

# Mammoth Millet

**Mammoth is a very productive, short-season crop normally sown in early May and harvested 135 days later in mid-September.**

**“MAMMOTH” is the only proven, high-yielding White Millet developed specifically for UK conditions.**

## Mammoth Millet Gross Margins 2023

	Hectare	Acre
Yield (tonnes)	3.5	1.42
Value (£/t)	425	425
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1487</b>	<b>603</b>
Seed Cost (£)	111	45
Fertiliser Cost	200	80
Spray Cost (£)	50	20
<b>Total Cost (£)</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Gross Margin (£)</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>458</b>

### Why Grow Mammoth Millet?

- High value niche markets.
- Cheap and easy to grow.
- Simple agronomy.
- Very good break crop.
- Markets prefer UK-grown crop.
- 130 - 135 day crop.
- Sow early May.
- Spay off with Glyphosate in late August.
- Combine in early September.
- No problems with pest/ diseases.
- Very resistant to rabbits / pigeons etc
- High yield - up to 1.85 tonnes per acre
- Suits all areas south of the Vale of York.
- Suits any soil.
- Excellent gross margins.

### Black-Grass Control Without the Chemicals

Because Mammoth Millet is late sown and very competitive, it out-competes Black-Grass very effectively. Many Millet growers greatly appreciate the ability to suppress Black-Grass without using chemistry.

### Commercial Buy-Back Contracts

We offer a full buy-back contract. The contract is based on buyers-call and market value at the time of movement. Typically millet is now worth between £125-£150 over the feed wheat price, depending on market conditions.

### An acknowledgement to our friends in Ukraine

War in Ukraine has had a significant effect on the Millet market. Prior to this year, around 70% of the white millet used in the UK, came from Ukraine. The result has been to push the value of millet to over £400 per tonne. Whilst this is great news for UK growers, we also acknowledge that Mammoth is actually a Ukrainian variety, and we remember the predicament of our plant-breeder friends at the Ukrainian Institute of Agriculture. Soya UK is proud to say that all of the royalties generated from sales of Mammoth seed go to our friends in Kyiv.

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