th July	2nd Apr	262	82	7070					
5 yr Average	15th July	16th Mar	244	81		6922	4 yr Average	15th July	19th Mar	247	79	6743					
8580 plants/Acre												8580 plants/Acre					
SEEDHOUSE			VILMORIN			SEEDHOUSE			ELSOMS								
VARIETY			CARBIS (AK2706)			VARIETY			VOGUE								
	Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1		Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1		Planting	50%	Days	%	Class 1
	Date	cut date			Class 1	Marketable	Date	cut date			Class 1	Marketable	Date	cut date			Class 1
						Heads						Heads					
2021 - 22	14th July						2021 - 22	14th July									
2020 - 21	16th July	15th Mar	242	78		6696	2020 - 21	16th July	29th Mar	256	82	7020					
2019 - 20	15th July	20th Mar	248	80		6868	2019 - 20	15th July	26th Mar	254	84	7210					
2018 - 19	16th July	14th Mar	241	79		6748	2018 - 19	16th July	Not in Trials								
2017 - 18	14th July	9th Apr	269	78		6650	2017 - 18	14th July	9th Apr	269	78	6688					
							2016 - 17	12th July	29th Mar	260	87	7440					
4 yr Average	16th July	23rd Mar	250	79		6741	4 yr Average	14th July	31st Mar	260	83	7089					

Late winter cauliflower variety trial 2021-22

9 varieties from 3 seed houses were transplanted on the 14th and 23 July 2021.

Planting density 21,192/Ha (8,580/Acre).

Transplanted into good ground conditions resulting in very good establishment.

Harvesting period April – Late May 2022.

Table of results for the better performing plots in harvesting order from April – late May/June 2022 (Individual plot details in the appendix)

Seed house	Variety	Average 50% cut date	% Class 1	Crates/Ha size 8	Crates/Ha Size 6
Elsoms	3030	20.04.22	87	1351	1297
Vilmorin	VT 4068	23.04.22	74	1882	106
Vilmorin	Arletis	25.04.22	73	1776	212
Vilmorin	Tostakis	26.04.22	79	1724	494
Elsoms	Seth	05.05.22	76	1511	672

Spring greens variety trial 2021-22

5 varieties from 3 seed houses.

Raised in modules and transplanted 14.09.2021 into good conditions.

Spaced as 5 row beds 50cms between rows and 20cms in the rows giving a planting density of 76,570 /Ha (31,000/Acre)

Harvested on 16.02.22 * and 03.03.2022

Seed /Cultivar	House	Comment	Pack out Yield Trays
			(10 bags x 550g)
A. L. Tozer Wintergreen		Some variation in size. Light green stalk. Some good greens. Dark green leaves. 79% marketed. 15% too small.	1492 trays/Ha (604 trays/Acre)
Elsoms BE 3285		Very uniform. Large leaves. Good greens. Compact type. 96% crop marketed.	2415 trays/Ha (978 trays/Acre)
Monsanto Winter Supreme		Dark green leaves. Dark green leaves. Leafy. Very Uniform. Short internodes on stem. Very good greens. Easy to harvest and bag. 93% crop marketed.	2781 trays/Ha (1126 trays/Acre)
Monsanto Winter Special		Very good greens. Dark green. Short nodes. 93% of crop marketed. Some variation in size.	2529 trays/Ha (1024 trays/Acre)
Agility Hi Crop.		* Large leaves. Tall frame. Wide internodes. Very uniform. Too large for pre-pack greens. Running to seed by mid- February.	2994 trays/Ha (1212 trays/Acre)



Appendix

2021-22 cauliflower trials cultural information

Fertilizer / Nutrition

08/07/21 Base Fertilizer

250 Kg/Ha or 2.02 CWT / AC of KEISERITE 25 % Magnesium,
286 Kg/Ha or 2.31 CWT / YARA EXTRAN 33 % NITROGEN
16.5 Kg / Ha HUMIC + BORON Granules

15/09/21 1ST Nitrogen Top Dress

200 Kg/ Ha or 1.59 CWT / AC of TIMAC SULFAMMO 26% NITROGEN

Chemical plan used

19/07/21 1st Planting area & 29/07/21 2nd Planting area in 300 Ltrs water/Ha

GAMMIT @ 0.15 Ltr/Ha

SULTAN @ 0.6 Ltrs /Ha

MOLYTRAC @ 0.25 Ltr/Ha

17/08/21 in 300 Ltrs water/Ha

MOLYTRAC @ 0.25 Ltr/Ha

TRIO @ 3 Ltr/Ha

AF Mag 3 Ltr/Ha

TRANSFORMER @ 0.35 Ltr/Ha (Wetter)

15/10/21 in 300 Ltrs water/Ha

PLOVER @ 0.3 Ltr /Ha

Triple 10 @1.5Ltr/Ha

TRANSFORMER @ 0.35 Ltr/Ha (Wetter)

SLUXX @ 3 Kg/Ha

05/01/22 IN 300 Ltrs water/Ha

RUDIS @ 0.4Ltr / Ha

Triple 10 @ 4.0 Ltr / Ha

AF Mag 3 Ltr / Ha

SLUXX @ 4 Kg / Ha

Pest control

Wire netting prior to transplanting as rabbit control

Winter cauliflower variety trial 2021-22 (34 x 21")

