



# 2015 Wheat Varieties

July 2015

## HIGHLIGHTS

Barlow is the leading spring wheat variety in North Dakota for the fourth straight year. It accounts for 12.6 percent of the 6.30 million acres of spring wheat planted in 2015. SY Soren ranks second with 12.1 percent of the spring wheat acreage. Elgin-ND represents 10.8 percent of the spring wheat planted and ranks third. Prosper ranks fourth with 10.5 percent of the spring wheat acres planted. Fallor accounts for 8.3 percent of the spring wheat acreage and ranks fifth. These top five varieties account for 54.3 percent of the spring wheat planted in 2015. North Dakota continues to rank first in spring wheat planted acreage in the United States, with 46.6 percent of the nation's estimated 13.5 million acres planted.

Divide is the leading Durum wheat variety for the seventh consecutive year. Divide accounts for 29.5 percent of the 1.10 million acres planted compared with 37.0 in 2014 and 33.4 percent in 2013. Alkabo and Tioga rank second and third, respectively, with 20.9 and 10.1 percent of the Durum wheat acres planted. Mountrail ranks fourth in Durum wheat acreage with 7.6 percent, and Lebsock ranks fifth with 4.9 percent. These top five varieties account for 73.0 percent of the Durum wheat acreage in North Dakota. Once again, North Dakota ranks first in Durum wheat planted acreage in the United States with 56.3 percent of the nation's estimated 1.95 million acres planted.

Jerry accounts for 21.4 percent of the 2015 winter wheat planted acreage in North Dakota, marking the twelfth consecutive year as the most popular winter wheat variety. Decade and SY Wolf rank second and third, respectively, with 17.0 and 8.6 percent of the winter wheat acres planted. Ideal ranks fourth with 5.3 percent of the winter wheat acreage planted in North Dakota. These top four varieties account for 52.3 percent of the 250,000 acres planted in North Dakota for 2015.

## SURVEY DESCRIPTION

The data in this report are based on a survey of wheat producers conducted during June by the North Dakota Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. **Thank you to each person who supplied data and made this report possible!**

Results include acreage and percentages at the State and Agricultural Statistics District levels. All variety acreage numbers in this publication are based on survey averages. Highly reliable state averages are produced from 2,174 positive reports from 4,025 respondents. At the district level, the number of reports for minor varieties is generally limited. Thus, yearly fluctuations in the district variety acreage may be the result of sample variation.

The ND Wheat Commission, the ND Ag Experiment Station, and the ND State Seed Department provided

funding for this survey. The NDSU Extension Service provided variety descriptions. Access to this report is available for free online at [www.ndwheat.com](http://www.ndwheat.com) or [www.nass.usda.gov/nd/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/nd/) For further questions, please contact the North Dakota Wheat Commission at (701) 328-5111 or NASS at (800) 582-6443.

## SPRING WHEAT

**Barlow** is the top variety for the fourth straight year with 12.6 percent of the 6.30 million acres of spring wheat planted. It is the leading spring wheat variety in the northwest, west central, and southwest districts. Released in 2009 by NDSU, Barlow has semi-dwarf height, medium-strong straw strength, medium-early maturity, high test weight, and good milling and baking quality.

**SY Soren** ranks second with 12.1 percent of the spring wheat acreage. Released in 2011 by Syngenta/AgriPro, SY Soren has semi-dwarf height, strong straw strength, medium-early maturity, high test weight, and good milling and baking quality.

**Elgin-ND** ranks third with 10.8 percent of the spring wheat acreage. Released by NDSU in 2012, Elgin-ND has medium-strong straw strength, medium-early maturity, high grain protein, average test weight, and good milling and baking quality.

**Prosper** ranks fourth with 10.5 percent of the spring wheat acreage. It is the leading spring wheat variety planted in the north central and southeast districts. Released in 2011 by NDSU, Prosper has semi-dwarf height, medium-strong straw strength, medium maturity, low test weight, and good milling and baking quality.

