

NEBRASKA WHEAT VARIETIES



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CENTURK REMAINS MOST POPULAR WHEAT VARIETY

Centurk (including Centurk 78) again was the most popular wheat variety planted in Nebraska for the 1984 crop with 28.1% of the State's acreage. Previously ninth-ranked Brule advanced to second position with 20.1% and Wings retained its position as the third most popular variety with 8.4%. Scout (including Scout 66), with 6.4%, dropped from second to fourth position.

Vona (5.2%) moved up to fifth place, causing Buckskin (4.4%) to drop to sixth place. Rocky and Hawk ranked seventh and eighth in popularity with 4.4% and 3.5%, respectively. Hawk is a newcomer to this ranking as is Archer, which ranked twelfth with 1.4%.

Centurk was the leading variety sown in all but the South Central and Southeast Crop Reporting Districts with percentages as follow: Northwest, 40.5%; North Central, 54.9%; Northeast, 54.6%; Central, 19.9%; East Central, 24.6%; Southwest, 38.0%; South Central 9.9%; and Southeast, 11.2%. The leading variety sown in the South Central District was Wings (21.8%) with Brule ranking second with 18.7%. Brule led second place Centurk in popularity in the Southeast District with 17.6%, and ranked second in the Northwest (23.7%), North Central (20.5%), Northeast (14.2%), East Central (23.8%), and Southwest (19.2%). Wings claimed the second spot in the Central District with 19.0%.

NEBRASKA--WHEAT VARIETIES
ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY FOR SELECTED YEARS 1/

Variety	1978	1979	1980	1981 ^{2/}	1982 ^{2/}	1983 ^{2/}	1984 ^{2/}
P e r c e n t							
Centurk & Centurk 78.....	39.6	41.4	41.1	42.2	42.8	40.0	28.1
Brule.....	---	---	---	---	<u>5/</u>	2.6	20.1
Wings.....	---	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2.3	4.7	6.6	8.4
Scout & Scout 66.....	23.3	25.4	23.4	19.1	13.4	9.7	6.4
Vona.....	---	.2	.3	1.0	3.5	4.3	5.2
Buckskin.....	3.7	5.1	8.1	7.0	5.6	5.3	4.4
Rocky.....	---	---	<u>3/</u>	1.7	5.0	6.4	4.4
Hawk.....	---	---	---	---	---	.7	3.5
Bennett.....	---	---	.8	4.2	5.8	4.7	3.1
Newton.....	---	---	---	1.2	---	2.2	2.5
Gage.....	3.3	3.7	2.7	4.5	3.2	3.4	2.1
Archer.....	---	---	---	---	---	.7	1.4
Lindon.....	.2	.2	.4	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.3
TAM 105.....	---	---	---	---	.1	1.2	1.1
Sage.....	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.9	1.0
Other Public Varieties ^{4/}	27.9	21.3	20.4	11.5	10.8	8.6	3.9
Other Private Varieties.....	.3	.2	.8	1.4	1.2	.1	3.1

1/ Summary of 1,140 producer reports of wheat varieties planted for 1984.

^{2/} Percentages weighted by acres of wheat planted by Crop Reporting Districts. Percentages published for prior years were not weighted.

^{3/} Included in "Other Private Varieties."

^{4/} Other public varieties planted for 1984 include Agate, Baca, Cheyenne, HiPlains, Homestead, Lancer, Lancota, Larned, Omaha, Ottawa, Scoutland, Trapper, Warrior, and Wichita.

^{5/} Less than .1 percent.

NEBRASKA--WHEAT VARIETIES
ESTIMATED ACREAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY FOR SELECTED YEARS

Variety	1978	1979	1980	1981 ^{1/}	1982 ^{1/}	1983 ^{1/}	1984 ^{1/}
T h o u s a n d a c r e s							
Centurk & Centurk 78.....	1,148	1,242	1,233	1,287	1,327	1,140	928
Brule.....	---	---	---	---	4/	74	663
Wings.....	---	2/	2/	70	146	188	277
Scout & Scout 66.....	676	762	702	582	415	276	211
Vona.....	---	6	9	31	109	123	172
Buckskin.....	107	153	243	213	174	151	145
Rocky.....	---	---	2/	52	155	182	145
Hawk.....	---	---	---	---	---	1	116
Bennett.....	---	---	24	128	180	134	102
Newton.....	---	---	---	36	---	63	83
Gage.....	96	111	81	138	99	97	69
Archer.....	---	---	---	---	---	1	46
Lindon.....	6	6	12	55	43	46	43
TAM 105.....	---	---	---	---	3	34	36
Sage.....	49	75	60	64	78	54	33
Other Public Varieties ^{3/}	809	639	612	351	334	245	129
Other Private Varieties.....	9	6	24	43	37	41	102
State.....	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,050	3,100	2,850	3,300

^{1/} Acres weighted by acres of wheat planted by Crop Reporting Districts. Percentages published for prior years were not weighted.

^{2/} Included in "Other Private Varieties."

^{3/} See footnote 4, page 1.

^{4/} Less than 30.

WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES, 1984
ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY BY DISTRICTS

Variety	North-west	North Central	North-east	Central	East Central	South-west	South Central	South-east	State ^{1/}
P e r c e n t									
Centurk & Centurk 78.....	40.5	54.9	54.6	19.9	24.6	38.0	9.9	11.2	28.1
Brule.....	23.7	20.5	14.2	9.0	23.8	19.2	18.7	17.6	20.1
Wings.....	1.8	.7	---	19.0	11.2	5.3	21.8	9.6	8.4
Scout & Scout 66.....	9.1	4.1	2.2	4.0	4.5	3.9	10.1	4.2	6.4
Vona.....	3.6	---	---	4.3	---	10.6	7.8	2.8	5.2
Buckskin.....	9.6	.9	5.0	1.3	.9	4.6	1.3	1.1	4.4
Rocky.....	4.0	13.4	2.9	14.3	5.0	3.9	3.3	3.1	4.4
Hawk.....	1.9	.8	---	6.7	1.9	3.5	4.4	5.8	3.5
Bennett.....	.1	---	6.4	2.8	8.3	2/	3.2	9.1	3.1
Newton.....	.1	---	---	5.2	.4	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.5
Gage.....	---	---	1.8	---	5.4	---	.1	8.1	2.1
Archer.....	---	.7	.8	2.4	.5	1.8	2.7	2.4	1.4
Lindon.....	.3	---	1.9	1.6	1.6	.6	1.9	3.2	1.3
TAM 105.....	---	---	---	---	---	.3	1.6	4.1	1.1
Sage.....	1.2	---	---	---	2.8	---	---	1.8	1.0
Other Public Varieties...	3.5	---	4.3	6.4	4.7	4.7	1.7	4.8	3.9
Other Private Varieties..	.6	4.0	5.9	3.1	4.4	2.4	3.7	6.7	3.1
Total Acres Planted by Districts (000).....	985	34	24	157	310	725	445	620	3,300

^{1/} Acres weighted by acres of wheat planted by Crop Reporting Districts.

^{2/} Less than .1 percent.