

Winter Oilseed Rape

Table 14: Winter Oilseed Rape Returns

| | Average | top 1/3 | Top v Average |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Physical | | | |
| Total No. hectares | 625 | | |
| No. Of Farms | 34 | 11 | |
| Tillage Adj. Ha | 18 | 25 | + 7 |
| Yield t/Ha | 4.7 | 5.1 | + 0.40 |
| Financial | | | |
| Crop Sales €/tonne | €369 | € 372 | + 3 |
| Gross Output /ha | € 1,745 | € 1,911 | + 166 |
| <i>of which is straw/ha</i> | € 14 | € 19 | + 5 |
| Material Costs/ha | € 619 | € 600 | - 19 |
| Total Machinery Costs/ha | € 300 | € 272 | - 28 |
| <i>of which are contractor/ha</i> | € 85 | € 2 | - 83 |
| <i>Other Variable Costs/ha</i> | € 4 | € 1 | - 3 |
| Gross Margin / Ha | € 822 | € 1,038 | + 216 |
| Fixed Costs / Ha | € 311 | € 290 | - 22 |
| Net Margin/ha | € 511 | € 748 | + 238 |
| Key Figures | | | |
| Break Even Costs €/ton* | € 263 | € 228 | - 35 |
| Land Lease Costs/ha | € 119 | € 86 | - 33 |
| <i>Net Margin/ha (exc. Land Rental)</i> | € 630 | € 834 | + 204 |

* Cost per ton excluding straw

- Winter oilseed rape average yields are 0.2 t/ha (4%) above the Teagasc harvest report average yield of 4.5t/ha. The top group produced 0.6t/ha over the Teagasc Harvest Report yield.
- The top farms grew more area and produced 0.4 t/ha more yield than the ePM average. This is hugely significant given the relatively low number of tonnes produced from the crop.

E-Profit Monitor Analysis | 2017

- The top group spent €19/ha less on material costs and €28/ha less on machinery costs compared to the average.
- Average net margin was €511/ha but the top group achieved a 47% increase, returning a margin of €748/ha.
- Average yield increased by 1.3t/ha over 2016 which resulted in substantial change in net margin from -€47/ha in 2016 to €511 in 2017.

