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This report provides the results of the Winter Wheat Seedings by Variety Survey, 1997 Crop, conducted by the Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service. Responses were tabulated from 1,778 winter wheat producers throughout Colorado covering 33.6 percent of the estimated 3.1 million acres seeded for the 1997 crop. The survey was not statistically drawn to provide a direct expansion of the seeded acreage by variety or a measure of the sampling error. While a sufficient number of responses were tabulated to identify the major varieties of winter wheat for the state and major districts, the varietal percentages in minor producing areas may not be adequately represented.

Tam 107 continued to be the most popular variety of winter wheat seeded in Colorado for the ninth consecutive year. That variety was planted on 55.1 percent of the 3.1 million acres seeded for the 1997 crop compared with 56.9 percent of the acreage seeded for the 1996 crop. **Lamar**, the second leading variety for the fifth consecutive year, accounted for 8.0 percent of the acreage seeded. Lamar accounted for 7.4 percent of the acreage seeded for the 1996 crop. **Yuma** was third for the second consecutive year and was seeded on 6.0 percent of the 1997 acreage compared with 5.3 percent a year ago.

Akron jumped to fourth place with 3.1 percent of the acreage seeded compared with only 0.3 percent for the 1996 crop. **Longhorn** advanced from eighth to fifth, accounting for 2.3 percent of the 1997 seedings compared with 2.0 percent a year earlier. **Tomahawk** retained sixth place even though its percentage of the total acreage seeded dropped from 2.6 last year to 2.2 percent of the acreage seeded for the 1997 crop.

Scout, **Baca**, **Tam 200**, and **Laredo** complete the list of the top ten varieties with 2.1 percent, 1.7 percent, 1.6 percent, and 1.4 percent of the acreage, respectively. The top ten varieties represented 83.5 percent of the state's total acreage seeded for the 1997 crop. In 1996, the top ten varieties accounted for 85.3 percent of the total seeded acreage.

Winter Wheat: Percent Planted by Variety, Colorado, 1991-97 ^{1/}

Variety	1991 Crop	1992 Crop	1993 Crop	1994 Crop	1995 Crop	1996 Crop	1997 Crop
Percent							
Tam 107.....	49.3	49.7	51.5	60.8	63.3	56.9	55.1
Lamar	2.6	5.7	7.2	5.5	5.5	7.4	8.0
Yuma	----	----	0.8	2.1	2.7	5.3	6.0
Akron	----	----	----	----	----	0.3	3.1
Longhorn	----	----	----	----	1.2	2.0	2.3
Tomahawk.....	----	----	----	1.5	1.3	2.6	2.2
Scout ^{2/}	6.2	5.7	6.0	4.3	3.9	3.3	2.1
Baca	8.0	7.9	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.9	1.7
Tam 200.....	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.6
Laredo.....	----	----	----	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.4
Ike.....	----	----	----	----	0.3	0.6	1.2
Hawk	6.9	4.8	3.9	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.1
Arapahoe	----	----	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
Fairview	----	----	----	----	0.6	1.1	1.0
Vona.....	2.6	2.2	2.5	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.0
Halt.....	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.8
Vista.....	----	----	----	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8
Other ^{3/}	21.6	21.3	19.7	13.8	9.9	10.0	9.6
TOTAL	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 Scout 66.

^{3/} Includes unknown, minor, and older varieties that have become less popular.

Northwest and Southwest Districts, Colorado 1996-97 Crops

District/County	Blizzard	Fairview	Jeff	Mesa	Stevens	Weston	Other	Total
Percent								
Northwest 1996	5.7	----	4.6	----	----	58.8	30.9	100.0
Northwest 1997	7.8	----	3.8	----	----	38.7	49.7	100.0
Moffat	----	----	27.0	----	----	67.7	5.3	100.0
Rio Blanco	----	----	----	----	----	100.0	----	100.0
Routt	11.9	----	----	----	----	13.7	74.4	100.0
Southwest 1996	----	61.1	11.4	----	11.3	----	16.2	100.0
Southwest 1997	----	70.0	8.4	3.0	11.8	----	6.8	100.0
Dolores	----	87.5	6.8	----	----	----	5.7	100.0
La Plata	----	87.5	----	----	----	----	12.5	100.0
Mesa	----	----	----	26.0	63.5	----	10.5	100.0
Montezuma	----	98.0	----	----	----	----	2.0	100.0

Northeast District, Colorado 1996-97 Crops

District/County	Baca	Buckskin	Hawk	Lamar	Scout	Tam 107	Other	Total
Percent								
Northeast 1996	3.0	3.4	3.9	14.4	5.3	39.9	30.1	100.0
Northeast 1997	2.2	2.1	3.0	17.0	3.2	34.0	38.5	100.0
Boulder	2.6	----	29.1	----	5.3	13.7	49.3	100.0
Larimer	----	----	1.6	----	----	83.1	15.3	100.0
Logan	1.2	----	3.9	25.8	1.6	24.9	42.6	100.0
Morgan	1.8	----	4.2	11.5	5.9	36.9	39.7	100.0
Sedgwick	----	----	----	8.2	.3	35.8	55.7	100.0
Weld	4.3	6.2	1.6	18.5	4.8	36.4	28.2	100.0

East Central District, Colorado 1996-97 Crops

District/County	Akron	Hawk	Lamar	Scout	Tam 107	Yuma	Other	Total
Percent								
East Central	.3	1.4	5.3	2.9	63.5	6.6	20.0	100.0
East Central	3.0	.8	5.3	1.9	61.1	6.0	21.9	100.0
Adams	.8	1.0	5.4	----	55.8	12.3	24.7	100.0
Arapahoe	3.5	.4	5.5	----	86.1	2.6	1.9	100.0
Cheyenne	1.2	----	13.4	1.8	61.1	3.4	19.1	100.0
Douglas	----	----	----	13.0	65.7	----	21.3	100.0
Elbert	16.2	----	6.0	.6	53.2	8.8	15.2	100.0
El Paso	----	----	8.0	2.0	42.4	----	47.6	100.0
Kiowa	6.2	----	7.2	4.2	72.0	----	10.4	100.0
Kit Carson	1.9	1.2	1.0	.6	68.3	1.5	25.5	100.0
Lincoln	2.1	----	6.1	.9	51.6	15.1	24.2	100.0
Phillips	3.2	----	6.2	3.4	59.0	3.2	25.0	100.0
Washington	4.0	1.4	1.3	2.5	56.1	8.8	25.9	100.0
Yuma	1.3	2.5	5.3	2.6	47.6	8.8	31.9	100.0

Southeast District, Colorado 1996-97 Crops

District/County	Akron	Baca	Lamar	Sandy	Scout	Tam 107	Other	Total
Percent								
Southeast 1996	.2	9.5	9.7	2.0	2.7	60.8	15.1	100.0
Southeast 1997	4.2	5.4	9.7	1.6	1.7	62.9	14.5	100.0
Baca	3.4	5.9	10.3	3.1	3.2	56.1	18.0	100.0
Bent	----	----	3.7	----	----	63.5	32.8	100.0
Crowley	----	----	----	7.1	----	7.1	85.8	100.0
Las Animas	----	20.9	----	----	----	70.7	8.4	100.0
Otero	----	----	----	----	----	52.4	47.6	100.0
Prowers	5.6	5.0	9.6	----	.3	71.1	8.4	100.0
Pueblo	----	----	----	----	----	----	100.0	100.0

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