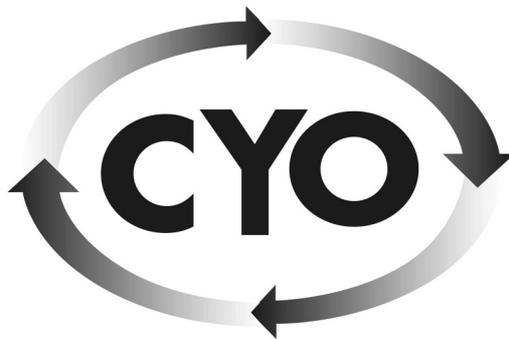


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## **FARMERS CAN FINALLY FARM AGAIN!!**

It's been and still is a trying time for everyone. The wet Autumn and Winter has kept farmers off the land, some for over 6 months. Thankfully it's dried up now and drilling is all but complete, so you can at least get on and farm. Farmers and the rest of the world are also having to deal with the Coronavirus and the general havoc it's causing.

Lets hope, when things settle down again and the country rushes to get back to some kind of normality, *farming and the importance of local/national food security and sustainability isn't forgotten by the general public and the governments desire to do new world trade deals. Contrary to what some might think and say, importing everything can't be the long term answer!!!*

### **PLANNING FOR SHORTAGES IN 2020/21**

With so much Autumn seed still in the sheds, the amount of Winter Wheat and Barley harvested this year will be greatly reduced. It might be wise not to sell all of your 2019 harvested grain yet, for a number of reasons:- **1. You'll need to have something to process as Farm Saved Seed or you'll be buying new seed for planting in Autumn 2020. 2. It might reduce your 2019 tax bill. 3. The Seed trade never got theirs drilled either so Certified Seed will more than likely be in short supply this Autumn. No doubt though, it will be priced accordingly!!**

### **BAGS ON FARM ARE PLENTY BUT IN SHORT SUPPLY!!**

With so much seed not drilled last Autumn, most of the Spring seed we processed has gone into new ½t or 1t bags which means that most farms have got way more bags than they normally have. This is not entirely a bad thing as some bags used on farm are definitely a bit long in the tooth so ideally they needed replacing anyway. What we're asking our farmers to do now is, please look after your shiny new bags, they'll serve you well for many years to come if you do! We are also asking you to look after your bags as they might be in short supply for this coming Autumn due to the fall out caused by the Coronavirus and world production.

### **NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL**

As you will recall from the December newsletter, in the future we are intending to send out our newsletters via email. We had a great response with lots of you sending in your email addresses. However, it's clear that this is going to take time to come to fruition. In the meantime we need many more of you to contact us with your email addresses. Please email us at newsletters@cyoseeds.com with your trading title etc. so we can put the correct details on your account. We thank you in advance and won't be letting anyone else have them either.

### **SEASONAL STAFF**

Again this year we're probably going to be looking for some seasonal staff to work on our seed cleaners. If you live within a sensible distance of our base at North Kilworth and you are (or know of someone who is) looking for an autumn job give us a call.

### **WINTER CROP REFORMULATED (WCR)**

Autumn 2019 and Spring 2020 have proved just how popular our plant micro nutrient/stimulant WCR really is. The proof is in the pudding as they say, it really helps the seedling/plant get up and away, also increasing green area and root mass, producing an overall healthier plant.

### **CYO Germination and Vigour tests**

*Bagged seed that never got drilled last Autumn and 2019 harvest-ed grain destined to be used as seed for Autumn 2019 or 2020* will all need testing for germination and vigour. We advise that you get this done in plenty of time (probably around June time) so you'll know the state of play for harvest. We are anticipating that we're going to be really busy with these tests so would also appreciate starting them in good time.

Some farmers over Winter their seed stocks (not processed yet) as a general practice because it gives them options as well as flexibility. It also reduces their work load in the Autumn as it's processed by us in June or July before they get busy. *In a testing time it just might give you some alternatives. So, send us your samples for testing as soon as you can but please make sure they're labelled!!*

### **"Alphamix" Concrete and Screed**

Alphamix, our sister company based at North Kilworth supplies concrete and floor screed to the surrounding area (25 mile radius). Alphamix's 5 volumetric mixers offer builders & farmers alike many advantages over a standard drum mixer, namely: flexibility, willingness to work into wheel barrows; mix strength and water content can be *varied as to your requirement on site*; you only pay for the amount you have = *No part load charges*.

