

Wheat *Triticum aestivum*

Exists in hard and soft forms and is milled to provide flours for a wide range of baked products. Also used for animal feed and starch/gluten production.



Oats/Naked oats *Avena sativa*

The cultivated oat is used for breakfast cereals (incl porridge), muesli bars etc. Also fed to racehorses.

The naked oat is a variant of *Avena sativa* without the hard seed coat. Uses are similar to husked oats. Useful in poultry rations.



Barley *Hordeum vulgare*

Exists as 2-row and 6-row forms. Principally used for malting or animal feed.



Triticale *x-Triticosecale* species

A man-made cereal, resulting from a cross between wheat and rye. Not widely grown in the UK and used mostly in animal feed.



Rye *Secale cereale*

Small amounts are grown in the UK. Rye flour is used in breadmaking and crispbreads, often combined with wheat flour. Tends to produce dark and dense loaves with a distinctive flavour.



Durum *Triticum durum*

Very hard grain with a yellow endosperm, grown on a very limited scale in the UK. It is used to produce pasta.