21,192/Ha (8,580/Acre) Transplanted 14th July 2021

Plot	Seed House	Variety	Heading Period
1	Rijk Zwaan	Tramont (26-407)	Early November
2	Clause	Merinos	Early November
3	Syngenta	Kashen	Early November
4	Clause/Hazera	CF-H-2885	Early November
5	Syngenta	Lirren	Mid/Late November
6	Clause	Ditou (HMC 33917)	Mid November
7	Agility	Draker	Mid/Late November
8	Clause/Hazera	Diwan	Mid/Late November
9	Syngenta	Akinen	Late Nov/December
10	Bayer	Sassolungo	Late Nov/ December
11	Elsoms	Belot	Early December
12	Elsoms	3338	Early December
13	Clause/Hazera	Triomphant	Mid December
14	Clause/Hazera	Jeroboam	Late December
15	Clause/Hazera	Jokker (HMC33019)	Late December
16	Elsoms	Paciano	Early January
17	Elsoms	Baterno	Mid January
18	Syngenta	SGC 5086	Mid/Late January
19	Elsoms	Medaillon	Late Jan/Early Feb
20	Bayer	5697	Late January
21	Vilmorin	Trevaskis	Early February
22	Elsoms	Lannion	Early/Mid February
23	Syngenta	SGC 5092	Early/Mid February
24	Clause/Hazera	Folder (HMC33020)	Mid February
25	Clause/Hazera	Mengwenn	Late February
26	Bayer	Carantic	Late February
27	Elsoms	Gerona	late February
28	Vilmorin	AL 7222	Late February
29	Clause/Hazera	Avelmad (CLX33726)	Early March
30	Elsoms	Isadora	Mid/End March
31	Elsoms	Almeria	Late March
32	Vilmorin	Carbis (AK2706)	late March
33	Elsoms	Vogue	Late March/April
34	Vilmorin	Vedis	Late March

Late cauliflower variety trial 2021-22

21,192/Ha (8,580/Acre) Transplanted 14th July 2021

Plot	Seed House	Variety	Heading Period
167	Elsoms	3030	Early/Mid April
168	Elsoms	Nomad	Early/Mid April
169	Vilmorin	Tostakis	Mid April
170	Clause/Hazera	Aureo	Mid/Late April
171	Vilmorin	VT 4068	Late April
172	Elsoms	Fletcher	Late April/May
173	Vilmorin	Arletis	Late April/May
174	Elsoms	Cartagena	Mid May
175	Elsoms	Seth	Mid/Late May

Autumn cauliflower variety trial 2021

25,315/Ha (10,249/Acre) Transplanted 14th July 2021

Plot	Seed House	Variety	Heading Period
176	Agility	Serac	Late September
177	Agility	Plessi	Late Sept/Early Oct
178	Sakata	Jericho	Mid October
179	Sakata	Denton	Mid/Late October
180	Agility	Kayac	Mid/Late October
181	Sakata	Amandine	Mid/Late October
182	RijkZwaan	Milandes	Late October
183	Syngenta	Koten	Late October
184	Sakata	CAU 03105	Late October
185	Elsoms	Toledo	Late October
186	Rijk Zwaan	CA 4386	Late October
187	Rijk Zwaan	CA 7118	Late October
188	Sakata	CAU 21015	Late October
189	Sakata	CAU 31070	Late October
190	Elsoms	Skywalker	Late Oct/Early Nov

Autumn cauliflower variety trial 2021 - SECOND PLANTING

25,315/Ha (10,249/Acre) Transplanted 23rd July 2021

Plot	Seed House	Variety	Heading Period
191	Agility	Serac	Late September
192	Agility	Plessi	Late Sept/Early Oct
193	Sakata	Jericho	Mid October
194	Sakata	Denton	Mid/Late October
195	Agility	Kayac	Mid/Late October
196	Sakata	Amandine	Mid/Late October
197	RijkZwaan	Milandes	Late October
198	Syngenta	Koten	Late October
199	Sakata	CAU 03105	Late October
200	Elsoms	Toledo	Late October
201	Rijk Zwaan	CA 4386	Late October
202	Rijk Zwaan	CA 7118	Late October
203	Sakata	CAU 21015	Late October
204	Sakata	CAU 31070	Late October
205	Elsoms	Skywalker	Late Oct/Early Nov

Winter cauliflower variety Trial 2021-22 (34 x 21”) - SECOND PLANTING

21192/Ha (8580/Acre) Transplanted 23rd July 2021

Plot	Seed House	Variety	Heading Period
206	Rijk Zwaan	Tramont (26-407)	Early November
207	Clause	Merinos	Early November
208	Syngenta	Kashen	Early November
209	Clause/Hazera	CF-H-2885	Early November
210	Syngenta	Lirren	Mid/Late November
211	Clause	Ditou (HMC 33917)	Mid November
212	Agility	Draker	Mid/Late November
213	Clause/Hazera	Diwan	Mid/Late November
214	Syngenta	Akinen	Late Nov/December
215	Bayer	Sassolungo	Late Nov/ December
216	Elsoms	Belot	Early December
217	Elsoms	3338	Early December
218	Clause/Hazera	Triumphant	Mid December
219	Clause/Hazera	Jeroboam	Late December
220	Clause/Hazera	Jokker (HMC33019)	Late December
221	Elsoms	Paciano	Early January
222	Elsoms	Baterno	Mid January
223	Syngenta	SGC 5086	Mid/Late January
224	Elsoms	Medaillon	Late Jan/Early Feb
225	Bayer	5697	Late January
226	Vilmorin	Trevaskis	Early February
227	Elsoms	Lannion	Early/Mid February
228	Syngenta	SGC 5092	Early/Mid February
229	Clause/Hazera	Folder (HMC33020)	Mid February
230	Clause/Hazera	Mengwenn	Late February
231	Bayer	Carantic	Late February
232	Elsoms	Gerona	late February
233	Vilmorin	AL 7222	Late February
234	Clause/Hazera	Avelmad (CLX33726)	Early March
235	Elsoms	Isadora	Mid/End March
236	Elsoms	Almeria	Late March
237	Vilmorin	Carbis (AK2706)	late March
238	Elsoms	Vogue	Late March/April
239	Vilmorin	Vedis	Late March

