

OREGON WHEAT VARIETY



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Oregon 2008 wheat varieties: Stephens remains steady at #1 spot

Stephens is once again the leading variety for Oregon, a spot it has held since 1979, accounting for one quarter of the planted acreage this year at 25.6 percent. This amount is down slightly from last year's 26.2 percent. Tubbs remains in second place at 14.0 percent, down from 14.7 percent a year ago. ORCF 101 (OSU Clearfield) came in third at 13.1 percent, up from 12.1 percent last year. Fourth was Alpowa at 8.1 percent, up from 6.7 percent last year. Madsen once again rounded out the top five at 3.9 percent, down from 4.7 percent a year ago. District level estimates were made for 52 varieties and mixtures plus a grouping off all other varieties for each class of wheat. Overall, in a reversal from last year, white wheat levels increased while red wheat levels remained flat.

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Wheat varieties: Percent of acreage by district, Oregon 2007-2008

Variety	Varieties as a percent of planted acres within each district ¹							
	North Central		Northeast		Southeast		Other Districts ²	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alpowa	7.3	8.7	3.3	4.5	13.2	15.6	13.1	12.3
Boundary	-	-	3.4	1.5	-	-	-	-
Buchanan	1.2	-	-	2.7	-	-	-	-
Coda	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Express	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4
Gene	4.5	3.2	-	1.2	-	1.7	-	-
Gene/Stephens	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8
Hank	-	-	-	2.7	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	3.9	3.8	2.4	2.4	-	-	-	-
Louise	-	2.1	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.3
Madsen	-	-	3.7	3.7	1.4	3.5	40.7	27.4
Madsen/Stephens/Tubbs	-	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madsen/Tubbs	-	-	-	1.7	-	-	-	-
Malcolm	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	4.1
Merrill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
Nick	-	-	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
ORCF 101 (OSU Clearfield)	19.7	23.1	5.0	1.5	4.6	-	1.4	-
ORCF 102 (OSU Clearfield)	1.1	1.1	2.2	4.4	-	-	-	-
Penewawa	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.3	-	-
Rod/Tubbs	-	-	3.3	6.3	-	-	-	-
Stephens	21.2	23.5	33.0	29.3	55.2	54.0	2.6	2.1
Stephens/Tubbs	3.9	3.7	1.3	2.4	-	-	-	-
Tubbs	14.5	14.9	16.9	10.7	-	3.5	16.6	29.9
Tubbs 06	1.2	1.2	2.6	1.4	-	-	1.7	7.7
Twin	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
Yamhill	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.7	4.8	2.5
Yecora Rojo	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-	-
Other varieties	20.5	8.6	22.9	22.0	21.0	9.2	10.9	7.5
Planted acres ³	445,200	521,900	350,300	305,300	49,500	60,200	30,000	72,600

¹ Percentages may not total 100 percent due to rounding.

² Other districts combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ 2008 planted acres are preliminary estimates.

