



Nebraska Wheat Varieties

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SY Wolf Emerges as 2016's Top Winter Wheat Variety

SY Wolf was the most popular winter wheat variety planted for the 2016 Nebraska winter wheat crop, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Released in 2012, SY Wolf has since grown from a negligible share to the largest variety by planted acreage. Winter Hawk jumped from eighth in 2015 to take second place, while 2015's most popular variety, Settler CL, fell to third.

SY Wolf accounted for 7.4 percent of the acreage, while Winter Hawk nearly doubled its 2015 share to 7.0 percent. Settler CL fell 2.6 percentage points to 6.9 percent. Brawl CL Plus and Overland retained their positions in fourth and fifth place, respectively.

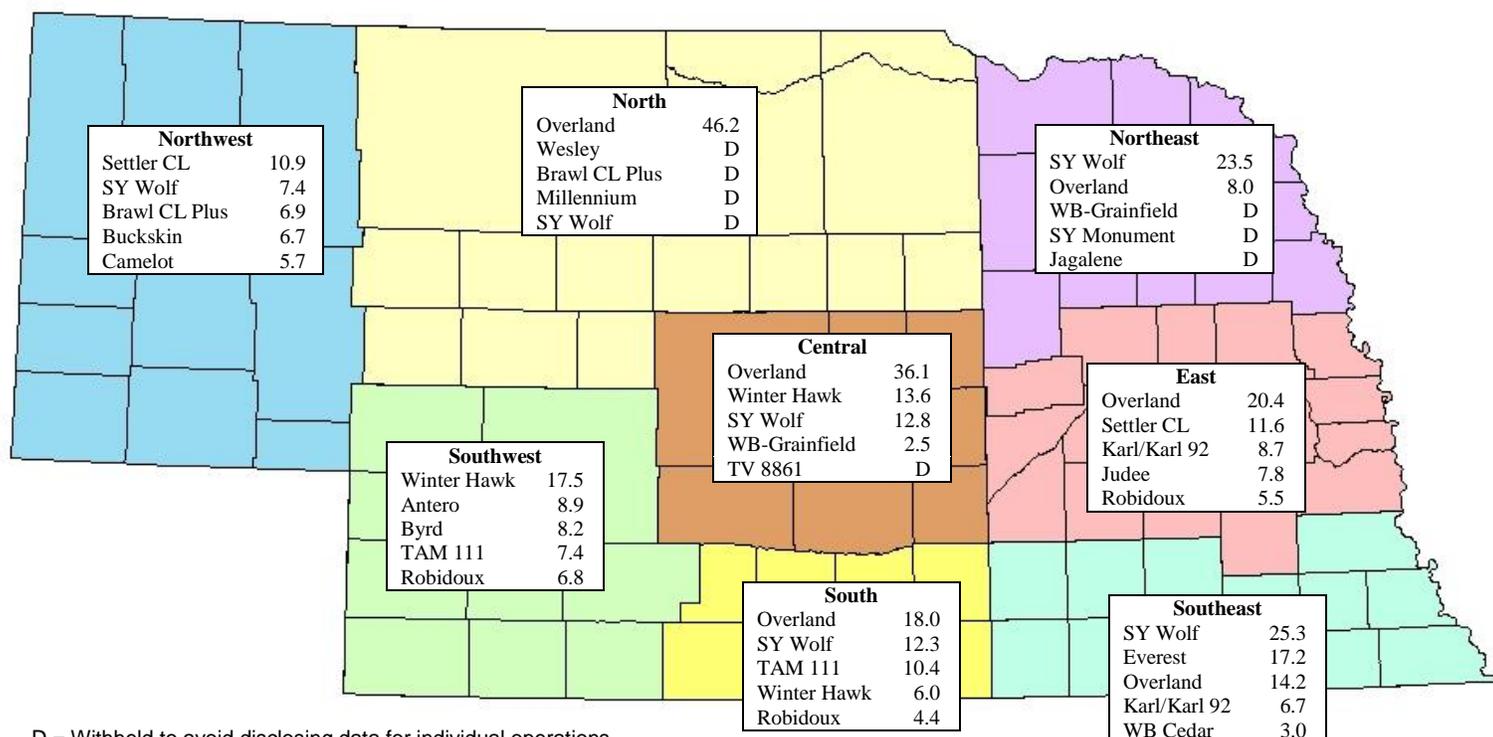
Winter Hawk was most popular in Southwestern Nebraska, while Settler CL was the top variety in the Northeast district. Overland, the most popular variety statewide in 2012, took the largest share in the North, Central, South, and East districts. SY Wolf overtook Everest as the top variety in the Southeast district. Of the

total hard white winter wheat acreage for 2016, the most common variety planted was Antero, which more than tripled its 2015 share.

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This report was derived from 1,058 voluntary reports provided by Nebraska wheat producers who responded to the 2016 Nebraska Wheat Varieties Survey. This summary includes reports representing nearly twenty five (25) percent of the state's total planted acreage estimate.