Late cauliflower variety trial 2021–22 - SECOND PLANTING

21,192/Ha (8,580/Acre). Transplanted 23rd July 2021

Plot	Seed House	Variety	Heading Period
240	Elsoms	3030	early/Mid April
241	Elsoms	Nomad	Early/Mid April
242	Vilmorin	Tostakis	Mid April
243	Clause/Hazera	Aureo	Mid/Late April
244	Vilmorin	VT 4068	Late April
245	Elsoms	Fletcher	Late April/May
246	Vilmorin	Arletis	Late April/May
247	Elsoms	Cartagena	Mid May
248	Elsoms	Seth	Mid/Late May

AUTUMN CAULIFLOWER VARIETY TRIAL							2021	SPACING 34" X 18"			10249/Acre		
A= Transplanted 14th July			B= Transplanted 23rd July										
										Crates / Acre			
SEEDHOUSE	VARIETY	PLOT	CUTTING PERIOD			DAYS	Class 1	Class 2	Unmarket %	Facepack		Class 2	Class 2
			10%	50%	90%					8	6		
AGILITY	SERAC	176A	9.9	14.9	23.9	14	32	22	46	410	0	141	0
		191B	30.9	11.10	18.10	18	60	10	30	769	0	64	0
AVERAGE			20.9	27.9	6.10	16	46	16	38	590	0	103	0
Very small frame. Dark green leaves. Tendency to be loose (42%) and off white (20%). 20% too small curds with earlier transplanting.													
Open frame. Just making '8s' per tray. Much better from the later transplanting.													
AGILITY	PLESSI	177A	14.9	14.9	4.10	20	52	10	38	641	34	64	0
		192B	4.10	14.10	22.10	18	57	15	28	668	74	97	0
AVERAGE			24.9	29.9	13.10	19	55	12	33	655	54	81	0
Larger frame than Serac. Good curd cover. Medium depth. Easy to see and harvest. Several small heads (32% first planting). 22% loose curds.													
SAKATA	JERICHO	178A	23.9	4.10	11.10	18	67	10	23	854	0	67	0
		193B	22.10	4.11	11.11	20	72	8	20	871	68	51	0
AVERAGE			8.10	20.10	27.10	19	70	9	21	863	34	59	0
Upright leaves. Dark green leaves. Uniform. Twisted wrapper leaves. Medium depth curds. Clean bottom. A few loose and off white curds. Look good in trays.													
Some good Facepack material. Better from the later transplanting.													
SAKATA	DENTON	179A	23.9	4.10	7.10	14	58	20	22	743	0	102	34
		194B	22.10	1.11	8.11	17	74	8	18	846	137	51	0
AVERAGE			8.10	18.10	24.10	16	66	14	20	795	69	77	17
Medium sized frame. Upright leaves. Uniform. Good curd cover. Medium depth curds. Only just making '8's from early transplanting.													
Good Facepack material. Larger curds from later transplanting.													
AGILITY	KAYAK	180A	17.9	24.9	4.10	17	69	11	20	854	36	67	0
		195B	14.10	25.10	8.11	25	68	10	22	846	34	64	0
AVERAGE			1.10	9.10	22.10	21	69	10	21	850	35	66	0
Low to the ground. Medium depth curds. Dark green leaves. Uniform. Solid curds. Good Facepack material. Some small curds (16% first transplanting).													
A few loose curds (16%).													

AUTUMN CAULIFLOWER VARIETY TRIAL							2021	SPACING 34" X 18"			10249/Acre			
A= Transplanted 14th July			B= Transplanted 23rd July											
										Crates/ Acre				
SEED HOUSE	VARIETY	PLOT	CUTTING PERIOD			DAYS	Class	Class	Unmarket	Facepack		Class 2	Class 2	
			10%	50%	90%		1	2	%	8	6	16	12	
SAKATA	AMANDINE	181A	27.9	30.9	7.10	13	68	14	18	871	0	90	0	
		196B	18.10	1.11	8.11	21	82	8	10	999	68	51	0	
AVERAGE			7.10	16.10	24.10	17	75	11	14	935	34	71	0	
Uniform. Upright leaves. Small/medium sized frame. Dark green leaves. Twist to wrapper leaves. Slightly knobby curds. Good Facepack material.														
Easy to see and cut. A few small and off white curds.														
RJKZWAAN	MILANDE	182A	30.9	4.10	14.10	14	64	12	24	820	0	77	0	
		197B	25.10	1.11	11.11	17	86	2	12	922	239	13	0	
AVERAGE			13.10	18.10	29.10	16	75	7	18	871	120	45	0	
Very uniform. Dark green leaves. Strong frame. Good wrapper leaves. Slightly knobby curds. Good Facepack material. Some slightly loose curds (26% on first planting)														
Will turn off white if not cut every 2 or 3 days. Medium depth.														
SYNGENTA	KOTEN	183A	4.10	11.10	14.10	10	72	8	20	897	34	51	0	
		198B	25.10	4.11	11.11	17	73	7	20	769	0	38	0	
AVERAGE			15.10	23.10	29.10	14	73	7	20	833	17	45	0	
Slightly spreading habit. Very uniform. Medium depth curds. Twisted wrapper leaves. Dark green leaves. Good Facepack material. 12% small plants/curds.														
SAKATA	CAU03105	184A	30.9	11.10	21.10	21	36	12	52	461	0	77	0	
		199B	25.10	8.11	18.11	24	78	9	13	911	114	57	0	
AVERAGE			13.10	25.10	5.11	23	58	10	32	686	57	67	0	
Spreading habit. Dark green leaves. Uniform frame. Twist to wrapper leaves. High % white bracts (44%) with earlier transplanting. Also loose and off white.														
Small frame. Much better at later transplanting date. Good facepack material, medium depth curds. Uniform.														
ELSOMS	TOLEDO	185A	17.9	27.9	4.10	17	66	8	26	846	0	51	0	
		200B	8.10	18.10	1.11	24	70	14	16	897	0	90	0	
AVERAGE			27.9	8.10	17.10	20	68	11	21	872	0	70	0	
Small/medium sized frame. Dark leaves. Smooth solid curds. Uniform. Low to the ground. Slightly open frame. Will turn off white if not cut every 2 or 3 days.														
Good Facepack material.														