Wheat varieties, by class and totals by type, Oregon 2007-2008

Variety by class	Percent of all wheat		Planted acres ¹		2008 planted acres by district ¹			
	2007 ²	2008 ²	2007	2008	NC	NE	SE	Other ³
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
White wheat varieties								
Soft white winter								
Eltan	0.2	0.1	2,000	1,200	-	1,200	-	-
Foote	-	0.1	-	1,400	-	300	100	1,000
Gene	2.3	2.2	20,300	21,300	16,700	3,600	1,000	-
Gene/Stephens	0.5	0.1	4,500	1,300	-	-	-	1,300
Madsen	4.7	3.9	41,000	37,600	4,200	11,400	2,100	19,900
Madsen/Stephens	1.3	0.8	11,200	7,900	4,900	3,000	-	-
Madsen/Stephens/Tubbs	0.1	2.0	800	18,900	18,900	-	-	-
Madsen/Stephens/Weatherford	0.2	0.2	1,500	1,700	1,700	-	-	-
Madsen/Tubbs	0.2	0.7	1,600	7,000	1,400	5,300	-	300
Malcolm	0.6	0.3	5,100	3,000	-	-	-	3,000
ORCF 101 (OSU Clearfield)	12.1	13.1	106,000	125,800	120,300	4,600	400	500
ORCF 102 (OSU Clearfield)	1.4	2.0	12,200	19,400	6,000	13,400	-	-
Rod	0.4	0.2	3,300	1,800	-	1,800	-	-
Rod/Stephens	-	0.1	-	1,000	-	900	100	-
Rod/Tubbs	-	2.0	-	19,200	-	19,200	-	-
Stephens	26.2	25.6	229,200	245,900	122,500	89,400	32,500	1,500
Stephens/Tubbs	2.5	2.8	21,600	27,100	19,300	7,400	400	-
Tubbs	14.7	14.0	128,200	134,300	77,700	32,800	2,100	21,700
Tubbs 06	1.7	1.7	14,800	16,300	6,200	4,200	300	5,600
Weatherford	0.6	0.3	5,500	3,100	2,000	1,100	-	-
Yamhill	0.5	0.3	4,700	3,200	200	200	1,000	1,800
Other varieties ⁴	8.9	4.8	78,500	45,600	17,700	24,700	800	2,400
Total	79.1	77.5	692,000	744,000	419,700	224,500	40,800	59,000
Soft white spring								
Alpowa	6.7	8.1	58,600	77,300	45,200	13,800	9,400	8,900
Alturas	0.1	0.2	800	1,800	-	1,700	100	-
Louise	0.7	1.4	6,200	13,000	10,800	500	-	1,700
Merrill	-	0.1	-	1,000	-	200	-	800
Nick	0.1	0.5	1,300	4,800	-	4,800	-	-
Penawawa	0.3	0.5	2,400	4,500	1,000	2,400	800	300
Twin	0.1	0.1	1,000	1,100	-	-	700	400
Other varieties ⁵	1.0	1.0	8,400	9,200	1,500	5,000	1,700	1,000
Total	9.0	11.7	78,700	112,700	58,500	28,400	12,700	13,100
White club								
Coda	0.9	0.7	8,200	6,300	6,300	-	-	-
Hiller	-	0.2	-	1,800	1,800	-	-	-
Other varieties ⁶	0.5	0.2	4,100	1,800	200	1,600	-	-
Total	1.4	1.1	12,300	9,900	8,300	1,600	-	-
All white wheat	89.5	90.3	783,000	866,600	486,500	254,500	53,500	72,100

¹ 2008 planted acres are preliminary estimates.

² Percentages may not add to class totals due to rounding.

³ Other districts combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

⁴ Other soft white winter varieties include: Basin, Brundage 96, Clearfirst, Gene/Madsen, Gene/Madsen/Stephens, Goetze, Hill 81, Hill 81 /Madsen, Lambert, Macvicar, Madsen/Macvicar, Madsen/Rod/Stephens, Madsen/Tubbs/Weatherford, and other soft white winter varieties reported as unknown.

⁵ Other soft white spring varieties include: Adams, Alpowa/Penawawa, Cataldo, Dirkin, Jubilee, Owens, Wawawai, and other soft white spring varieties reported as unknown.

⁶ Other white club varieties include: Cara, Chuckar, and other white club varieties reported as unknown.

Wheat varieties, by class and totals by type, Oregon 2007-2008

Variety by class	Percent of all wheat		Planted acres ¹		2008 planted acres by district ¹			
	2007 ²	2008 ²	2007	2008	NC	NE	SE	Other ³
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Red wheat varieties								
Hard red winter								
Boundary	1.3	0.5	11,800	4,700	-	4,700	-	-
Buchanan	0.2	0.9	1,900	8,300	-	8,300	-	-
Declo	0.9	0.2	8,300	1,500	500	1,000	-	-
Finley	0.9	0.3	7,800	2,800	2,800	-	-	-
Paladin	-	0.2	-	1,500	1,300	200	-	-
Other varieties ⁴	1.7	0.6	14,900	6,100	-	5,900	200	-
Total	5.1	2.6	44,700	24,900	4,600	20,100	200	-
Hard red spring								
Express	0.6	0.7	5,100	6,800	6,100	700	-	-
Hank	0.1	0.9	1,100	8,600	-	8,200	400	-
Hollis	-	0.4	-	3,600	3,600	-	-	-
Jefferson	2.7	2.8	23,900	26,800	19,600	7,200	-	-
Pronto	-	0.1	-	1,000	300	700	-	-
Solana	0.2	0.3	1,700	2,900	-	2,900	-	-
Tara 2002	-	0.1	-	1,000	-	1,000	-	-
Westbred 926	-	0.2	-	2,200	-	2,000	200	-
Yecora Rojo	0.4	0.6	3,900	5,500	-	-	5,000	500
Other varieties ⁵	1.2	0.9	10,600	8,500	400	7,500	600	-
Total	5.3	7.0	46,300	66,900	30,000	30,200	6,200	500
All red wheat	10.4	9.6	91,000	91,800	34,600	50,300	6,400	500
All other wheat ⁶	0.1	0.1	1,000	1,600	800	500	300	-
All wheat by type								
Winter wheat	85.7	81.2	750,000	780,000	433,400	246,600	41,000	59,000
Spring wheat	14.3	18.8	125,000	180,000	88,500	58,700	19,200	13,600
All wheat	100.0	100.0	875,000	960,000	521,900	305,300	60,200	72,600

¹ 2008 planted acres are preliminary estimates.