Top Five Wheat Varieties in Nebraska, by District, 2016 Crop Year
Percent of Seeded Acreage



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Distribution of Nebraska Winter Wheat Varieties, by Crop Year, 2005 - 2016

Variety	Seeded Acreage by Crop Year									
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2015 ¹	2016 ³
	Thousand Acres									
SY Wolf	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	83	94
Winter Hawk	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	41	59	90
Settler CL	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	64	141	89
Brawl CL Plus	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	78	64
Overland	--	--	--	2	57	90	167	174	63	63
Byrd	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	58
TAM 111	2	22	33	56	110	118	126	175	90	55
Buckskin	68	91	72	59	56	73	91	64	24	54
Robidoux	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	61	50
Camelot	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	32	53	48
Pronghorn	210	182	250	186	206	220	161	132	57	42
Antero ⁴	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	40
Wesley	102	104	148	135	81	65	65	27	45	37
Cowboy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	37
Goodstreak	31	67	74	89	85	105	68	70	58	33
Panhandle	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	18
Hatcher	--	--	--	--	21	25	26	30	14	15
Denali	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	14
Snowmass	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	13
Blends	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	30
Other	1,439	1,334	1,473	1,225	1,084	904	809	561	540	336
Total Planted	1,850	1,800	2,050	1,750	1,700	1,600	1,550	1,370	1,490	1,280

¹Revised

²Less than one percent, included in other

³Preliminary estimate subject to revision

⁴Hard white winter variety

Distribution of Nebraska Winter Wheat Varieties, by District, 2016 Crop Year

Variety	Agricultural Statistics District								State
	NW	N	NE	C	E	SW	S	SE	
	Percent of Seeded Acreage								
SY Wolf	7.4	D	23.5	12.8	3.8	6.5	12.3	25.3	7.4
Winter Hawk	1.4	--	--	13.6	--	17.5	6.0	--	7.0
Settler CL	10.9	--	--	--	11.6	0.6	--	--	6.9
Brawl CL Plus	6.9	D	--	--	--	2.4	--	--	5.0
Overland	4.7	46.2	8.0	36.1	20.4	3.6	18.0	14.2	4.9
Byrd	2.7	--	--	--	--	8.2	2.0	--	4.5
TAM 111	2.3	--	--	2.0	--	7.4	10.4	--	4.3
Buckskin	6.7	--	--	--	--	0.3	--	--	4.2
Robidoux	2.3	D	--	--	5.5	6.8	4.4	--	3.9
Camelot	5.7	--	--	--	--	0.6	--	--	3.7
Pronghorn	5.3	--	--	--	--	D	--	--	3.3
Antero ⁴	D	--	--	--	--	8.9	--	--	3.2
Wesley	4.7	D	D	D	2.8	D	--	--	2.9
Cowboy	4.1	--	D	--	--	D	--	--	2.9
Goodstreak	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.6
Panhandle	2.2	--	--	--	--	D	--	--	1.4
Hatcher	1.4	--	--	--	--	D	--	--	1.2
Denali	0.8	--	--	--	--	1.7	1.0	--	1.1
Snowmass	1.3	--	--	--	D	0.7	--	--	1.0
Blends	1.0	--	D	--	--	4.6	4.2	5.0	2.4
Other	24.0	53.8	68.5	35.5	55.9	30.2	41.7	55.5	26.2

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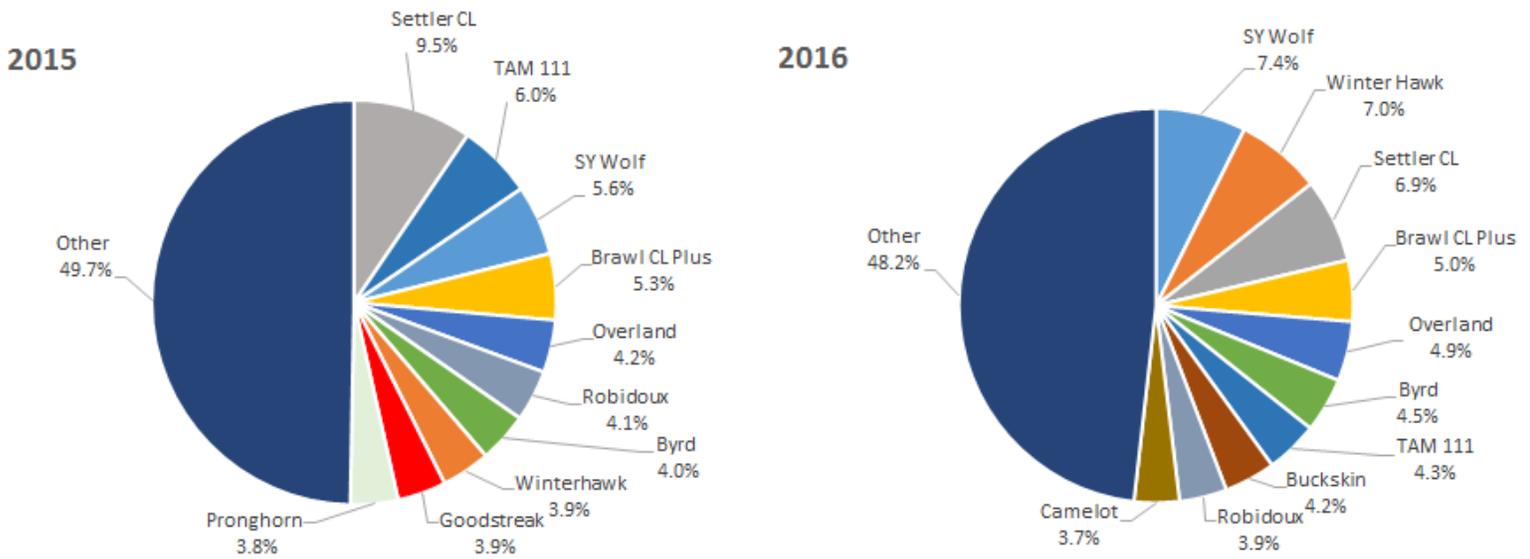
Hard White Winter Wheat, Percent of Planted Acreage, Nebraska, 2011-2016

Year	2011	2012	2013 ¹	2014 ¹	2015 ¹	2016 ²
All White Varieties	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	2.9	5.1

¹ Based on administrative data

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Top Nebraska Wheat Varieties, 2015 - 2016 Crop Year



Note: Historical variety reports for earlier years can be found on the web at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Nebraska/Publications/Crop_Variety_Reports/index.php

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