

**Table S1.** *F*-test statistics in ANOVA.

Parameter	Uniformity (%)	Bulk density (kg hL <sup>-1</sup> )	Hardness	Vitreousness (%)	Flour extraction rate (%)	Total protein content (g kg <sup>-1</sup> DM)	Wet gluten content (%)	Zeleny sedimentation index (mL)	Falling number (s)
Y	160.109**	13.219**	46.110**	103.775**	18.614**	225.001**	294.580**	3.480*	73.004**
SDE	3.456*	47.147**	5.064**	50.247**	7.481**	47.394**	4.638**	3.312*	3.583*
SDY	5.982**	0.901 ns	0.080 ns	4.010*	0.120 ns	24.853**	9.278**	1.611 ns	1.260 ns
N	0.908 ns	0.001 ns	3.967*	3.283*	5.064**	24.395**	8.596*	3.832*	0.194 ns
Y × SDE	4.991**	4.817*	2.317 ns	11.070**	0.173 ns	88.440**	22.289**	2.409 ns	1.908 ns
Y × SDY	2.410 ns	1.383 ns	1.914 ns	1.437 ns	1.449 ns	9.115**	1.394**	0.293 ns	0.329 ns
Y × N	1.342 ns	0.240 ns	0.134 ns	1.403 ns	0.546 ns	1.964 ns	1.054 ns	0.311 ns	0.622 ns
SDE × SDY	0.548 ns	0.133 ns	0.353 ns	2.411 ns	2.412 ns	6.700**	3.1420**	0.966 ns	0.769 ns
SDE × N	1.636 ns	0.176 ns	0.109 ns	1.444 ns	0.222 ns	0.266 ns	0.097 ns	0.254 ns	0.096 ns
SDY × N	1.335 ns	0.091 ns	0.804 ns	0.801 ns	0.560 ns	0.822 ns	1.805 ns	0.391 ns	0.659 ns
Y × SDE × SDY	1.031 ns	0.145 ns	1.201 ns	1.772 ns	0.866 ns	1.546 ns	1.238 ns	1.007 ns	0.499 ns
Y × SDE × N	0.867 ns	0.139 ns	0.453 ns	0.535 ns	0.444 ns	0.280 ns	0.650 ns	0.244 ns	0.435 ns
Y × SDY × N	1.304 ns	0.155 ns	0.397 ns	0.805 ns	0.101 ns	0.281 ns	1.038 ns	0.462 ns	0.811 ns
SDE × SDY × N	0.966 ns	0.109 ns	0.233 ns	0.411 ns	0.833 ns	1.224 ns	0.530 ns	0.181 ns	1.958 ns
Y × SDE × SDY × N	1.349 ns	0.077 ns	0.702 ns	0.475 ns	0.657 ns	1.521 ns	0.874 ns	0.293 ns	1.418 ns

\*significant at  $p \leq 0.05$ ; \*\*significant at  $p \leq 0.01$ ; ns – not significant; Y- growing season; SDE – sowing date; SDY – sowing density; N – split spring N rate.

**Table S2.** Pearson's correlation coefficients denoting the relationship between wheat grain parameters.

Parameter	Bulk density (kg hL <sup>-1</sup> )	Hardness	Vitreousness (%)	Flour extraction rate (%)	Total protein content (g kg <sup>-1</sup> DM)	Wet gluten content (%)	Zeleny sedimentation index (mL)	Falling number (s)
Grain uniformity (%)	-0.05	-0.40*	-0.33	-0.19	-0.02	-0.49*	-0.07	-0.34
Bulk density (kg hL <sup>-1</sup> )		0.18	0.30	0.15	0.22	0.06	0.09	0.19
Hardness			0.31	0.20	0.03	0.35	0.12	0.36
Vitreousness (%)				0.35	0.31	0.57**	0.27	0.37
Flour extraction rate yield (%)					0.21	0.30	0.13	0.24
Total protein content (g kg <sup>-1</sup> DM)						0.16	0.17	0.25
Wet gluten content (%)							0.31	0.41*
Zeleny sedimentation index (mL)								0.08

\*significant at  $p \leq 0.05$ ; \*\*significant at  $p \leq 0.01$ .