Why not give Dave at Alphamix a call, 01858 881385 - if you want him to, he'll even work out how much you need and give you a good deal. website:- [www.alphamix-uk.com](http://www.alphamix-uk.com)

### **CEREALS 2020**

**We would have loved to see you all again at Cereals in 2020 but I'm afraid, as with so many other things this year, it's been cancelled because of the Coronavirus.**  
**Take care of yourselves and we'll see you all at Cereals next year!**

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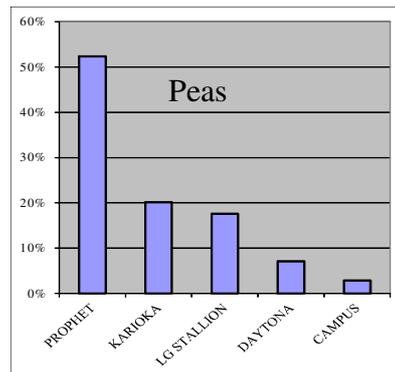
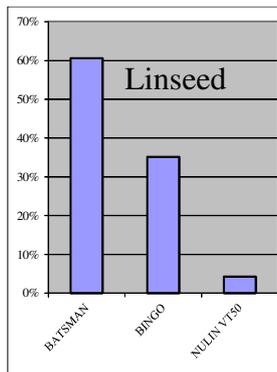
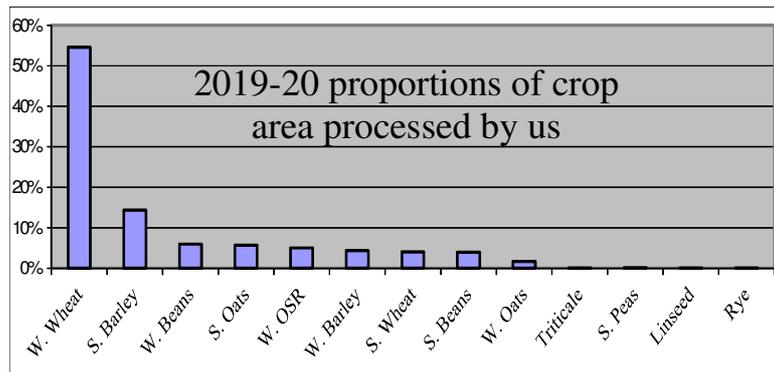
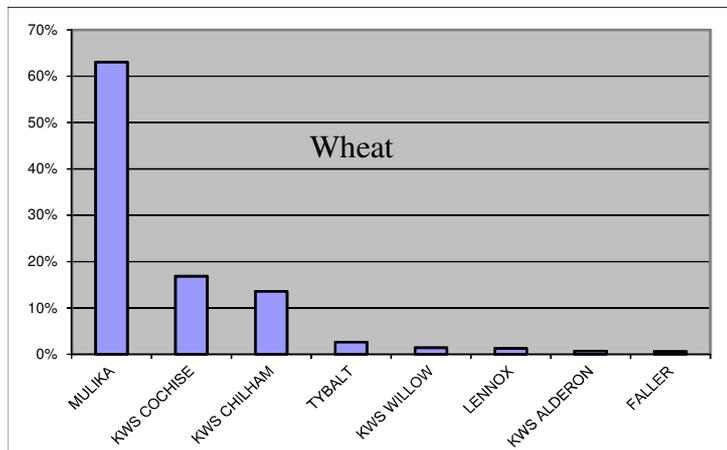
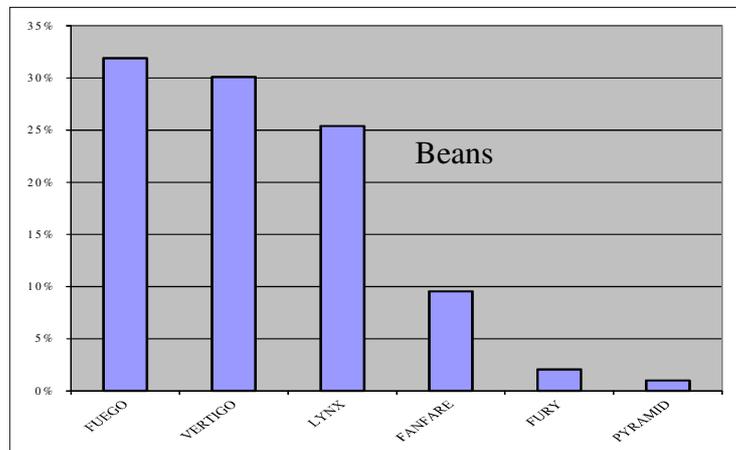
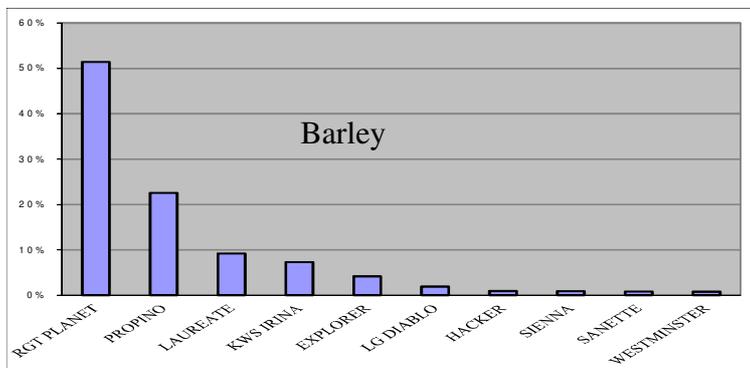
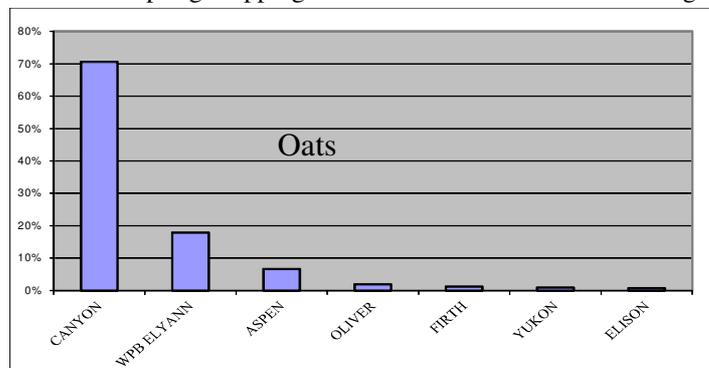
## CYO Foliar Manganese and Foliar Micro-Nutrients

