

Spring Oilseed Rape

Table 15: Spring Oilseed Rape Returns

	Average	top 1/3	Top v Average
Physical			
Total No. hectares	92		
No. Of Farms	8	3	
Tillage Adj. Ha	12	14	+ 2
Yield t/Ha	2.5	2.7	+ 0.15
Financial			
Crop Sales €/tonne	€ 360	€ 355	- 5
Gross Output /ha	€ 1,175	€ 1,545	+ 370
<i>of which is straw/ha</i>	€ -	€ -	+ 0
Material Costs/ha	€ 388	€ 385	- 3
Total Machinery Costs/ha	€ 255	€ 279	+ 25
<i>of which are contractor/ha</i>	€ 33	€ 11	- 22
Other Variable Costs/ha	€ -	€ -	+ 0
Gross Margin / Ha	€ 532	€ 880	+ 348
Fixed Costs / Ha	€ 364	€ 201	- 163
Net Margin/ha	€ 168	€ 679	+ 511
Key Figures			
Break Even Costs €/ton*	€ 399	€ 324	- 75
Land Lease Costs/ha	€ 168	€ 10	- 158
<i>Net Margin/ha (exc. Land Rental)</i>	€ 336	€ 689	+ 353

* Cost per ton excluding straw

- Both groups contain small numbers therefore any comparisons should be treated with caution
- The top farms grew more area and produced 0.2 t/ha more yield which increased output by €370/ha compared to the average.
- Average net margin was €168/ha compared to -€17 in 2016.

