

WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES - 2012 CROP

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This report provides the results of the Winter Wheat Seedings by Variety Survey, 2012 Crop, conducted by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Colorado Field Office. Responses were tabulated from 1,073 winter wheat producers throughout Colorado covering 35 percent of the estimated 2.4 million acres seeded for the 2012 crop. The survey was not sampled 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 at the district and/or county level may not be adequately represented.

Hatcher was again the most popular variety seeded in Colorado, planted on 30.3 percent of the acreage for the 2012 crop compared with 34.5 percent for the 2011 crop. **Ripper** continued as the second most popular variety by accounting for 10.1 percent of the acreage, down from 12.1 percent for the 2011 crop. **TAM 111** also continued to hold third place for the 2012 crop by accounting for 9.2 percent of the acres seeded slightly below the 9.5 percent for 2011. **Bill Brown** remains in fourth place with 5.2 percent of the acreage, slightly higher than the 5.1 percent of last year’s crop. **Bond CL** remains in fifth place with 4.3 percent of the acreage, and increased from 3.9 percent of the acreage last year. The top five varieties accounted for 59.1 percent of the acreage seeded. The same top five varieties seeded for the 2011 crop accounted for 65.1 percent of the total acreage

Snowmass became the sixth leading variety with 3.9 percent of the acreage seeded, up from 1.0 percent last year. **Above** dropped to seventh place with 2.9 percent of the acreage, but up from the 2.8 percent last year. **Jagalene** earned the eighth place ranking by accounting for 2.2 percent of the acreage seeded, up from 1.6 percent last year. **Prairie Red** moved up one place to ninth with 2.1 percent of the acreage seeded compared with tenth place and 1.5 percent last year. **Settler CL** jumped from unranked last year to tie Prairie Red with 2.1 percent of the acreage.

These 10 varieties represented 72.3 percent of the state's total acreage seeded for the 2012 crop. In 2011 the top ten varieties accounted for 74.6 percent of the total seeded acreage.

Winter Wheat: Percent Planted by Variety, Colorado, 2005-12 1/

Variety	2005 Crop	2006 Crop	2007 Crop	2008 Crop	2009 Crop	2010 Crop	2011 Crop	2012 Crop
	Percent							
Hatcher	----	----	6.5	22.2	32.9	26.5	34.5	30.3
Ripper	----	----	----	----	6.8	12.5	12.1	10.1
TAM 111	1.2	5.1	6.3	8.9	8.0	7.5	9.5	9.2
Bill Brown	----	----	----	----	----	2.5	5.1	5.2
Bond CL	----	----	1.9	3.6	4.8	4.9	3.9	4.3
Snowmass	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.0	3.9
Above	6.1	6.1	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.9
Jagalene	4.4	8.6	14.2	10.7	8.4	6.8	1.6	2.2
Prairie Red	6.7	9.3	10.3	8.5	5.6	5.6	1.5	2.1
Settler CL	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2.1
Jagger	2.9	7.2	7.4	5.7	4.0	3.2	1.9	1.7
Winterhawk	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.4
TAM 112	----	----	----	----	----	1.3	1.7	1.3
Prowers & 99 2/	8.3	6.1	2.9	3.0	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.2
AP 503 CL2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.1
Akron/Ankor	24.2	18.4	13.0	7.5	2.8	2.6	1.3	1.0
Other & Unk 3/	46.2	39.2	32.5	25.1	21.5	21.8	22.1	20.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Dashes indicate either none or minor amount reported. 2/ Prowers and Prowers 99. 3/ Includes minor and older varieties that have become less popular. Source: USDA/NASS Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service

Northeast District, selected counties, Colorado 2011-12 Crops 1/

District/County	Above	Bill Brown	Hatcher	Ripper	Snowmass	TAM 111	Other	Total
	Percent							
Northeast 2011	7.5	6.2	24.9	9.3	1.6	5.3	45.2	100.0
Northeast 2012	5.0	4.8	20.2	8.2	5.3	8.2	48.3	100.0
Logan	5.9	7.9	33.9	5.1	10.7	5.2	31.3	100.0
Morgan	5.5	----	12.5	14.4	(D)	15.4	52.2	100.0
Sedgwick	----	5.6	9.8	10.9	----	6.1	67.6	100.0
Weld	7.4	3.4	17.1	5.9	2.9	9.5	53.8	100.0

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East Central District, selected counties, Colorado 2011-12 Crops 1/

District/County	Bill Brown	Bond CL	Hatcher	Ripper	Snowmass	TAM 111	Other	Total
	Percent							
East Central 2011	5.3	4.0	35.4	14.4	----	11.9	29.0	100.0
East Central 2012	5.6	4.4	32.7	12.1	3.3	9.4	32.5	100.0
Adams	5.1	4.3	30.0	18.2	(D)	(D)	42.4	100.0
Cheyenne	6.4	----	49.7	6.1	----	9.8	28.0	100.0
Kiowa	5.0	----	34.4	29.4	(D)	7.8	23.4	100.0
Kit Carson	7.0	4.0	30.4	5.1	(D)	23.2	30.3	100.0
Lincoln	11.9	1.8	52.4	5.0	6.4	5.1	17.4	100.0
Phillips	2.0	7.5	16.5	4.7	14.8	4.9	49.6	100.0
Washington	4.8	9.7	32.0	6.7	1.2	7.8	37.8	100.0
Yuma	(D)	12.3	22.5	4.7	----	11.5	49.0	100.0

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Southeast District, selected counties, Colorado 2011-12 Crops 1/

District/County	Bill Brown	Bond CL	Hatcher	Jagalene	Snowmass	TAM 111	Other	Total
	Percent							
Southeast 2011	3.4	2.5	47.3	----	----	7.7	39.1	100.0
Southeast 2012	4.3	6.5	38.4	5.1	5.0	11.0	29.7	100.0
Baca	2.2	8.2	47.9	7.1	5.9	7.9	20.8	100.0
Prowers	12.5	(D)	12.7	(D)	(D)	21.0	53.8	100.0

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Winter Wheat, selected districts, Colorado 2012 Crop 1/

Variety	District		
	Northeast	East Central	Southeast
	Percent		
Above	5.0	2.7	1.1
Akron/Ankor	----	1.3	----
AP503 CL2	1.4	1.3	----
Bill Brown	4.8	5.6	4.3
Bond CL	2.9	4.4	6.5
Hatcher	20.2	32.7	38.4
Jagalene	3.2	1.5	5.1
Jagger	2.3	1.0	4.8
Prairie Red	----	3.0	----
Prowers & 99	(D)	----	3.2
Ripper	8.2	12.1	4.0
Settler CL	4.1	2.0	----
Snowmass	5.3	3.3	5.0
T158	----	----	2.4
TAM 107	----	----	2.5
TAM 111	8.2	9.4	11.0
TAM 112	1.2	1.3	1.1
WB – Stout	(D)	----	----
Winterhawk	----	1.4	2.5
Yuma/Yumar	----	1.2	----

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