**Spring Wheat Varieties, Percent of Acreage Planted  
North Dakota: 2011-2015**

Variety	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
					Per- cent	Acres planted
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		(1,000)
Barlow .....	8.5	17.2	18.0	15.7	12.6	791.0
SY Soren .....	-	2.0	9.2	10.4	12.1	761.5
Elgin-ND .....	-	-	0.2	2.7	10.8	681.4
Prosper .....	-	2.0	8.8	11.7	10.5	662.9
Faller .....	11.4	13.1	9.0	8.8	8.3	520.4
Glenn .....	18.1	14.4	10.1	8.2	6.5	409.8
WB Mayville .....	0.1	0.7	2.7	4.4	4.6	290.7
SY Ingmar .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	197.1
Brennan .....	5.4	4.9	3.8	3.2	2.9	181.4
SY Rowyn .....	-	-	-	0.5	1.9	121.8
RB07 .....	7.0	4.1	3.6	2.6	1.9	118.4
Rollag .....	-	0.1	0.8	1.5	1.5	96.8
Vantage .....	3.5	5.5	2.8	1.9	1.3	81.9
Kelby .....	5.4	2.6	4.3	1.9	1.2	74.9
Velva .....	-	0.1	0.4	1.3	1.2	73.4
Mott .....	1.2	3.1	2.1	2.9	1.1	70.1
Alsen .....	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	66.4
Linkert .....	-	-	-	0.1	1.0	65.8
Jenna .....	3.1	3.0	2.5	1.1	0.9	59.1
Steele-ND .....	3.2	2.2	1.7	1.7	0.9	58.3
Unknown varieties ..	6.9	4.7	3.1	6.5	4.7	293.8
Other varieties .....	24.6	18.8	16.1	11.9	9.9	623.1
All varieties .....						6,300.0

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# SPRING WHEAT (Continued)

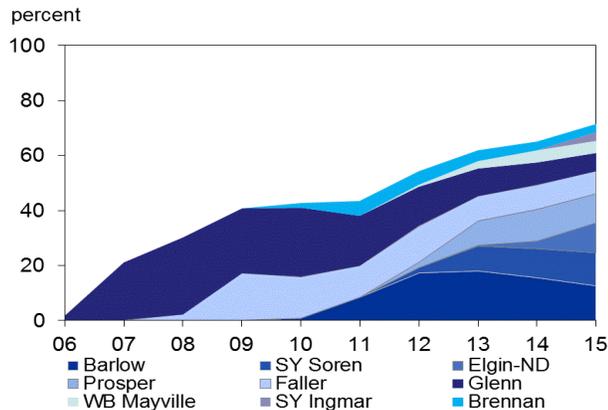
## Spring Wheat Varieties, Percent and Acreage Planted North Dakota: 2015

