

49. NATIONAL OAT VARIETY LIST

Species: *Aven sativa*

Variety name	Release name	Year of release	Owner(s) licensee	Maintainer and source	Areas for optimal production	Maturity duration(months)	Yield (t/ha)	Special attributes
1. 011A06	KS Oat16B	2018	KSCo	KSCo	800 – 2400 m.a.s.l. (Nakuru, Nyandarua, Uasin Gishu, Trans Nzoia, Meru)	3-4	0.18–0.19 (dry matter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White grains; High in herbage (hay oat) Highly palatable and sweet-tasting to animals Very good tillering ability (15-20 tillers per plant) Resistant to lodging, Average height 110-115cm
2. 014A01	KS Oat16A	2018	KSCo	KSCo	800 – 2400 m.a.s.l. (Nakuru, Nyandarua, Uasin Gishu, Trans Nzoia, Meru)	3	4.5 - 5.5 (grains)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White grains Grains have a slightly nutty flavor that is ideal for biscuits, oat porridge and thickening both sauces and soups (milling oat) Very good tillering ability (12-18 tillers per plant) Resistant to lodging; Moderately resistant to leaf rust Average height 110cm

