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Growing Demand for Sunflowers in the UK Fancy Giving Sunflowers a go this year?

Last year United Oilseeds created the first sunflower marketing pool in the UK to offer our growers new opportunities for this expanding crop. With a changing climate come new opportunities and we're increasingly seeing the production area for sunflowers expand. With ready markets for birdfeed and new homes identified by our team, the future for UK sunflowers is looking very bright.

Key Elements of the Sunflower Marketing Pool

- Default Free Produce of Area Contracts. Assuming the whole area is committed to the sunflower marketing pool
- Crops moved at buyers call from the end of harvest, and at harvest where a storage agreement exists
- A choice of two seed varieties trialed for the UK market. ES Bella from Grainseed & LG50268 from Limagrain
- Experienced trading team supporting your oilseed marketing
- UOM members' profit share on trading levels (including seed purchase)

CONTRACT SPECIFICATION

Black Sunflower Max 4% Broken Kernels Max 9% Moisture Max 2% Admix

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Last harvest we were very pleased with 50 tonnes. Having somewhere to readily sell the crop makes it a viable new element to our rotation. They look lovely too! Steven Batchelor – J E Batchelor & Partners, Kent.

Why Add Sunflowers to your Rotation?

- Extremely robust ongoing demand
- Low input crop, excellent for soil health & structure
- Eligible for SFI CIPM4 @ £45/ha
- Increasingly viable UK spring sown option
- Brings a splash of colour, plenty of smiles and supports biodiversity

Ready to give it a go?

Speak to your area manager or contact the office...

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