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COLORADO WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES 2023 CROP (REVISED MARCH 17, 2023)

This report provides the results of the Winter Wheat Seedings by Variety Survey, 2023 Crop, conducted by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Mountain Regional Field Office. The survey was funded by the Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee.

Colorado wheat producers seeded an estimated 2.2 million acres to winter wheat in the fall of 2022 for harvest in 2023, up 250,000 acres from the 2022 crop. **Langin** was the most popular variety seeded in Colorado, for the fourth consecutive year, planted on 21.2 percent of the acreage for the 2023 crop compared with 17.0 percent for the 2022 crop. **Avery** and **Fortify SF** tied for second place accounting for 8.1 percent of the acreage. **Byrd** moved down from second place to fourth place with 6.4 percent of the acreage. **Crescent AX** moved down from fourth place to fifth place with 4.1 percent of the acreage. The top five varieties accounted for 47.9 percent of the acreage seeded. **Hatcher** moved down from fifth place to sixth place with 3.5 percent of the acreage. **Byrd CL Plus** maintained seventh place with 3.1 percent of the acreage seeded. **Guardian** maintained eighth place with 2.4 percent of the acreage. **WB 4483** claimed ninth place with 2.4 percent of the acreage. **Judee** completes the top ten with 2.2 percent of the acreage seeded.

The top ten varieties represented 61.5 percent of the state's total acreage seeded for the 2023 crop. The 2022 top ten varieties accounted for 67.5 percent of the total seeded acreage. Colorado wheat producers reported that 44.1 percent of their seed planted was certified wheat seed. The survey of winter wheat producers in Colorado was not sampled to provide a direct expansion of the seeded acreage by variety or a measure of the sampling error.

Winter Wheat: Reported Percent Planted by Variety, Colorado, 2016-2023 1/

Variety	2016 Crop	2017 Crop	2018 Crop	2019 Crop	2020 Crop	2021 Crop	2022 Crop	2023 Crop
Langin	----	----	1.2	9.0	20.1	20.7	17.0	21.2
Avery	----	0.7	12.9	13.0	18.8	14.2	10.2	8.1
Fortify SF	----	----	----	----	----	0.9	5.1	8.1
Byrd	33.2	24.7	28.4	14.9	12.8	13.1	10.6	6.4
Crescent AX	----	----	----	----	1.6	5.5	9.0	4.1
Hatcher	13.5	10.8	5.0	3.8	4.1	4.8	5.2	3.5
Byrd CL Plus	----	----	----	----	0.7	2.9	4.3	3.1
Guardian	----	----	----	----	----	----	2.4	2.4
WB 4483	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.4	2.4
Judee	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.8	2.2
Brawl CL Plus	9.0	10.8	7.7	6.4	2.8	4.1	1.7	2.0
Canvas	----	----	----	----	1.2	2.3	1.5	2.0
Snowmass 2.0	----	----	----	----	1.1	2.6	1.7	2.0
WB 4792	----	----	----	----	----	1.7	1.4	1.9
SY Sunrise	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.7
Winterhawk	3.6	2.8	0.7	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.7	1.7
Whistler	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.9	1.5
Breck	----	----	----	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.2	1.4
Kivari AX	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.4
LCS Mint	0.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	1.9	2.8	1.9	1.4
Snowmass	6.1	8.5	8.5-	4.8	1.0	----	----	1.3
SY Wolverine	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.9	0.9
Amplify SF	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.8
KS Dallas	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.6
Warhorse	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.3	0.5
SY Monument	0.9	2.9	8.6	1.8	0.5	----	----	0.3
Other & Unk 2/	33.2	36.4	25.4	43.6	30.9	22.4	21.8	17.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Dashes indicate either none or minor amount reported. 2/ Includes minor and older varieties that have become less popular. Source: USDA/NASS Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service

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