The fields are finally planted and crops are growing. However, when you consider the amount of rain we've had over the Autumn/Winter, the soils nutrient and micro-nutrient levels must be greatly reduced due to leaching. **They will need replacing for the crops to thrive and fulfil their much needed yield and quality potential.** Therefore, on deficient soils the early and continued spray application(s) of *our foliar Manganese and/or our blended foliar Micro-Nutrients will help you to unlock your crops hidden potential* (ring for details). They're all Chelate formulations (not Carbonates) with organic and amino acids so they're available to growing the plant straight away. There's no tank mixing or compatibility issues and application rates range from 1/2L-4L/ha, pack sizes are:- 25L, 200L & 1000L. We're the sole distributors of our Foliar Manganese and Micro-Nutrients which are produced specifically for us in Sweden. Over the last few years they've more than proved their worth on farm, giving great results with no issues. *For further information and a keen price, please contact us, you won't be disappointed.*

### PRE-BOOKING OF EXISTING AND NEW CUSTOMERS

Our many new customers this year won't as yet be used to our great system. However, this'll be the 18th year we've done pre-booking for the Autumn campaign. If we normally do your processing in August, September or October, you'll be hearing from us soon and we'll be ringing our new customers as well. Do you want a specific date and/or time? Have you still got your 2019 seed? We can talk about your requirements when we call. Alternatively, if you don't like to pre-book (as some people don't) and you would rather just ring up when you're ready, that's fine. *Thanks to you all, old customers and new. We look forward to servicing your needs for many years to come.*

**The following graphs represent the popularity of Spring seed varieties,** according to our processing. The graph at the bottom shows the combined annual seed processing for CYO Seeds (Midlands) Ltd. The total tonnages for each species are shown as a proportion of a given area, planted at average seed rates for the year. The Spring seed proportions are exaggerated due to this years huge increase in Spring cropping as a lot of the Autumn seed didn't get drilled.



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