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["Software is like a puppy...."](#)

[FAIRsharing - a resource for database use](#)

[How to create a better research poster in less time \(including templates\) \(Video\)](#)

[Tips for making figures for publication](#)

[Tips for making reviewers happy](#)

[Statistical means, variances and correlations - they can be deceptive](#)

Breeding/germplasm/genomics:

[The many-faced Janus of plant breeding](#)

[Enhancing the rate of genetic gain in public-sector plant breeding programs: lessons from the breeder's equation](#)

[Genomic selection in cereal breeding](#)

[BrAPI - an application programming interface for plant breeding applications](#)

[Plant breeder taps the latest technology to feed the world](#)

[It's a good time to be breeding oats](#)

[Ali Babar and some of his oats....](#)

['Koorabup' oats](#)

[Plant breeders' rights](#)

[UPOV PRISMA PBR Application Tool](#)

[Comparative study of the Nagoya Protocol, the Plant Treaty and the UPOV Convention: The interface of Access and Benefit Sharing and Plant Variety Protection](#)

[International agreement needed for continued access to "Digital Sequence Information"](#)

[Information-gathering processes explore use of digital sequence information on genetic resources](#)

[Training plan developed for plant genetic resources management](#)

[De Oerakker: a platform facilitating the conservation and use of old Dutch varieties](#)

[2018 highlights from the CGN Wageningen genebank \(Article in Dutch\)](#)

[More than just a name! Maria Scholten explains how the culture in agriculture is being lost and why reskilling in seed saving is more critical than ever](#)



Rare Welsh oat varieties coming out of genebanks to be planted, Katie Hastings tells us about the exciting news coming from Wales

Following Vavilov's expeditions, Sardinia (Italy)

Agronomy/Pathology:

Can you perform your own on-farm research? Yes you can

“Busting bins and making the grade” - East Central Research Foundation (Video)

Oats seed germination test (Video)

How to calibrate a grain drill

Rothamsted Research wheat experiment shows crop rotations boost yield

Webinar: Lessons learned: Two years of small grains in the corn belt

Iowa cover crops: Answers to 8 common questions

A UK survey of the use and management of cover crops

The science behind intercropping

Trial results: A good relationship between % ground cover and reduction in overwinter nitrate leaching losses

Tillage management: Keep an eye on nitrogen rates on spring cereals

Oat variety responses to nitrogen: Lake Grace, 2018

Oat trial results since 2014 by season, location, and nitrogen

How to manage small grain diseases while maintaining the bottom line

Managing disease in oat crops

Pre-emergent: A tale of four herbicides

Cereal crops added to Delaro fungicide label

Loose smut of oats

Septoria avenae in winter sown oats

Production/markets:

World:

- [World oat production forecast](#)
- [Global oat prices in major markets churning steady to lower into spring plantings](#)

Canada:

- [Canadian oat exports in December, 2018](#)
- [Organic price quotes: Late March](#)
- [Ample supply of organic feed grains putting pressure on prices](#)



- [Richardson Milling speaking about the Portage La Prairie plant](#)
- [China-canola disruption has wide-reaching effects](#)
- [Canadian grain is safe, Grain Commission's Chorney says](#)
- [2019 Seed Manitoba guide](#)
- [2019 Yield Manitoba](#)
- [Choosing seeding date can be tricky; early has advantages](#)
- [Farmers urged to 'Keep it Clean in 2019'](#)
- [Principal field crop areas, March 2019](#)
- [Canadian oat plantings forecast up 7.8%, acres could climb further](#)
- [Spring frost damage](#)
- [Twitter thread re: oats in western Canada](#)
- [Organic grains in Quebec: an interesting road, but not without risks \(Article in French\)](#)
- [How a 160-year-old Canadian farming company is embracing food innovation](#)

USA:

- [USDA raises Russian oat exports this month, China forecast remains down 61% YOY, Mexico down 41%](#)
- [Enterprise budget for conventional oats shows favorable short-term profitability](#)
- [When is it 'too late' for planting spring oats, spring barley, and spring wheat?](#)
- [Crop yield trends in the USA over time](#)
- [Growing South Dakota \(Publication of the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences\)](#)
- [Oats: The gateway cover crop](#)
- [The Practical Cover Cropper Newsletter sign-up](#)
- [Bill would ban late-harvest spraying of Roundup weedkiller on oats](#)
- [Wyo. man's FFA project turns into a booming business, milling gluten-free oats](#)