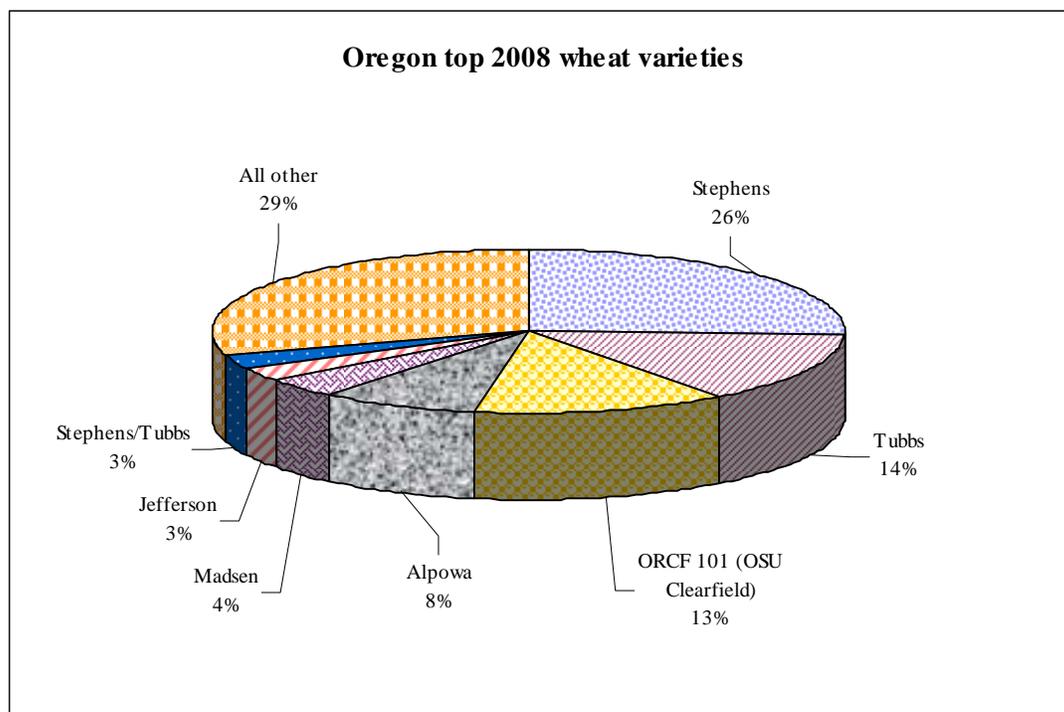
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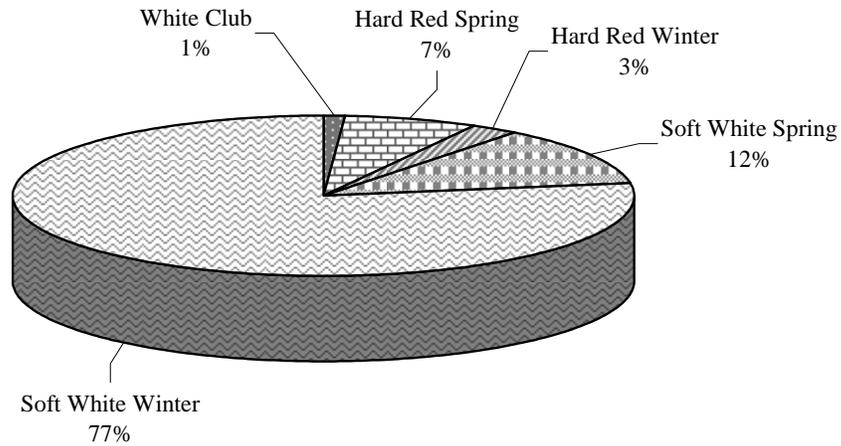
⁴ Other hard red winter varieties include: Residence, and other hard red winter varieties reported as unknown.

⁵ Other hard red spring varieties include: Westbred 936, and other hard red spring varieties reported as unknown.

⁶ All other wheat includes varieties not categorized in other totals to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



Percent of all wheat by class - 2008



List of counties within each district

<u>Northwest</u>	<u>North Central</u>	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Southeast</u>
Benton	Gilliam	Baker	Coos	Crook
Clackamas	Hood River	Umatilla	Curry	Deschutes
Clatsop	Morrow	Union	Douglas	Grant
Columbia	Sherman	Wallowa	Jackson	Harney
Lane	Wasco		Josephine	Jefferson
Lincoln				Klamath
Linn				Lake
Marion				Malheur
Multnomah				Wheeler
Polk				
Tillamook				
Yamhill				
Washington				

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