

NEBRASKA

WHEAT VARIETIES

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BRULE MOST POPULAR VARIETY PLANTED FOR 1986

Highlights

Brule, with 28.6% of Nebraska's acreage, continued as the most popular wheat variety planted for the 1986 crop after gaining the top position a year ago. Centurk (including Centurk 78), which had been the most popular for most prior years, retained second place with 19.0%. Centura, a newer variety, moved up to third position with 6.9%. Buckskin, with 5.4%, and Scout (including Scout 66) at 5.0% ranked fourth and fifth.

Brule was the leading variety sown in all but the Northwest and North Central Crop Reporting Districts where Centurk and Centurk 78 were most popular.

Data Source

Many Nebraska wheat producers responding in our annual Fall Acreage and Production Survey provided wheat variety data. The wheat variety survey summary included 1,274 reports representing about ten percent of the State's total planted acreage estimate.

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NEBRASKA--WHEAT VARIETIES
 ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY, 1980-1986 1/

Variety	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986 2/
	P e r c e n t						
Brule.....	---	---	3/	2.6	20.1	32.7	28.6
Centurk & Centurk 78.....	41.1	42.2	42.8	40.0	28.1	20.5	19.0
Centura.....	---	---	---	---	3/	1.2	6.9
Buckskin.....	8.1	7.0	5.6	5.3	4.4	6.0	5.4
Scout & Scout 66.....	23.4	19.1	13.4	9.7	6.4	5.1	5.0
Agri Pro Hawk.....	---	---	---	.7	3.5	4.5	4.7
Colt.....	---	---	---	---	3/	3/	3.5
Agri Pro Rocky.....	4/	1.7	5.0	6.4	4.4	3.9	3.3
Vona.....	.3	1.0	3.5	4.3	5.2	3.8	3.2
Siouxland.....	---	---	---	---	---	3/	2.8
Agri Pro Wings.....	4/	2.3	4.7	6.6	8.4	3.9	2.6
Newton.....	---	1.2	---	2.2	2.5	1.5	1.5
Bennett.....	.8	4.2	5.8	4.7	3.1	2.5	1.3
Pioneer Brand 2157.....	---	---	---	---	---	4/	1.1
Gage.....	2.7	4.5	3.2	3.4	2.1	2.5	1.0
Other Public Varieties 5/....	22.8	15.4	14.8	14.0	8.7	6.7	4.5
Other Private Varieties.....	.8	1.4	1.2	.1	3.1	5.2	5.6

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T h o u s a n d a c r e s							
Brule.....	---	---	<u>3/</u>	73	643	850	658
Centurk & Centurk 78.....	1,233	1,266	1,305	1,120	899	533	437
Centura.....	---	---	---	---	<u>3/</u>	31	158
Buckskin.....	243	210	171	148	141	156	123
Scout & Scout 66.....	702	573	409	271	205	133	115
Agri Pro Hawk.....	---	---	---	20	112	117	109
Colt.....	---	---	---	---	---	<u>3/</u>	80
Agri Pro Rocky.....	<u>4/</u>	51	152	179	141	102	76
Vona.....	9	30	107	120	166	99	73
Siouxland.....	---	---	---	---	---	<u>3/</u>	64
Agri Pro Wings.....	<u>4/</u>	69	143	185	269	101	59
Newton.....	---	36	---	62	80	39	35
Bennett.....	24	126	177	131	99	65	30
Pioneer Brand 2157.....	---	---	---	---	---	<u>4/</u>	25
Gage.....	81	135	97	95	67	65	23
Other Public Varieties <u>5/</u>	684	462	452	373	234	174	105
Other Private Varieties.....	24	42	37	23	144	135	130
State.....	3,000	3,000	3,050	2,800	3,200	2,600	2,300

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WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES, 1986
ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY BY DISTRICTS

Variety	North-west	North Central	North-east	Central	East Central	South-west	South Central	South-east	State <u>1/</u>
P e r c e n t									
Brule.....	26.0	5.5	32.8	25.3	28.4	25.4	35.1	38.2	28.6
Centurk & Centurk 78.....	29.4	47.3	3.9	18.8	10.4	21.9	3.5	3.3	19.0
Centura.....	8.3	1.5	4.5	6.5	7.2	10.4	1.7	1.5	6.9
Buckskin.....	12.4	---	26.9	.4	.8	1.8	---	2.2	5.4
Scout & Scout 66.....	6.5	3.3	1.5	3.3	7.6	4.0	5.1	2.6	5.0
Agri Pro Hawk.....	2.3	.4	---	7.3	3.0	5.0	10.3	6.6	4.7
Colt.....	2.0	---	1.1	1.3	1.8	6.1	2.8	4.3	3.5
Agri Pro Rocky.....	3.7	16.1	---	2.6	1.9	3.7	4.4	.8	3.3
Vona.....	3.8	---	---	---	.3	5.3	2.1	1.2	3.2
Siouxland.....	1.5	14.7	3.8	5.1	4.9	2.1	3.7	3.8	2.8
Agri Pro Wings.....	.9	---	---	5.8	4.1	1.5	6.1	4.4	2.6
Newton.....	.3	---	---	1.6	---	.7	6.1	3.0	1.5
Bennett.....	---	1.5	---	.9	5.6	.1	2.1	4.1	1.3
Pioneer Brand 2157.....	---	---	---	.7	---	.3	5.5	2.4	1.1
Gage.....	---	---	---	.6	6.4	---	.5	3.3	1.0
Other Public Varieties...	2.4	1.4	7.7	1.9	7.8	6.3	3.1	7.8	4.5
Other Private Varieties..	.5	8.3	17.8	17.9	9.8	5.4	7.9	10.5	5.6
Total Acres Planted									
by Districts (000).....	805	26	14	90	150	615	260	340	2,300

1/ Percentages weighted by acres of winter wheat planted in each Crop Reporting District.