EU:

- [EU oat exports up 3% YTD despite a drought-impacted 2018 oat crop, imports up 17%](#)

UK:

- [Expanding markets offer secure post-Brexit oat opportunities](#)
- [Making spring cropping work for you](#)
- [ADHB: RL barley and oats pocketbook](#)
- [Mark Lea, Green Acres Farm, Kemberton, Shifnal, Shropshire](#)
- [The Wildlife Trusts and Jordans Cereals](#)

Ireland:

- ['ArableApril': Cereals area declines by 40,000ha in 4 years](#)
- [Low yields cause sharp drop in 2018 cereal production](#)
- [Teagasc Specialist: Tillage crops report](#)
- ["October sown Isabel oats looking handsome in Carlow this week"](#)

**Finland:**

- [The export statistics for \(Finnish\) cereals have been updated](#) (Article in Finnish; kaura = oats)
- [Statistics for 2018 released: Finland's grain harvest was the lowest in 26 years](#) (Article in Finnish)
- [LUKE confirms sharp decrease in Finnish oat production with data pointing to continued long term downward trends](#)
- [Import of oats into China rose 428% in five years, steady growth expected by 2021](#) (Article in Finnish)
- ["The best oats in the world are produced in Sastamala"](#) (Article in Finnish)
- [Finns' plans for the 2019 planting season](#)

Australia:

- [2019 season - GIWA crop reports](#)
- [Yield performance in NVT at Holt Rock](#)
- [Choose your next grain variety using NVT data](#)
- [April sown oats](#)

Food/Feed/other products:

[Mycotoxin contamination in cereal products and human exposure from the diet](#)

[The benefit of secondary prevention with oat fiber in reducing future cardiovascular event among CAD patients after coronary intervention](#)

The OatHow project:

- [New Finnish research and innovation unity promotes oat consumption and business](#)
- [Oat consumption and the Finnish oat industry will be strengthened by new research](#) (Article in Finnish)
- [What kind of #oats would be best for which purpose? Take a look at the OatHow project in Finland](#) (Article in Finnish)

[Brazil's whole grain headache: 'Refined, fortified flour is not whole grain,' campaigners tell ANVISA](#)

Grain Millers:

- [Grain Millers \(video\)](#)
- [The Story of Oats: Processing \(video\)](#)

The Merry Mill:

- [Inspection day - the Merry Mill](#)
- [The Merry Mill: Back to the grindstone](#)

[Viterra buys up all of North Dakota grain terminal](#)



Lantmännen:

- [Lantmännen expanding oats capacity with acquisition of Tate & Lyle's oats ingredients operations](#)
- [Creating added-value in oat processing: Lantmännen acquires Tate & Lyle oat facility](#)

[A Healthy Start with Jacqueline Barleycorn \(of the Great British Porridge Co.\)](#)

[Emerald city \(how Irish ingredients are making their presence felt on London's food and drink scene\)](#)

[Shopkick survey: 96% of US consumers buy cereal every time they shop, sweet brands still #1](#)

[The Toasted Oat's Erika Boll on the challenges of launching a brand with limited funding and industry connections](#)

[Using oats makes better bread \(Article in Finnish\)](#)

[Eating out in Staffordshire](#)

Povey's Oatcakes:

- [Podcast #1 An insight into Povey's Oatcakes \(Podcast\)](#)
- [Oatcakes and food safety! \(Video\)](#)

Gluten-free:

- [Gluten Free Watchdog: oat products and information](#)
- [Gluten Free Watchdog statement on Purity Protocol oat suppliers](#)
- [Oats revisited: Quaker Gluten-Free Oats](#)
- [GF Oats Australia gets permission to use the word 'Anzac'](#)

[Raisio and Dr. Schär eye innovation through strategic tie-up](#)

[Healthy, high-percentage oat noodles for China](#)

[Chinese consumer interest prompts innovations in Australian oat research](#)

[AHDB: Oat product innovations](#)

[Healthy lifestyle products to Russia](#)