AUTUMN CAULIFLOWER VARIETY TRIAL						2021	SPACING 34" X 18"			10249/Acre			
A= Transplanted 14th July			B= Transplanted 23rd July										
										Crates/ Acre			
SEED HOUSE	VARIETY	PLOT	CUTTING PERIOD			DAYS	Class 1	Class 2	Unmarket %	Facepack		Class 2	Class 2
			10%	50%	90%					8	6		
RJK ZWAAN	CA 4386	186A	17.9	23.9	4.10	17	64	6	30	820	0	38	0
		201B	14.10	21.10	25.10	11	77	10	13	982	0	64	0
AVERAGE			30.9	7.10	14.10	14	70	8	22	901	0	57	0
Uniform. Small frame. Upright leaves. Low to the ground. Slightly knobby curds. Medium depth curds. Some good Facepack material. (22% small curds)													
Loks uniform in trays. Slightly better from a later transplanting.													
RJK ZWAAN	CA 7118	187A	17.9	30.9	4.10	17	63	10	27	800	0	64	0
		202B	14.10	18.10	28.10	14	70	15	15	896	0	96	0
AVERAGE			30.9	9.10	16.10	16	67	12	21	848	0	80	0
Dark green upright leaves. Smooth curds. Reasonable curd cover. Uniform. Small frame and curds. Medium depth. Easy to see and cut. A few off white curds.													
Looks uniform in trays.													
SAKATA	CAU 21015	188A	7.10	22.10	1.11	25	77	11	12	954	36	68	0
		203B	11.11	25.11	9.12	28	74	2	24	897	68	13	0
AVERAGE			25.10	8.11	20.11	26	76	6	18	926	52	40	0
Small/Medium sized frame. Very uniform. Dark green leaves. Good curd cover. Slightly spreading habit. Good Facepack material. Medium depth curds.													
11% small curds all the rest being 8 per tray. Much better from later planting.													
SAKATA	CAU 31070	189A	18.10	1.11	18.11	31	84	2	14	666	410	13	0
		204B	15.11	29.11	9.12	24	74	16	10	794	205	102	0
AVERAGE			1.11	15.11	29.11	28	79	9	12	730	308	58	0
Strong frame. Very uniform. Good wrapper leaves. Slightly wide base to curds. Dark green leaves. Large curds, slightly knobby. Medium depth.													
Very good Facepack material. If not cut every 3 days will become very large.													
ELSOMS	SKYWALKER	190A	23.9	4.10	14.10	21	64	14	22	794	34	90	0
		205B	18.10	21.10	28.10	10	78	11	11	597	531	57	19
AVERAGE			6.10	13.10	22.10	16	71	13	16	696	282	73	10
Uniform. Strong frame. Good cover. Slightly wide base especially with second planting. Good Facepack material. Medium depth. A few small curds.													
Large heads with later transplanting.													

2021-22		WINTER CAULIFLOWER VARIETY TRIAL										
VARIETY	PLOT	First Transplanting 14th July 2021				(First line)		SPACING 8580 Plants/Acre				
		Second Transplanting 23rd July 2021				(Second line)		Crates / Acre				
		CUTTING PERIOD			DAYS	Class	Class	Unmarket	Facepack		Class 2	
		10%	50%	90%		1	2	%	8	6	16	12
Rijk Zwaan	1	Not recorded as plot did not establish well due to poor ground conditions										
Tramont	206	15.11	25.11	29.11	14	80	9	11	691	222	48	0
Average		15.11	25.11	29.11	14	80	9	11	691	222	48	0
Dark green leaves. Slightly wide base to curds. Slightly knobby curds. Uniform. Good curd cover.												
Good Facepack material. Small/medium sized frame.												
Clause	2	Not recorded as plot did not establish well due to poor ground conditions										
Merinos	207	18.10	21.10	4.11	17	72	8	20	751	29	43	0
Average		18.10	21.10	4.11	17	72	8	20	751	29	43	0
Dark leaves. Small/medium frame. Smooth curds. Loose wrapper leaves. Some variation in curd sizes. Good Facepack material.												
Not very deep but uniform.												
Syngenta	3	Not recorded as plot did not establish well due to poor ground conditions										
Kashen	208	22.11	6.12	9.12	17	78	8	14	772	86	43	0
Average		22.11	6.12	9.12	17	78	8	14	772	86	43	0
Small/medium sized frame. Dark green leaves. Twisted wrapper leaves. Well covered. Uniform. Good Facepack material.												
Smooth white curds. Paler inner leaves. A few curds.												
Clause	4	Not recorded as plot did not establish well due to poor ground conditions										
CF-H-2885	209	18.10	25.10	8.11	21	77	11	12	776	61	57	0
Average		18.10	25.10	8.11	21	77	11	12	776	61	57	0
Small/medium frame. Spreading habit. Open frame. Smooth curds. Uniform. Medium depth curds. Good Facepack material.												
Syngenta	5	9.12	20.12	30.12	21	82	3	15	858	36	13	0
Lirren	210	9.12	20.12	3.1	25	86	2	12	901	29	11	0
Average		9.12	20.12	1.1	23	84	2	14	880	33	12	0
Upright frame. Very uniform. Good curd cover. Solid deep curds. Very good Facepack material. Easy to see, cut and bag.												
A few small curds.												

