



# News Release

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## BARLOW IS THE LEADING SPRING WHEAT VARIETY IN NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO, ND July 17, 2013 - Barlow is the leading spring wheat variety in North Dakota with 1,026,500 acres planted statewide. It accounts for 18.0 percent of the 5.70 million acres of spring wheat planted in 2013. Glenn ranks second with 10.1 percent of the spring wheat acreage. SY Soren represents 9.2 percent of the spring wheat planted and ranks third. Faller ranks fourth with 9.0 percent of the spring wheat acres planted. Prosper accounts for 8.8 percent of the spring wheat acreage and ranks fifth. These top five varieties account for 55.1 percent of the spring wheat planted in 2013. North Dakota continues to rank first in spring wheat planted acreage in the United States, with 46.3 percent of the nation's estimated 12.3 million acres planted.

Divide is the leading Durum wheat variety for the fifth consecutive year. Divide accounts for 33.4 percent of the 850,000 acres planted compared with 30.4 in 2012 and 32.5 percent in 2011. Alkabo and Mountrail rank second and third, respectively, with 19.0 and 12.7 percent of the Durum wheat acres planted. Tioga ranks fourth in Durum wheat acreage with 10.7 percent, and Lebsock ranks fifth with 10.3 percent. These top five varieties account for 86.1 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 55.3 percent of the nation's estimated 1.54 million acres planted.

Jerry accounts for 31.8 percent of the 2013 winter wheat planted acreage in North Dakota, marking the tenth consecutive year as the most popular winter wheat variety. Decade and Hawken rank second and third, respectively, with 11.3 and 5.9 percent of the winter wheat acres planted. Wesley ranks fourth with 5.7 percent of the winter wheat acreage planted in North Dakota. These top three varieties account for 49.0 percent of the 350,000 acres planted in North Dakota for 2013.

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!**

The North Dakota Wheat Commission provided funding for this survey. The North Dakota State University (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 (701)239-5306.

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