[Top 3 food & beverage trends for 2019](#)

Athgarrett Malt:

- [Steeping oats](#)
- [An update](#)

Gold & Green:

- [Pulled Oats – Meatless meat from Finland is the next big food trend](#)
- [The Alt Protein Show: Gold & Green of Helsinki \(Episode 8\)](#)

[Researchers make vegan blue cheese from oats](#)



[Trendspotting at Expo West 2019: CBD explosion, oatmilk on fire, protein still hot, sugar under attack](#)

[Plant-based "milk" \(a new word in Chinese\)](#)

[How healthy are oat milk and other plant-based milks?](#)

[RISE Brewing Co. moves beyond nitro cold brew coffee with launch of clean-label oat milk at Expo West](#)

Elmhurst 1925:

- [Oat milk is the new trending plant milk](#)
- [Elmhurst® 1925 Debuts Industry's First Hemp Creamer and New Unsweetened Milked Oats™](#)
- [Elmhurst 1925 debuts Hemp Creamer, Unsweetened Milked Oats](#)

[Earth's Own Oat packaging wins award](#)

[Glebe Food Farms: Working with Cambridge Drinks Company](#)

[Oatmilk update: Hälsa Oatgurt secures listings at Costco, Oatly gears up for NJ plant opening, Happy Planet unveils new SKUs](#)

[Starbucks now offering oat milk at Reserve locations](#)

Perry's Ice Cream Co.

- [We all scream for "Oats Cream"](#)
- [First dairy-free Perry's line hits shelves with Oats Cream](#)
- [Perry's debuts dairy-free, oat milk-based 'ice cream'](#)
- [Dairy case innovation: It's spring! Look what's growing](#)

Fazer:

- [New and unique Fazer Yosa oat ice cream \(Article in Finnish\)](#)
- [Fazer's fermented oat ice cream \(Article in Finnish\)](#)
- [Fazer Yosa: The secret of the delicious taste of oat ice cream is fermentation \(Article in Finnish\)](#)
- [New innovation from oats – Fazer builds 40-million-euro xylitol factory in Lahti \(Video\)](#)
- [Video: Fazer Lifestyle Foods builds 40Me oat hull xylitol factory in Lahti](#)
- [The builder for Fazer's new xylitol plant in Lahti has been selected. \(Article in Finnish\)](#)

Oat Cosmetics:

- [Formulation Friday: Shower Gel with Oat BioBeads](#)
- [Eczema: The remedy to prevent dry and itchy skin at home - and all you need is porridge](#)
- [Eczema: The oil-based treatment proven to reduce inflammation and repair skin](#)
- [in-cosmetics Global 2019: A Review](#)



Recipes:

[Beyond oatmeal: Everything you can do with oats](#)

[Beetroot Porridge](#)

[Savory Red Lentils Porridge](#)

[Black Sesame Porridge](#)

[Hebridean Oatcakes](#)

[Sea-Salt and Thyme Oatcakes](#)

[Preparing a Chocolate Oatcake! \(Video\)](#)

[Deep fried oatcakes? \(Video\)](#)

[Blender Banana Oat Pancakes](#)

[How to make light and fluffy vegan oatmeal pancakes with aquafaba](#)

[Leek and Oat Savoury Pancakes](#)

[Banana Energy Bites with Pecans](#)

[Whole Wheat Banana Muffins with Oats and Cranberries](#)

[Oat and Bean Burger](#)

[Butterscotch and Apple Oaty Crumble](#)

[Clover Classic Custard Crustless Apple Pies](#)

[Healthy Chocolate Salami](#)

Easter recipes for next year:

- [Hopping into Easter with White's Oats](#)
- [Mini Egg Chocolate Granola Bites](#)
- [Stockan's Easter Tray Bake](#)

Odds and ends:

[Golden Spurtle: Competition Entry 2019](#)

[Special twist for Carrbridge porridge contest](#)

[Harvesting oats in the 1930's](#)

[Scottish woman, 100, shares the secret to her long life](#)

[What's the secret to reaching 111? 'avoid dying,' but 'porridge is helpful'](#)

[Perthshire's oldest lady turns 109 and says keeping busy is the secret to a long life](#)

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