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COLORADO WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES 2019 CROP

This report provides the results of the Winter Wheat Seedings by Variety Survey, 2019 Crop, conducted by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Mountain Regional Field Office. The survey was funded by the Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee.

Colorado wheat producers seeded an estimated 2.25 million acres to winter wheat in the fall of 2018 for harvest in 2019, unchanged from the 2018 crop.. **Byrd** was the most popular variety seeded in Colorado for the fifth consecutive year, planted on 14.9 percent of the acreage for the 2019 crop compared with 28.4 percent for the 2018 crop. **Avery** was the second most popular variety, accounting for 13.0 percent of the acreage, up from 12.9 percent for the 2018 crop. **Langin** moved up from eleventh to third place by accounting for 9.0 percent of the acres seeded for 2019. **Brawl CL Plus** moved up from fifth to fourth place with 6.4 percent of the acreage, a decrease from 7.7 percent of the acreage last year. **Snowmass** moved down from fourth to fifth place with 4.8 percent of the acreage, a decrease from 8.5 percent of last year's crop. The top five varieties accounted for 48.1 percent of the acreage seeded. **Hatcher** became the sixth leading variety with 3.8 percent of the acreage. **TAM 111** claimed seventh place with 2.7 percent of the acreage. **Denali** held the eighth place ranking by accounting for 2.1 percent of the acreage seeded. **SY Monument** was at ninth place with 1.8 percent of the acreage seeded this year. **WB-Grainfield** completes the top ten with 1.7 percent of the acreage seeded.

The top ten varieties represented 60.2 percent of the state's total acreage seeded for the 2019 crop. The 2018 top ten varieties accounted for 79.4 percent of the total seeded acreage. Colorado wheat producers reported that 45.5 percent of their seed planted was certified wheat seed.

The survey of winter wheat producers in Colorado was not sampled to provide a direct expansion of the seeded acreage by variety or a measure of the sampling error.

Winter Wheat: Reported Percent Planted by Variety, Colorado, 2012-2019 ^{1/}

Variety	2012 Crop	2013 Crop	2014 Crop	2015 Crop	2016 Crop	2017 Crop	2018 Crop	2019 Crop
	Percent							
Byrd	----	1.0	14.8	28.5	33.2	24.7	28.4	14.9
Avery	----	----	----	----	----	0.7	12.9	13.0
Langin	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.2	9.0
Brawl CL Plus	----	----	2.3	12.8	9.0	10.8	7.7	6.4
Snowmass	3.9	5.1	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.5	8.5	4.8
Hatcher	30.3	30.0	25.2	18.0	13.5	10.8	5.0	3.8
TAM 111	9.2	8.1	5.4	2.7	4.0	2.7	----	2.7
Denali	----	----	0.5	1.2	3.9	2.1	2.9	2.1
SY Monument	----	----	----	----	0.9	2.9	8.6	1.8
WB-Grainfield	----	----	----	----	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.7
LCS Mint	----	----	----	----	0.5	2.4	1.6	1.3
TAM 107	----	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.5	----	----	1.3
Oakley CL	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.6	1.1
TAM 114	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.7	1.1
SY Wolf	----	----	----	1.2	1.3	0.7	2.4	0.9
Winterhawk	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.3	3.6	2.8	0.7	0.9
T 158	----	0.5	----	----	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.6
Breck	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.5
Nugrain	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.5
Prairie Red	2.1	1.0	2.2	0.6	----	0.9	----	0.5
Other & Unk ^{2/}	53.1	51.2	41.8	27.4	21.4	28.3	17.2	31.1
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/} Includes minor and older varieties that have become less popular. Source: USDA/NASS Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service

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