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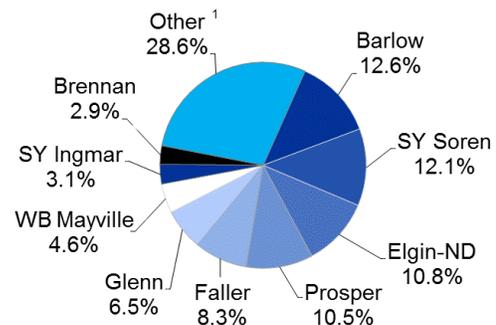
Variety	Northwest	North Central	Northeast	West Central	Central	East Central	Southwest	South Central	Southeast	State
	(percent)									
Barlow.....	24.1	10.5	1.1	30.0	10.7	2.0	21.7	7.5	2.2	12.6
SY Soren.....	13.5	16.1	6.0	15.6	15.2	20.1	8.8	11.6	11.4	12.1
Elgin-ND.....	4.6	16.2	9.0	10.4	14.5	4.7	14.4	16.5	7.4	10.8
Prosper.....	3.0	22.8	14.8	3.6	13.8	11.0	6.4	0.7	23.2	10.5
Faller.....	5.7	7.0	19.6	1.9	7.4	8.8	-	3.1	15.5	8.3
Glenn.....	14.4	6.0	1.9	8.9	9.8	-	5.6	6.8	5.1	6.5
WB Mayville.....	0.1	1.6	15.6	-	2.3	15.1	-	-	0.3	4.6
SY Ingmar.....	5.3	2.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	3.8	0.6	2.2	5.1	3.1
Brennan.....	4.6	1.9	1.0	1.4	0.5	0.3	3.3	11.2	1.6	2.9
SY Rowyn.....	1.9	0.7	2.7	0.2	5.1	0.7	-	3.1	3.4	1.9
RB07.....	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.1	3.2	4.1	3.8	3.2	1.9
Rollag.....	0.2	2.0	2.7	0.9	0.7	7.6	0.1	-	1.1	1.5
Vantage.....	-	1.9	2.2	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.9	1.5	1.3
Kelby.....	2.9	0.5	-	2.1	0.3	0.7	2.1	1.4	0.5	1.2
Velva.....	0.6	0.1	-	0.2	0.4	0.1	6.4	0.9	1.0	1.2
Mott.....	1.9	-	-	1.4	-	-	4.2	1.5	-	1.1
Alsen.....	-	1.1	1.6	0.8	1.0	-	1.2	2.6	0.4	1.1
Linkert.....	-	-	3.7	-	0.1	3.5	0.3	-	-	1.0
Jenna.....	1.3	1.7	-	3.6	-	-	1.3	-	0.7	0.9
Steele-ND.....	1.6	0.7	-	1.6	0.4	-	2.7	0.8	-	0.9
Unknown varieties.....	5.4	2.8	5.3	4.8	2.5	4.7	4.7	6.7	3.6	4.7
Other varieties.....	8.3	3.2	8.5	7.4	10.8	12.4	11.5	17.6	13.0	9.9
	(1,000 acres)									
Barlow.....	211.2	67.9	14.7	190.3	60.8	8.6	182.2	46.6	8.7	791.0
SY Soren.....	118.3	103.6	76.9	98.8	86.6	85.4	74.1	72.2	45.6	761.5
Elgin-ND.....	39.9	104.4	115.9	66.1	82.4	19.9	120.9	102.5	29.4	681.4
Prosper.....	26.6	147.0	191.0	23.0	78.6	46.6	53.4	4.1	92.6	662.9
Faller.....	49.9	45.0	252.4	12.3	42.3	37.2	-	19.2	62.1	520.4
Glenn.....	125.6	38.7	23.9	56.5	55.6	-	46.7	42.3	20.5	409.8
WB Mayville.....	0.9	10.0	201.2	-	13.1	64.2	-	-	1.3	290.7
SY Ingmar.....	46.7	16.3	49.9	14.9	14.2	16.2	4.8	13.7	20.4	197.1
Brennan.....	40.1	12.5	12.6	9.1	3.0	1.2	27.3	69.3	6.3	181.4
SY Rowyn.....	16.5	4.5	34.5	1.4	29.3	2.8	-	19.1	13.7	121.8
RB07.....	5.5	4.6	7.3	10.2	6.3	13.6	34.5	23.5	12.9	118.4
Rollag.....	1.6	13.0	35.2	5.7	4.2	32.1	0.7	-	4.3	96.8
Vantage.....	-	12.5	28.3	7.1	4.9	5.7	6.0	11.6	5.8	81.9
Kelby.....	25.2	3.4	-	13.5	1.8	3.1	17.3	8.8	1.8	74.9
Velva.....	5.1	0.8	-	1.2	2.2	0.6	54.1	5.5	3.9	73.4
Mott.....	16.7	-	-	9.1	-	-	35.1	9.2	-	70.1
Alsen.....	-	7.0	20.6	5.1	5.9	-	10.0	16.2	1.6	66.4
Linkert.....	-	-	47.4	-	0.7	15.0	2.7	-	-	65.8
Jenna.....	11.6	10.7	-	22.7	-	-	11.3	-	2.8	59.1
Steele-ND.....	14.2	4.2	-	10.4	2.0	-	22.3	5.2	-	58.3
Unknown varieties.....	47.1	18.0	68.6	30.4	14.3	19.9	39.7	41.6	14.2	293.8
Other varieties.....	72.3	20.9	109.6	47.2	61.8	52.9	96.9	109.4	52.1	623.1
All varieties.....	875.0	645.0	1,290.0	635.0	570.0	425.0	840.0	620.0	400.0	6,300.0

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**Spring Wheat  
Select Varieties Planted  
North Dakota: 2006-2015**



**Spring Wheat Varieties  
Percent of Acreage Planted  
North Dakota: 2015**



<sup>1</sup> Other includes varieties not listed and unknown varieties.

# DURUM WHEAT

**Divide** is the most popular Durum wheat variety for the seventh consecutive year with 29.5 percent of the 1.10 million acres of Durum wheat planted. Released in 2005 by NDSU, Divide has above average height, strong straw strength, medium maturity, and good overall quality.

**Alkabo** again ranks second in Durum wheat acreage planted with 20.9 percent. Released in 2005 by NDSU, Alkabo has medium height, very strong straw strength, medium maturity, and excellent overall quality.

**Tioga** ranks third with 10.1 percent of the Durum wheat acreage. A 2010 NDSU release, Tioga is characterized by above average height, strong straw strength, medium maturity, and good overall quality.

