

Dear Data Users,

This report on winter wheat varieties seeded in Wyoming once again establishes the dominance of the Buckskin variety. Pronghorn has shown growth in recent years, but it remains a distant second. These reports are a cooperative effort funded by the Wyoming Business Council. A survey of producers is conducted near the end of each year as part of a more general acreage and production survey.

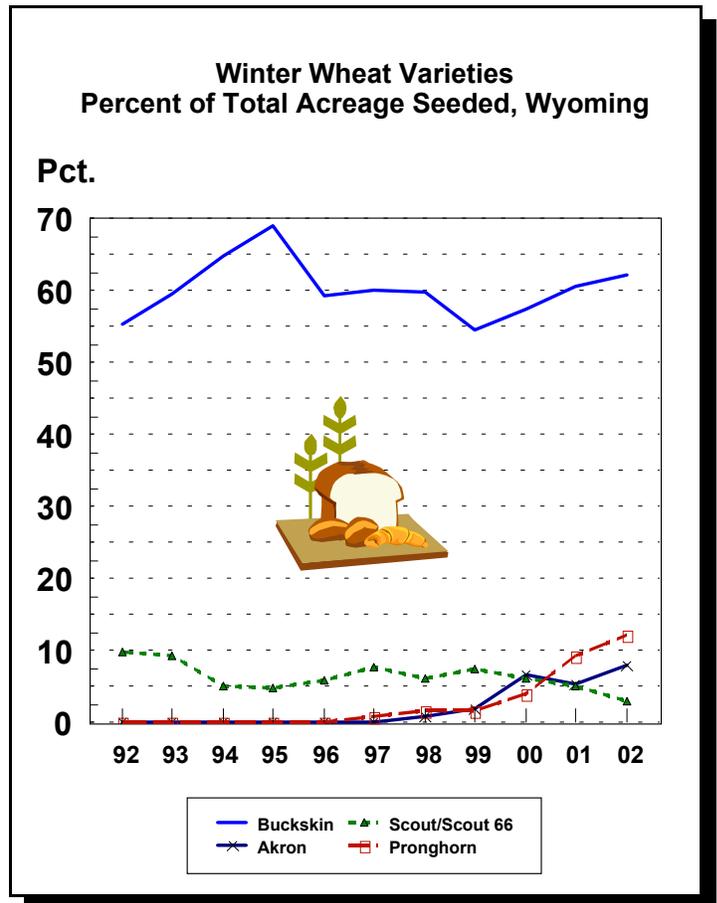
In the latest survey, a total of 163 producers reported winter wheat acreage seeded for 2002 harvest. They accounted for 44 percent of the 150,000 total acres seeded in the State. Estimates of the percentage of acreage seeded by variety are based on these reports.

I thank all the Wyoming producers whose continued cooperation makes this information possible. If you have any questions about this or any other report, please call us toll-free at 1-800-892-1660.

Sincerely,

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BUCKSKIN STILL LEADING WINTER WHEAT VARIETY; PRONGHORN NOW SECOND

Buckskin remains the most popular winter wheat variety in Wyoming, accounting for 62 percent of the 150,000 acres planted for harvest in 2002. This is the 20th consecutive year (since 1983) that Buckskin has led in acres seeded. In southeast Wyoming, Buckskin was planted on 64 percent of the acreage. In the Northeast, Buckskin was also the top variety, planted on 53 percent of the acreage.

Pronghorn, Akron, and Scout/Scout 66 were seeded on 12.3 percent, 7.9 percent, and 2.9 percent of the State's total acres. Pronghorn has risen in popularity during the last three years. The next leading varieties were Warrior and Cheyenne, seeded on 1.8 and 1.7 percent of the State's acreage. Last year, Akron, Scout/Scout 66, and Pronghorn were the leading varieties following Buckskin.