2021-22		WINTER CAULIFLOWER VARIETY TRIAL											
		First Transplanting 14th July 2021				(First line)			SPACING 8580 Plants/Acre				
		Second Transplanting 23rd July 2021				(Second line)			Crates / Acre				
VARIETY	PLOT	CUTTING PERIOD			DAYS	Class	Class	Unmarket	Facepack		Class 2		
		10%	50%	90%		1	2	%	8	6	16	12	
Clause	6	18.11	2.12	9.12	21	75	5	20	778	36	27	0	
Ditou	211	15.11	29.11	13.12	28	78	10	12	708	172	54	0	
Average		16.11	1.12	11.12	25	77	7	16	743	104	40	0	
Uniform. Loose twised wrapper leaves. Solid slightly knobbly curds. Lighter inner leaves. A few small curds.													
Very good Facepack material. Some large curds.													
Agility	7	2.12	13.12	16.12	14	20	50	30	215	0	268	0	
Draker	212	22.11	6.12	13.12	21	40	16	44	429	0	86	0	
Average		27.11	9.12	15.12	18	30	33	37	322	0	177	0	
Upright medium sized frame. Slightly knobbly curds. Medium depth. Tendency to be loose (58% on second planting)													
Earlier planting later to cut as smaller frame. Open frame with limited cover.													
Clause	8	11.11	22.11	13.12	32	80	2	18	670	250	13	0	
Diwan	213	11.11	2.12	13.12	32	78	8	12	729	143	43	0	
Average		11.11	27.11	13.12	32	79	5	15	700	197	28	0	
Uniform. Upright frame. Good curd cover. Some Ring spot on outer leaves. Some small curds. Slightly uneven shape.													
Very good Facepack material. Longer than usual heading period.													
Syngenta	9	13.12	23.1	6.1	24	80	7	13	858	0	40	0	
Akinen	214	23.12	3.1	13.1	21	86	6	8	901	29	32	0	
Average		18.12	13.1	10.1	23	83	6	11	880	15	36	0	
Very uniform. Good curd cover. Clean leaves. Medium sized frame. Solid curds. Very good Facepack material. Easy to cut and pack.													
A few small curds.													
Bayer	10	22.11	2.12	9.12	17	82	6	12	815	86	32	0	
Sassolungo	215	6.12	20.12	30.12	24	76	12	12	794	29	64	0	
		29.11	11.12	19.12	20	79	9	12	805	58	48	0	
Uniform. Dark green leaves. Twisted wrapper leaves over curds. Solid curds. Good Facepack material. Uniform sized curds.													
A few small curds.													

2021-22		WINTER CAULIFLOWER VARIETY TRIAL											
VARIETY	PLOT	First Transplanting 14th July 2021				(First line)		SPACING 8580 Plants/Acre					
		Second Transplanting 23rd July 2021				(Second line)		Crates / Acre					
		CUTTING PERIOD			DAYS	Class	Class	Unmarket	Facepack		Class 2		
		10%	50%	90%		1	2	%	8	6	16	12	
Elsoms	11	25.11	13.12	20.12	25	65	13	22	670	36	67	0	
Belot	216	16.12	20.12	3.1	18	66	9	25	616	122	46	0	
Average		5.12	16.12	27.12.	22	66	11	23	643	79	57	0	
Some good solid Facepack material. Medium depth curds. Will turn off white if not cut every 3 days.													
20% small curds. A few loose curds with later transplanting.													
Elsoms	12	20.12	23.12	3.1	14	73	10	17	670	143	54	0	
3338	217	16.12	20.12	3.1	18	80	10	10	815	57	54	0	
Average		18.12	22.12	3.1	16	77	10	13	743	100	54	0	
Uniform. Medium sized frame. Dark green leaves. Good curd cover. Solid curds that hold well in mild conditions.													
Slightly widebase. Very good Facepack material. Will go offwhite if not cut every 3 or 4 days. Good disease tolerance.													
Clause	13	16.12	30.12	3.1	18	68	15	17	697	36	80	0	
Triumphant	218	20.12	30.12	6.1	17	82	8	10	837	57	43	0	
Average		18.12	30.12	4.1	17	75	11	14	767	47	62	0	
Uniform frame. Loose twisted wrapper leaves. A few small curds. Xanthomonas on outer leaves. Clean inner leaves.													
Good Facepack material. Signs of some loose curds in mild weather, needs cutting every 2 or 3 days.													
Clause	14	3.1	10.1	13.1	10	70	13	17	715	48	72	0	
Jeroboam	219	3.1	6.1	13.1	10	74	10	16	751	57	54	0	
Average		3.1	8.1	13.1	10	72	12	16	733	53	63	0	
Uniform. Some very good Facepack material. Good curd cover. Upright frame. Easy to see, cut and bag.													
Some loose curds in the mild weather especially with the later planting.													
Clause	15	23.12	3.1	6.1	14	72	15	13	670	143	80	0	
Jokker	220	30.12	30.12	10.1	11	84	6	10	879	29	32	0	
		26.12	1.1	8.1	13	78	10	12	775	86	56	0	
Very uniform. Good tight wrapper leaves. Paler green inner leaves. Slightly wide base. Good Facepack material.													
A few small curds. Medium depth. Looks very uniform in trays. Held well in mild weather, (Cut every 3 or 4 days)													

