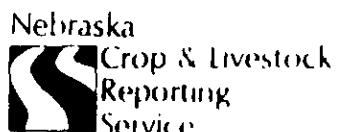


NEBRASKA SOYBEAN VARIETIES

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WILLIAMS THE LEADING VARIETY OF SOYBEANS PLANTED IN NEBRASKA

The soybean variety, Williams, increased in popularity slightly while remaining the leading variety in Nebraska during 1979. Williams accounted for 23.6% of the State's planted acreage of soybeans. The combination of Amsoy 71 and Amsoy comprised 16.0% of the acreage to remain the second most popular variety. Woodworth moved into third place with 7.5%. Beeson regained

some favor to rank fourth with 6.5% of the acreage. Wayne dropped to fifth position and occupied 6.3% of the acreage. Calland slipped to sixth place with 5.2% of the acreage. Corsoy held the seventh place popularity with 2.5% of the acreage. Private varieties, numbering over 100 in total, accounted for 23.9% of the acreage.

Nebraska soybean producers planted 1,630,000 acres of soybeans in 1979, an increase of 28% over 1978.

NEBRASKA--SOYBEAN VARIETIES--1979

REPORTED PERCENTAGES PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY BY CROP REPORTING DISTRICTS 1/

Variety	North Central 2/	North-east	Central	East Central	South-west	South Central	South-east	State
P e r c e n t								
Williams.....	---	1.7	8.0	23.7	---	.3	56.9	23.6
Amsoy 71 & Amsoy.....	---	25.0	23.9	14.5	72.9	28.9	4.8	16.0
Woodworth.....	---	4.5	8.6	10.0	19.7	9.9	5.5	7.5
Beeson.....	---	10.5	8.9	6.3	---	5.0	1.5	6.5
Wayne.....	---	9.6	---	6.6	---	1.2	2.0	6.3
Calland.....	---	1.3	1.7	6.9	---	4.9	7.0	5.2
Corsoy.....	---	6.7	4.0	.6	---	---	1.3	2.5
Wells.....	---	4.1	3.2	2.4	---	---	---	2.4
Cumberland.....	---	.1	1.8	.7	---	---	4.6	1.3
Clark 63 & Clark.....	---	---	---	1.1	---	---	2.4	1.0
Ford.....	---	1.9	1.0	.6	---	---	---	.8
Cutler 71 & Cutler.....	---	---	---	.4	---	---	2.9	.8
Harcor.....	---	.9	---	.3	---	4.8	1.0	.7
Bonus.....	---	---	---	.4	---	---	.6	.5
Hawkeye 63 & Hawkeye.....	---	.3	1.7	.6	---	---	---	.4
Others 3/.....	---	1.0	.3	.4	.5	.3	1.3	.6
Private Varieties.....	---	32.4	36.9	24.5	6.9	44.7	8.2	23.9
Total.....	---	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Summary of 1404 reports of soybean varieties planted in 1979.

2/ Soybeans planted by varieties not reported.

3/ Other varieties planted in 1979 include Crawford, Elf, Harosoy, Nebsoy, Oakland, Pomona, and Union.

NEBRASKA--SOYBEAN VARIETIES

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AND INDICATED ACREAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY, 1976-1979

Variety	1976		1977		1978		1979	
	Per-cent	1,000 acres						
Williams.....	16.9	168	20.6	237	22.8	290	23.6	385
Amsoy 71 & Amsoy.....	19.3	192	21.7	250	16.9	215	16.0	261
Woodworth.....	1.7	17	4.8	55	6.2	79	7.5	122
Beeson.....	10.3	102	10.2	117	7.0	89	6.5	106
Wayne.....	13.8	137	11.0	127	9.5	121	6.3	103
Calland.....	8.3	83	6.6	76	7.5	95	5.2	85
Corsoy.....	4.6	46	2.8	32	4.0	51	2.5	41
Wells.....	2.7	27	3.0	34	2.2	28	2.4	39
Cumberland.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	21
Clark 63 & Clark.....	2.4	24	3.9	45	1.2	15	1.0	16
Ford.....	2.8	28	.9	10	1.1	14	.8	13
Cutler 71 & Cutler.....	2.0	20	2.8	32	1.8	23	.8	13
Harcor.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	.7	11
Bonus.....	1.1	11	.4	5	.5	6	.5	8
Hawkeye 63 & Hawkeye.....	1.7	17	1.4	16	.2	2	.4	6
Others 1/.....	.8	8	.8	9	.9	11	.6	10
Private Varieties.....	11.6	115	9.1	105	18.2	231	23.9	390
TOTAL.....	100.0	995	100.0	1,150	100.0	1,270	100.0	1,630

1/ Other varieties planted in 1979 include Crawford, Elf, Harosoy, Nebsoy, Oakland, Pomona, and Union.

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