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## 2016-17 SPELT VARIETIES

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### Certified Champ

Champ has proven itself to be far superior to the older common spelt varieties. It has considerably improved leaf rust resistance, moderate resistance to powdery mildew and is very resistant to wheat spindle streak mosaic. It has consistently out yielded common spelt by a wide margin. Champ's protein content is 1-2% higher than oats or common spelt.

*Use: Livestock feed purposes only.*

### Certified Comet **SOLD OUT**

Comet is an exciting release exclusive to French's. This true spelt is easily distinguishable from other varieties due to its short stature, earliness and its creamy off-white chaff. Comet averages 16-20 inches shorter than Oberkulmer and 10-12 inches shorter than Maverick. It is about the same maturity as Maverick but 4-5 days ahead of Champ or Oberkulmer. Comet has tested far above Oberkulmer in yield. It has much improved test weight and protein content approaching 16%. Comet has excellent standability and will tolerate higher fertility than other spelt varieties. *We recommend this variety for feed or food use.*

### Certified Oberkulmer

Oberkulmer is a robust Swiss cultivar tested in Ohio since 1989. Oberkulmer is a true spelt containing no wheat germ plasm in its parentage. It has 3-5% higher grain protein than Champ. Oberkulmer is awnless, has brown chaff, large heads and large kernels. The straw yield is excellent. *Adapted for feed or food usage.*

### Certified Maverick

A true spelt licensed exclusively to French's, Maverick resulted from the efforts of Dr. Howard N. Lafever. Maverick is a white chaffed spelt variety averaging several inches shorter and maturing 5 days earlier than Champ. Maverick has much improved winter survival over other varieties as well as improved test weight. Protein content is very acceptable and 5 year yield averages are well above Champ and Oberkulmer. *In addition, Maverick has demonstrated far superior baking qualities to other commonly used varieties.*

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### Certified Sungold

Sungold is 2-3 days later maturing than Maverick, exhibiting better standability and winter survival. It is slightly taller than Maverick. Sungold is easily distinguishable from Oberkulmer, Champ and Maverick as it has medium brown chaff. It is well adapted to our Midwestern growing conditions. *Sungold is a food grade spelt with excellent baking qualities.*

### Certified Sonic

A new private release, Sonic averages 1 inch shorter in height than Oberkulmer and is 1 day later in maturity. This variety is awnless and brown chaffed at maturity. Sonic is a true spelt averaging 2% higher in grain protein than Oberkulmer with much better disease tolerance. *Sonic is well suited for grain or forage production.*