2021-22		WINTER CAULIFLOWER VARIETY TRIAL										
		First Transplanting 14th July 2021				(First line)		SPACING 8580 Plants/Acre				
		Second Transplanting 23rd July 2021				(Second line)		Crates / Acre				
VARIETY	PLOT	CUTTING PERIOD			DAYS	Class	Class	Unmarket	Facepack		Class 2	
		10%	50%	90%		1	2	%	8	6	16	12
Elsoms	16	13.1	17.1	31.1	18	76	8	16	708	143	43	0
Paciano	221	10.1	13.1	31.1	21	76	10	14	794	29	54	0
Average		11.1	15.1	31.1	20	76	9	15	751	86	49	0
Well covered curds. Upright frame. Medium depth curds. Slightly creamy curds. Some loose curds.												
Some Good Facepack material.												
Elsoms	17	23.1	7.2	10.2	18	75	10	15	804	0	54	0
Batemo	222	17.1	27.1	3.2	17	68	10	22	729	0	54	0
Average		20.1	2.2	6.2	17	72	10	18	767	0	54	0
Uniform sized frame. Upright leaves. Loose wrapper leaves over curds. Small/Medium sized frame. 16% small curds.												
Some good Facepack material. Generally just making size '8s'.												
Syngenta	18	17.1	27.1	31.1	14	78	12	10	794	57	64	0
SGC 5086	223	17.1	24.1	3.2	17	78	10	12	836	0	54	0
Average		17.1	26.1	1.2	15	78	11	11	815	29	59	0
Dark green leaves. Very uniform. Slightly wide base to curds. Good curd cover. Very Good Facepack material.												
Solid curds.												
Elsoms	19	27.1	3.2	10.2	14	56	24	20	601	0	129	0
Medaillon	224	20.1	3.2	10.2	21	66	18	16	708	0	97	0
Average		23.1	3.2	10.2	18	61	21	18	655	0	113	0
Very uniform. Slightly pointed leaves. Paler inner leaves. Easy to see, cut and bag. Good curd cover. Solid curds with later transplanting. 24% loose with earlier planting. 16% off white. Needs harvesting every 3 days or will turn off white.												
Bayer	20	27.1	27.1	14.2	18	80	10	10	837	29	54	0
5697	225	31.1	3.2	10.2	10	86	6	8	858	86	32	0
		29.1	31.1	12.2	14	83	8	9	848	58	43	0
Uniform. Deep solid slightly knobbly curds. Heavy curds. Very good Facepack material. Lot of leaves around curds.												
Very clean with little Xanthomonas and Ringspot. Looks excellent in trays.												

2021-22		WINTER CAULIFLOWER VARIETY TRIAL										
VARIETY	PLOT	First Transplanting 14th July 2021				(First line)			SPACING 8580 Plants/Acre			
		Second Transplanting 23rd July 2021				(Second line)			Crates / Acre			
		CUTTING PERIOD			DAYS	Class	Class	Unmarket	Facepack		Class 2	
		10%	50%	90%		1	2	%	8	6	16	12
Vilmorin	21	27.1	31.1	7.2	11	76	12	12	794	29	64	0
Trevaskis	226	27.1	3.2	7.2	11	86	4	10	879	57	21	0
Average		27.1	2.2	7.2	11	81	8	11	837	43	43	0
Very uniform. Good cover. Slightly wide base to curds. Quick harvest period. Very good Facepack material.												
Medium depth curds. 8% small curds.												
Elsoms	22	31.1	7.2	14.2	14	64	12	24	686	0	64	0
Lannion	227	3.2	7.2	14.2	11	62	14	22	664	0	75	0
Average		1.2	7.2	14.2	13	63	13	23	675	0	70	0
Small frame. Upright leaves. Good curd cover. Tendency to turn off white if not cut every 3 days (26%). Some loose curds 12%												
Just making size '8' curds. Some good Facepack material.												
Syngenta	23	3.2	14.2	14.2	11	76	14	10	815	0	75	0
SGC 5092	228	3.2	7.2	14.2	11	76	16	8	815	0	86	0
Average		3.2	10.2	14.2	11	76	15	9	815	0	81	0
Uniform. Strong frame. Good curd cover. Easy to see to harvest. Clean leaves very little leaf disease. Very good Facepack material.												
Solid deep very uniform heavy curds.												
Clause	24	10.2	21.2	28.2	18	86	4	10	900	28	21	0
Folder	229	10.2	17.2	21.2	11	74	12	14	794	0	64	0
Average		10.2	19.2	25.2	15	80	8	12	847	14	43	0
Uniform. Very good Facepack material. A few small curds. Medium depth curds. Good curd cover. Looks uniform in trays.												
Will turn off white if not cut every 3 days.												
Clause	25	21.2	3.3	7.3	14	74	12	14	751	57	64	0
Mengwenn	230	21.2	28.2	3.3	11	84	8	8	836	86	43	0
Average		21.2	2.3	5.3	13	79	10	11	794	72	54	0
Very uniform. Very tight wrapper leaves over curds. Solid medium depth curds. Looks good in trays.												
Very good Facepack material especially from later transplanting. 10% small curds.												

