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This report provides the results of the Winter Wheat Seedings by Variety Survey, 2011 Crop, conducted by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Colorado Field Office. Responses were tabulated from 1,012 winter wheat producers throughout Colorado covering 28 percent of the estimated 2.5 million acres seeded for the 2011 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 county level may not be adequately represented.

Hatcher was again the most popular variety seeded in Colorado, planted on 34.5 percent of the acreage for the 2011 crop compared with 26.5 percent for the 2010 crop. **Ripper** continued as the second most popular variety by accounting for 12.1 percent of the acreage, down slightly from 12.5 percent for the 2010 crop. **TAM 111** also continued to hold third place for the 2011 crop by accounting for 9.5 percent of the acres seeded compared with 7.5 percent for 2010. **Bill Brown** jumped from tenth to the fourth place ranking this year with 5.1 percent of the acreage compared with 2.5 percent of last year's crop. **Bond CL** moved up a place to fifth with 3.9 percent of the acreage, but dropped from 4.9 percent of the acreage last year. The top five varieties accounted for 65.1 percent of the acreage seeded. The top five varieties seeded for the 2010 crop accounted for 58.9 percent of the total acreage

Above became the sixth leading variety with 2.8 percent of the acreage seeded, down from 3.2 percent last year. **Jagger** continued as the seventh place ranking with 1.9 percent of the acreage, down from 3.2 percent last year. **TAM 112** earned the eighth place ranking by accounting for 1.7 percent of the acreage seeded, up from 1.3 percent and a thirteenth ranking last year. **Jagalene** fell to ninth place with 1.6 percent of the acreage seeded compared with fourth place and 6.8 percent last year. **Prairie Red** dropped to tenth place with 1.5 percent of the acreage compared with fifth place and 5.6 percent last year

These 10 varieties represented 74.6 percent of the state's total acreage seeded for the 2011 crop. In 2010 the top ten varieties accounted for 75.3 percent of the total seeded acreage.

Winter Wheat: Percent Planted by Variety, Colorado, 2004-11 ^{1/}

Variety	2004 Crop	2005 Crop	2006 Crop	2007 Crop	2008 Crop	2009 Crop	2010 Crop	2011 Crop
	Percent							
Hatcher	----	----	----	6.5	22.2	32.9	26.5	34.5
Ripper	----	----	----	----	----	6.8	12.5	12.1
TAM 111	----	1.2	5.1	6.3	8.9	8.0	7.5	9.5
Bill Brown	----	----	----	----	----	----	2.5	5.1
Bond CL	----	----	----	1.9	3.6	4.8	4.9	3.9
Above	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.2	2.8
Jagger	8.9	2.9	7.2	7.4	5.7	4.0	3.2	1.9
TAM 112	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.3	1.7
Jagalene	1.2	4.4	8.6	14.2	10.7	8.4	6.8	1.6
Prairie Red	14.8	6.7	9.3	10.3	8.5	5.6	5.6	1.5
Akron/Ankor	20.8	24.2	18.4	13.0	7.5	2.8	2.6	1.3
Prowers & 99 ^{2/}	4.0	8.3	6.1	2.9	3.0	2.0	1.6	1.0
Snowmass	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.0
TAM 107	10.7	10.5	9.8	5.6	3.4	1.7	1.3	0.9
Winterhawk	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.3	0.9
Other & Unk ^{3/}	33.8	35.7	29.4	26.9	21.7	19.8	20.2	20.3
TOTAL	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.

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Northeast District, selected counties, Colorado 2010-11 Crops 1/

District/County	Above	Bill Brown	Bond CL	Hatcher	Ripper	TAM 111	Other	Total
	Percent							
Northeast 2010	7.8	3.8	5.1	22.5	12.4	4.0	44.4	100.0
Northeast 2011	7.5	6.2	5.3	24.9	9.3	5.3	41.5	100.0
Logan	12.3	5.9	2.4	30.9	3.9	6.1	38.5	100.0
Morgan	4.2	2.3	3.6	18.3	19.9	15.4	36.3	100.0
Sedgwick	5.1	8.7	16.3	20.4	2.6	1.1	45.8	100.0
Weld	6.1	8.1	2.1	27.5	12.6	1.1	42.5	100.0

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East Central District, selected counties, Colorado 2010-11 Crops 1/

District/County	Bill Brown	Bond CL	Hatcher	Prairie Red	Ripper	TAM 111	Other	Total
	Percent							
East Central 2010	2.3	5.3	29.7	7.5	16.4	7.4	31.4	100.0
East Central 2011	5.3	4.0	35.4	2.1	14.4	11.9	26.9	100.0
Adams	4.5	2.6	32.2	----	27.2	----	33.5	100.0
Cheyenne	4.7	3.3	30.5	6.8	7.3	28.7	18.7	100.0
Kiowa	6.5	----	34.8	12.1	21.1	10.8	14.7	100.0
Kit Carson	7.9	2.2	38.3	----	13.5	19.2	18.9	100.0
Lincoln	10.9	----	41.9	----	8.3	10.9	28.0	100.0
Phillips	1.9	10.5	17.5	----	13.2	2.5	54.4	100.0
Washington	2.1	8.1	39.9	1.5	11.5	5.2	31.7	100.0
Yuma	2.0	12.6	21.7	----	10.7	13.4	39.6	100.0

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Southeast District, selected counties, Colorado 2010-11 Crops 1/

District/County	Bill Brown	Bond CL	Hatcher	Ripper	TAM 111	TAM 112	Other	Total
	Percent							
Southeast 2010	2.5	0.8	22.5	0.8	13.1	0.9	59.4	100.0
Southeast 2011	3.4	2.5	47.3	9.3	7.7	3.4	26.4	100.0
Baca	----	4.4	61.5	2.9	1.8	5.2	24.2	100.0
Prowers	4.9	----	42.8	14.0	10.8	1.0	26.5	100.0

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