

## Harvest Snippets Summary

Harvest Snippet 8, 2026 includes results and associated weather data for the following trial:

1. Autumn sown milling wheat cultivar performance trial, Greendale, Mid-Canterbury (Irrigated).

### 1. Autumn sown milling wheat cultivar performance trial

#### Location: Greendale, Mid-Canterbury - Irrigated

This trial was sown on 28 May 2025 (ex. white clover) resulting in average established plant counts of 189 plants/m<sup>2</sup>. The trial was harvested on 12 February 2026. Average yields at 9.5 t/ha were lower than the 2022-2025 4-year mean of 10.0 t/ha and last season's yield of 9.8 t/ha.

**Table 1.** Preliminary grain yields for the 2026 harvest for 13 milling wheat cultivars grown under irrigated conditions at Greendale, Mid-Canterbury compared with the 4-year mean yields harvested from trials at the site between 2022 and 2025.

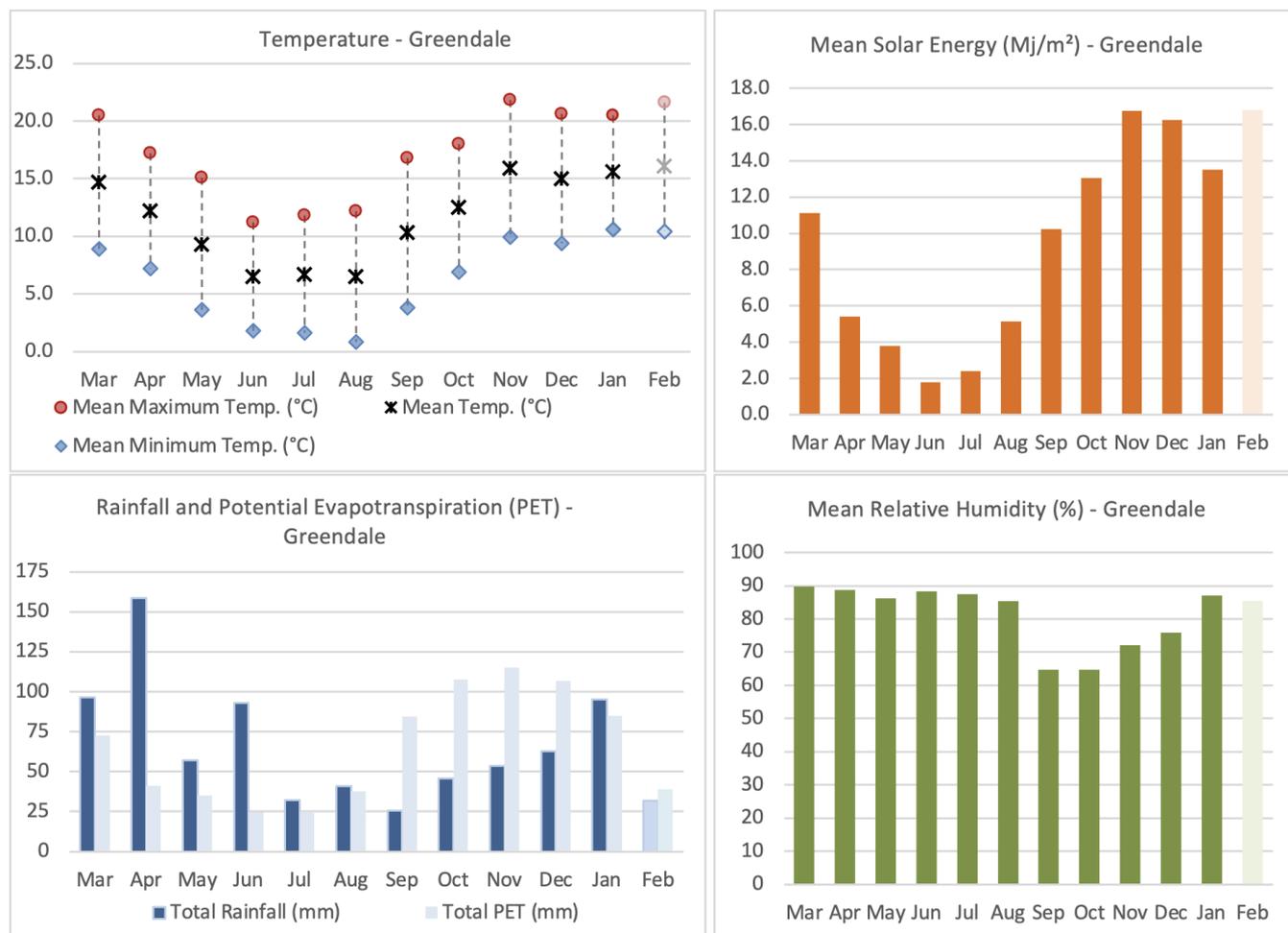
Cultivar	Grade	2026 harvest		2022 to 2025 harvests	
		Yield (t/ha)	% of site mean	4-year mean Yield (t/ha)	% of site 4-year mean
Kimberley (CRWT278)	Medium	11.2	118	-	-
Aston	Premium	10.9	115	11.0	110
CRWT281	Premium	10.2	108	-	-
Reliance	Premium	10.2	107	9.9	99
Hanson	Gristing	10.1	106	10.0	100
Catherine	Medium	10.0	105	10.3	103
Conquest	Premium	10.0	105	9.9	99
Discovery	Medium	9.4	99	10.5	105
Viceroy	Medium	9.4	99	9.5	95
Whopper	Medium	8.5	89	10.2	102
Duchess	Premium	8.2	86	9.6	96
SY Medea	Medium	7.8	82	10.3	103
Palladium (CK613)	Medium	7.7	81	-	-
Site mean yield		9.5	100	10.0	100
P value		<0.001			0.715
LSD (p=0.05)		0.7	7	NS	NS
CV (%)		4.9			

Note: – indicates a new entry at this location. Yellow indicates the cultivar was amongst the greatest yielding group of cultivars. Updated 4-year means including the 2026 harvest will be published in the upcoming CPT Booklets. NS, LSD not calculated as P-value not significant.

Grade has been provided by the breeder/agent and does not guarantee that a contract will be issued for that cultivar.

Target plant population for trial: 175 plants/m<sup>2</sup>.

**Figure 1.** 2025-26 seasonal weather data from the weather station at Greendale, Mid-Canterbury. Source: MetWatch – February data are incomplete.



Relative Humidity data have been calculated by averaging the hourly 8:00 to 9:00 and 9:00 to 10:00 AM data.