

# Winter Oilseed Rape

Table 14: Winter Oilseed Rape Returns

	<b>Average</b>	<b>top 1/3</b>	<b>Top v Average</b>
<b>Physical</b>			
Total No. hectares	625		
No. Of Farms	34	11	
Tillage Adj. Ha	18	25	+ 7
Yield t/Ha	4.7	5.1	+ 0.40
<b>Financial</b>			
Crop Sales €/tonne	€369	€ 372	+ 3
<b>Gross Output /ha</b>	<b>€ 1,745</b>	<b>€ 1,911</b>	<b>+ 166</b>
<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
<b>Gross Margin / Ha</b>	<b>€ 822</b>	<b>€ 1,038</b>	<b>+ 216</b>
Fixed Costs / Ha	€ 311	€ 290	- 22
<b>Net Margin/ha</b>	<b>€ 511</b>	<b>€ 748</b>	<b>+ 238</b>
<b>Key Figures</b>			
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.