**WINTER WHEAT: PERCENT OF TOTAL ACREAGE SEEDED BY VARIETY,
WYOMING, CROP YEARS 1993-2002**

Variety	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*	2002
	Percent									
Buckskin	59.6	64.9	69.2	59.4	60.1	59.9	54.5	57.6	60.7	62.2
Pronghorn					.9	1.7	1.8	4.1	5.0	12.3
Akron						.9	2.0	6.6	9.4	7.9
Scout/Scout 66	9.3	5.1	4.9	6.0	7.7	6.2	7.6	6.3	5.3	2.9
Warrior				1.0	.9				0.8	1.8
Cheyenne	4.5	4.7	3.4	3.7	3.5	5.7	5.3	1.0	0.7	1.7
Lamar	2.2	4.9	6.4	7.3	7.6	5.5	6.4	4.4	2.8	1.5
Tomahawk		.1	.1	1.2	.8	1.3	1.4	2.0	0.8	1.2
Hawk	1.8	3.0	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.0	1.0	1.9	.4	1.0
Jagger									1.3	1.0
Ogallala					.3	.2	.4	.2	1.1	.9
Others 1/	22.6	17.3	13.6	18.9	16.5	16.6	19.6	15.9	11.7	5.6
Total	100.0									

1/Other varieties for 2002 include 2137, Abilene, Alliance, Arapahoe, Dumas, Lancer, Larado, McGuire, Neeley, Platte, Prairie Red, Ranger, Redwin, Rose, Tiber, Vista, and Yuma.

*Revised

**WINTER WHEAT: PERCENT OF TOTAL ACREAGE SEEDED BY VARIETY WITHIN
DISTRICT, WYOMING, 2002 CROP**

Variety	District 2 Northeast 1/	District 5 Southeast 2/	Remainder of State	State
	Percent			
Buckskin	53.5	64.5	30.0	62.2
Pronghorn		13.9		12.3
Akron		8.9		7.9
Scout/Scout 66		3.3		2.9
Warrior			45.4	1.8
Cheyenne	10.2	1.0		1.7
Lamar		1.7		1.5
Tomahawk		1.4		1.2
Hawk		1.1		1.0
Jagger			24.6	1.0
Ogallala		1.1		0.9
Others 3/	36.3	3.1		5.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Acres Seeded 4/	12,000	132,000	6,000	150,000

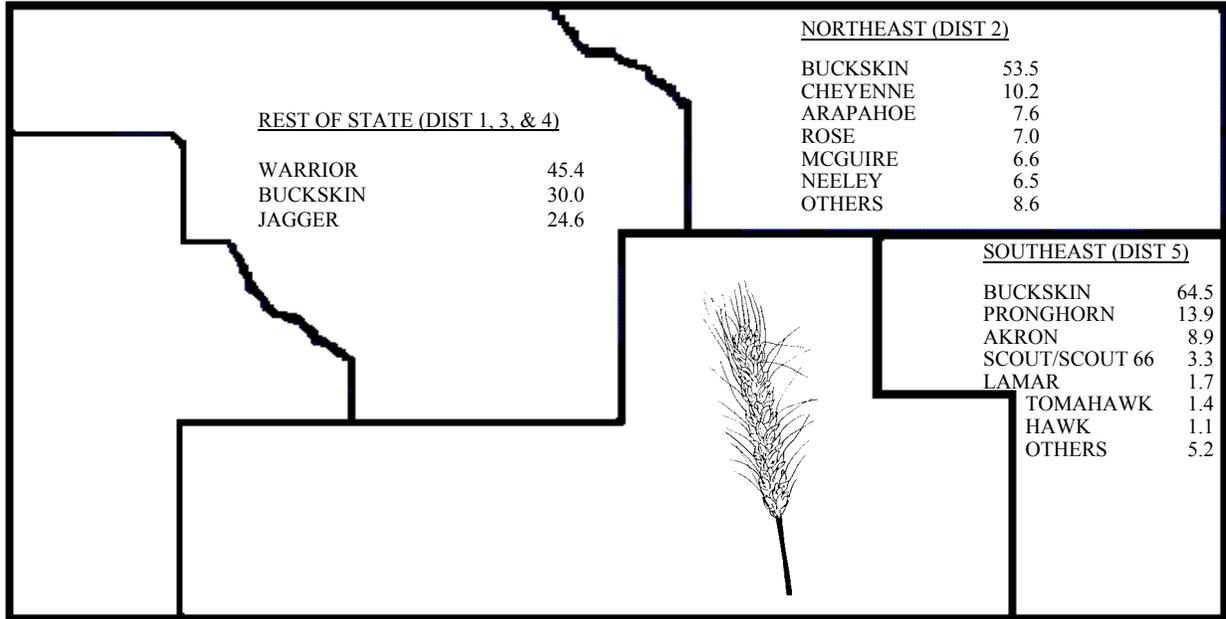
1/District 2 includes Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Sheridan, and Weston Counties.