**Mountrail** ranks fourth with 7.6 percent of the Durum wheat acreage in 2015. Mountrail was released in 1998 by NDSU. It has slightly above average height, strong straw strength, late maturity, and average overall quality.

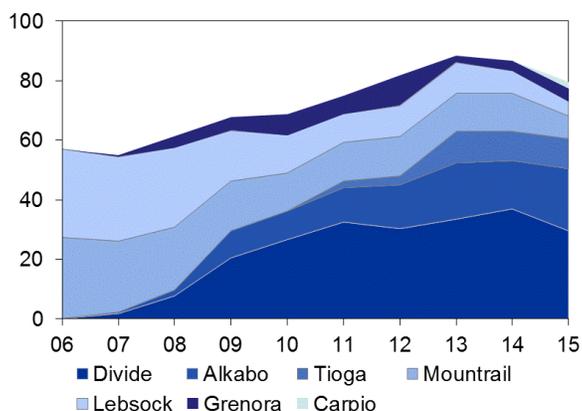
## Durum Wheat Varieties, Percent of Acreage Planted North Dakota: 2011-2015

Variety	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
					Per- cent	Acres planted
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		(1,000)
Divide.....	32.5	30.4	33.4	37.0	29.5	324.9
Alkabo.....	11.7	14.7	19.0	16.2	20.9	230.4
Tioga.....	2.1	2.9	10.7	9.7	10.1	110.9
Mountrail.....	13.0	13.3	12.7	12.9	7.6	83.1
Lebsock.....	9.5	10.3	10.3	7.5	4.9	54.2
Grenora.....	6.2	10.2	2.3	3.4	4.3	46.8
Carpio.....	-	-	-	0.1	2.2	24.2
Maier.....	0.4	0.5	-	-	1.4	15.3
Ben.....	2.9	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.3	14.8
Dilse.....	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.0	10.5
DG Star.....	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	10.4
Joppa.....	-	-	-	-	0.9	9.5
Unknown varieties..	7.0	4.4	2.6	2.7	5.3	58.6
Other varieties.....	13.0	10.0	5.1	7.1	9.7	106.4
All varieties.....						1,100.0

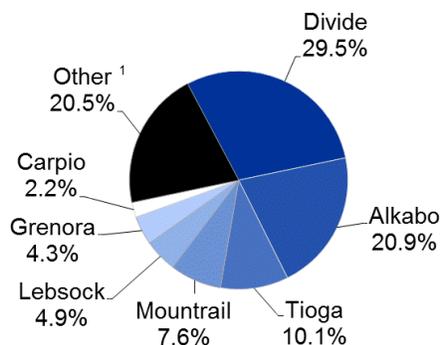
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## Durum Wheat Select Varieties Planted North Dakota: 2006-2015

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## Durum Wheat Varieties Percent of Acreage Planted North Dakota: 2015



<sup>1</sup> Other includes varieties not listed and unknown varieties.

## Durum Wheat Varieties, Percent and Acreage Planted North Dakota: 2015

(Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.)

Variety	Northwest	West Central	Southwest	Combined Districts <sup>1</sup>	State
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Divide.....	24.9	36.0	37.7	37.2	29.5
Alkabo.....	24.3	15.9	22.5	7.0	20.9
Tioga.....	8.3	13.7	17.8	5.5	10.1
Mountrail.....	11.3	1.9	-	2.9	7.6
Lebsock.....	5.8	4.8	1.5	3.9	4.9
Grenora.....	4.9	4.5	2.8	1.7	4.3
Carpio.....	2.4	0.3	1.6	4.6	2.2
Maier.....	1.9	-	-	2.3	1.4
Ben.....	1.2	-	5.1	-	1.3
Dilse.....	-	-	8.1	-	1.0
DG Star.....	1.3	0.7	-	-	0.9
Joppa.....	0.5	2.1	-	1.9	0.9
Unknown varieties...	4.5	5.1	-	17.0	5.3
Other varieties.....	8.5	15.0	2.8	15.9	9.7
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Divide.....	168.4	66.6	49.0	40.9	324.9
Alkabo.....	164.0	29.4	29.3	7.7	230.4
Tioga.....	56.2	25.4	23.2	6.1	110.9
Mountrail.....	76.4	3.5	-	3.2	83.1
Lebsock.....	39.2	8.8	1.9	4.3	54.2
Grenora.....	32.8	8.4	3.7	1.9	46.8
Carpio.....	16.4	0.6	2.1	5.1	24.2
Maier.....	12.8	-	-	2.5	15.3
Ben.....	8.2	-	6.6	-	14.8
Dilse.....	-	-	10.5	-	10.5
DG Star.....	9.1	1.3	-	-	10.4
Joppa.....	3.5	3.9	-	2.1	9.5
Unknown varieties...	30.5	9.4	-	18.7	58.6
Other varieties.....	57.5	27.7	3.7	17.5	106.4
All varieties.....	675.0	185.0	130.0	110.0	1,100.0

- Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Data from North Central, Northeast, Central, East Central, South Central, and Southeast districts are combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

# WINTER WHEAT

**Jerry** is the most popular winter wheat variety with 21.4 percent of the 250,000 acres of winter wheat planted. This marks the twelfth year in a row that Jerry has been the top winter wheat variety planted. Released in 2001 by NDSU, Jerry has medium height, strong straw strength, medium maturity and good overall quality.

**Decade** again ranks second with 17.0 percent of the planted winter wheat acreage. Decade was released by NDSU and Montana State University in 2010. It has short height, moderate straw strength, medium maturity, and good overall quality.

**SY Wolf** ranks third with 8.6 percent of the winter wheat planted acres. SY Wolf was released by Syngenta/AgriPro in 2010 and has semi-dwarf height, strong straw strength, very good disease tolerance, and good test weights.

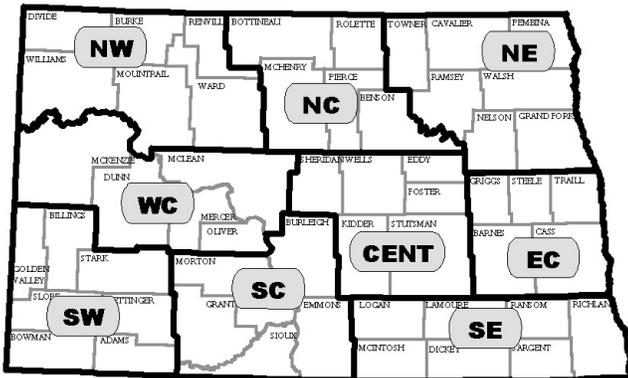
**Ideal** ranks fourth with 5.3 percent of the winter wheat planted acres. Ideal was released by South Dakota State University in 2011. It has semi-dwarf height, strong straw strength, moderate to late maturity, and average baking quality.

**Winter Wheat Varieties, Percent of Acreage Planted North Dakota: 2011-2015**

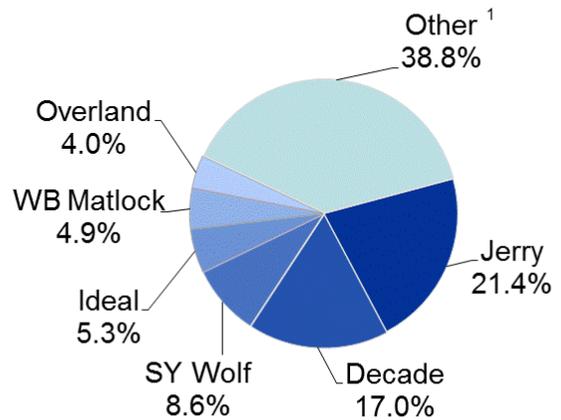
Variety	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
					Per-cent	Acres planted
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		(1,000)
Jerry .....	38.4	35.0	31.8	25.5	21.4	53.5
Decade .....	0.3	3.6	11.3	17.5	17.0	42.5
SY Wolf .....	-	0.3	4.6	4.0	8.6	21.4
Ideal.....	-	-	0.9	2.0	5.3	13.2
WB Matlock .....	0.7	2.4	3.2	6.9	4.9	12.3
Overland.....	4.5	6.6	5.1	6.2	4.0	10.0
Darrell.....	1.4	3.1	3.3	1.8	2.6	6.5
Peregrine.....	0.6	2.1	2.6	3.1	2.4	6.0
Wesley.....	4.4	1.9	5.7	2.5	2.3	5.8
Hawken .....	6.3	5.6	5.9	3.4	2.0	5.0
CDC Falcon.....	10.8	10.8	4.6	2.6	1.2	2.9
AC Broadview.....	-	-	-	0.1	0.8	2.0
Unknown varieties ...	14.4	8.0	5.9	14.2	20.4	51.1
Other varieties .....	18.2	20.6	15.1	10.2	7.1	17.8
All varieties.....						250.0

- Represents zero.

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**Winter Wheat Varieties  
Percent of Acreage Planted  
North Dakota: 2015**



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