2021-22		WINTER CAULIFLOWER VARIETY TRIAL											
VARIETY	PLOT	First Transplanting 14th July 2021				(First line)		SPACING 8580 Plants/Acre					
		Second Transplanting 23rd July 2021				(Second line)		Crates / Acre					
		CUTTING PERIOD			DAYS	Class	Class	Unmarket	Facepack		Class 2		
		10%	50%	90%		1	2	%	8	6	16	12	
Bayer	26	27.1	14.2	28.2	32	82	10	8	879	0	54	0	
Carantic	231	27.1	17.2	28.2	32	76	10	14	729	114	54	0	
Average		27.1	15.2	28.2	32	79	10	11	804	57	54	0	
Longer than normal heading period. Deep solid curds. Loose wrapper leaves. Large frame. Looks very good in trays.													
Very good Facepack material. 11% small curds.													
Elsoms	27	7.2	14.2	25.2	18	50	24	26	536	0	129	0	
Gerona	232	10.2	17.2	28.2	18	60	16	24	644	0	86	0	
Average		8.2	15.2	26.2	18	55	20	25	590	0	108	0	
Small frame. Solid curds. Tendency to turn off white. Variable sized curds. Some good Facepack material. 24% small curds.													
Vilmorin	28	10.2	14.2	17.2	7	58	23	19	617	0	121	0	
AL 7222	233	7.2	10.2	17.2	10	60	22	18	644	0	118	0	
Average		8.2	12.2	17.2	9	59	23	18	631	0	120	0	
Heavy Xanthomonas on outer leaves. Upright thin strap like leaves. Loose wrapper leaves. Poor curd cover.													
Tendency to turn off white. Some small curds and a few sibs. Some good Facepack material. Quick harvest period.													
Clause	29	28.3	7.4	14.4	17	60	24	16	622	29	129	0	
Avelmad	234	7.4	11.4	18.4	11	62	20	18	644	29	107	0	
Average		2.4	9.4	16.4	14	61	22	17	633	29	118	0	
11% small curds 4% sibs. Uniform marketable curds. Slightly open frame resulting in some off white curds. Some good Facepack material.													
Medium depth curds.													
Elsoms	30	28.2	10.3	14.3	14	68	26	6	665	86	139	0	
Isadora	235	28.2	7.3	14.3	14	82	10	8	836	57	54	0	
Average		28.2	9.3	14.3	14	75	18	7	751	72	97	0	
Uniform sized curds. Medium depth. Needs cutting every 2 or 3 days or will turn off white. Slightly knobby curds.													
Some good facepack material. Slightly open frame.													

2021-22		WINTER CAULIFLOWER VARIETY TRIAL										
		First Transplanting 14th July 2021				(First line)		SPACING 8580 Plants/Acre				
		Second Transplanting 23rd July 2021				(Second line)		Crates / Acre				
VARIETY	PLOT	CUTTING PERIOD			DAYS	Class	Class	Unmarket	Facepack		Class 2	
		10%	50%	90%		1	2	%	8	6	16	12
Elsoms	31	17.3	17.3	24.3	7	84	8	8	836	86	43	0
Almeria	236	14.3	21.3	24.3	10	76	12	12	729	114	64	0
Average		16.3	19.3	24.3	8	80	10	10	783	100	54	0
Very uniform. Slightly pointed curds. Excellent Facepack material. Solid curds. Good cover. Easy to see, cut and bag.												
Few defects. Looks very uniform in trays. Low levels of leaf disease. Very quick heading period.												
Vilmorin	32	17.3	24.3	31.3	14	80	10	10	697	215	54	0
Carbis	237	17.3	24.3	28.3	11	78	12	10	751	114	64	0
Average		17.3	24.3	30.3	13	79	11	10	724	165	59	0
Very uniform. Dark green leaves. Good curd cover. Slightly wide base to curds. Good Facepack material. 8% small curds. Medium depth curds.												
Strong frame, with a spreading habit. Twist to wrapper leaves.												
Elsoms	33	24.3	31.3	4.4	11	64	24	12	601	114	107	29
Vogue	238	28.3	4.4	8.4	11	62	18	20	665	0	102	0
Average		26.3	2.4	6.4	11	63	21	16	633	57		15
Heavy leaf drop. Loose twisted wrapper leaves. High levels of Ringspot on outer leaves. Slightly wide base to curds. 25% loose curds.												
Some good Facepack material. Will turn off white if not cut every 3 days.												
Vilmorin	34	17.3	31.3	31.3	14	76	10	14	665	200	32	29
Vedis	239	17.3	24.3	4.4	18	82	10	8	772	143	54	0
Average		17.3	27.3	2.4	16	79	10	11	719	172	43	15
Small/medium sized frame. Uniform. Slightly wide base to curds. Solid and heavy curds. Very good Facepack material.												
Good curd cover. Some large curds. Needs harvesting every 3 days or will turn off white.												