2/District 5 includes Converse, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, and Platte Counties.

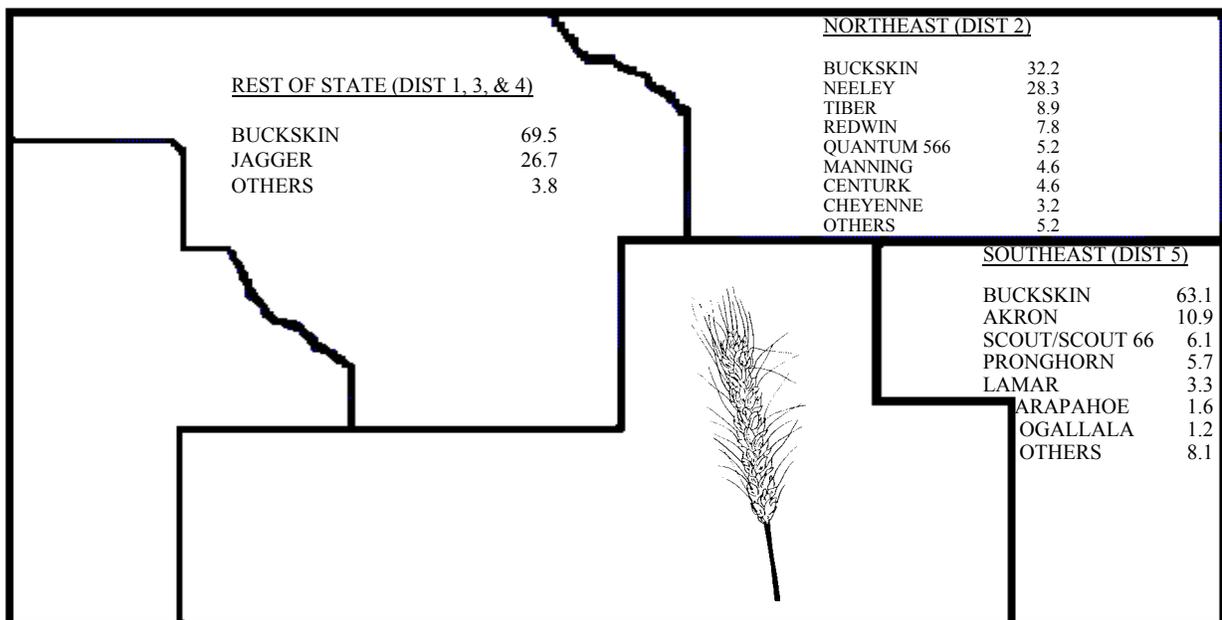
3/Other varieties are shown in the footnote to the table above.

4/Preliminary District acreage estimates.

**WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES: PERCENT PLANTED FOR HARVEST IN 2002,
BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT, WYOMING**



**WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES: PERCENT PLANTED FOR HARVEST IN 2001,
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WINTER WHEAT:
Acreage, Production, and Value, Wyoming, 1985-2002

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production 1,000 bu.	Value \$ 1,000
1985	290,000	230,000	22.0	5,060	15,180
1986	290,000	230,000	30.0	6,900	15,180
1987	270,000	240,000	31.0	7,440	18,600
1988	220,000	195,000	22.0	4,290	15,873
1989	215,000	193,000	22.0	4,246	15,498
1990	220,000	205,000	29.0	5,945	14,268
1991	225,000	200,000	29.0	5,800	18,908
1992	220,000	200,000	25.0	5,000	15,500
1993	220,000	200,000	28.0	5,600	17,920
1994	200,000	180,000	24.0	4,320	15,336
1995	210,000	200,000	36.0	7,200	33,120
1996	230,000	210,000	25.0	5,250	21,000
1997	240,000	225,000	31.0	6,975	21,623
1998	220,000	200,000	32.0	6,400	15,872
1999	200,000	185,000	33.0	6,105	12,943
2000	190,000	170,000	24.0	4,080	11,016
2001	160,000	120,000	24.0	2,880	7,776
2002	150,000	1/	1/	1/	1/

1/ The first forecast of 2002 production will be released May 10.