2021-22		LATE WINTER CAULIFLOWER VARIETY TRIAL											
		First Transplanting 14th July 2021				(First line)		SPACING 8580 Plants/Acre					
		Second Transplanting 23rd July 2021				(Second line)		Crates / Acre					
VARIETY	PLOT	CUTTING PERIOD			DAYS	Class	Class	Unmarket	Facepack		Class 2		
		10%	50%	90%		1	2	%	8	6	16	12	
Elsoms	167	11.4	18.4	21.4	10	88	10	2	515	572	54	0	
3030	240	14.4	21.4	25.4	11	86	10	4	579	478	54	0	
Average		12.4	20.4	23.4	11	87	10	3	547	525	54	0	
Very uniform. Strong frame. Solid curds. Very good curd cover. Very good Facepack material.													
High % of large curds. Upright leaves.													
Elsoms	168	11.4	18.4	21.4	10	70	26	4	622	172	139	0	
Nomad	241	11.4	18.4	25.4	14	60	24	16	536	143	129	0	
Average		11.4	18.4	23.4	12	65	25	10	579	158	134	0	
Uniform frame. Uniform sized curds with good cover. Tendency to become loose with a few off white curds.													
Needs cutting every 2 or 3 days. Some good Facepack material.													
Vilmorin	169	18.4	28.4	5.5	17	84	6	10	751	200	32	0	
Tostakis	242	21.4	25.4	5.5	14	74	16	10	644	200	86	0	
Average		19.4	26.4	5.5	16	79	11	10	698	200	59	1724	
Very uniform frame. Paler inner leaves. Heavy solid curds. Very good Facepack material. A few small curds.													
Slightly crinkled leaves. Slightly wide base to curds.													
Clause	170	11.4	18.4	25.4	14	64	22	14	493	257	118	0	
Aureo	243	11.4	18.4	28.4	17	66	24	10	644	86	129	0	
Average		11.4	18.4	27.4	16	65	23	12	569	172	124	0	
Open frame. Spreading habit. Slightly knobby curds. Will turn off white if not cut every 3 days. Some good Facepack material.													
Vilmorin	171	14.4	18.4	2.5	18	70	18	12	708	57	75	29	
VT 4068	244	21.4	28.4	5.5	14	78	14	8	815	29	54	29	
Average		17.4	23.4	3.5	16	74	16	10	762	43	65	29	
Crinkled leaves. Good curd cover. Uniform. Medium depth curds. Good Facepack material. A few loose/off white curds.													
Slightly wide base to curds. Clean leaves very little disease. Better from later transplanting date.													

2021-22		LATE WINTER CAULIFLOWER VARIETY TRIAL											
VARIETY	PLOT	First Transplanting 14th July 2021				(First line)		SPACING 8580 Plants/Acre					
		Second Transplanting 23rd July 2021				(Second line)		Crates / Acre					
		CUTTING PERIOD			DAYS	Class	Class	Unmarket	Facepack		Class 2		
		10%	50%	90%		1	2	%	8	6	16	12	
Elsoms	172	11.4	25.4	2.5	21	64	16	20	644	57	86	0	
Fletcher	245	18.4	25.4	2.5	14	72	12	16	751	29	64	0	
Average		14.4	25.4	2.5	18	68	14	18	698	43	75	0	
Short upright leaves. Dark green leaves. Good curd cover. Very uniform. Uniform sized curds.													
Some good Facepack material. Tendency to turn off white, needs harvesting every 2 or 3 days.													
Vilmorin	173	15.4	25.4	3.5	18	70	20	10	686	86	97	14	
Arletis	246	21.4	25.4	3.5	12	76	18	6	751	86	97	0	
Average		18.4	25.4	3.5	15	73	19	8	719	86	97	7	
Uniform frame and curd size. Good curd cover. Very good Facepack material.													
Will turn off white if not cut every 2 or 3 days.													
Elsoms	174	25.4	2.5	5.5	10	58	22	20	493	172	118	0	
Cartagena	247	28.5	2.5	9.5	11	58	24	18	493	172	129	0	
Average		26.4	2.5	7.5	11	58	23	19	493	172	124	0	
Dark green leaves. Spreading habit. Uniform. Well protected curds. Some variation in curd sizes. 11% small curds.													
Some good Facepack material. Will go off white if not cut every 2 or 3 days. (36%)													
Elsoms	175	2.5	5.5	9.5	7	78	6	16	644	257	32	0	
Seth	248	2.5	5.5	9.5	7	74	8	18	579	286	43	0	
Average		2.5	5.5	9.5	7	76	7	17	612	272	38	0	
Uniform sized frame. Spreading habit. Crinkled leaf type. Some tip burn on some inner leaves. Good Facepack material.													
Medium depth curds but light weight. Pale green inner leaves. Several large curds.													

Spring greens trial 2021-22

Transplanted 14.09.2021

5 row beds. 50cms between rows 20cms in the rows

Varieties in Trial

AL Tozer	Wintergreen
Elsoms	BE 3285
Monsanto	Winter Supreme
Monsanto	Winter Special
Agility	Hi Crop

Cultural information

12/07/21 Base Fertilizer

250 Kg/Ha or 2.02 CWT/Acre of KEISERITE 25 % Magnesium,
286 Kg/Ha or 2.31 CWT/Acre of YARA EXTRAN 33 % NITROGEN
16.5 Kg / Ha HUMIC + BORON Granules

Chemical plan used

16/09/21 in 300 Ltrs water/Ha
GAMMIT @ 0.15 Ltr/Ha
SULTAN @ 1.5 Ltrs /Ha
SLUXX 3Kg/Ha

20/09/21 in 300 Ltrs water/Ha
MOLYTRAC @ 0.20 Ltr/Ha
MOVENTO @ 0.5Ltr/Ha
TRANSFORMER @ 0.5 Ltr/Ha (Wetter)

11/10/21 in 300 Ltrs water/Ha
SIGNUM @ 1 Kg/Ha
MAGNESIUM AF @ 3.5 Ltr/Ha
TRIO @ 3.5 Ltr/Ha
DECIS PROTECT @0.5 Ltr/Ha
TRANSFORMER @ 0.5 Ltr/Ha (Wetter)

05/01/22 IN 300 Ltrs water/Ha
RUDIS @ 0.4Ltr / Ha
Triple 10 @ 4.0 Ltr / Ha
AF Mag 3 Ltr / Ha
SLUXX @ 4 Kg / Ha