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**2009 WHEAT VARIETIES**

**N**orth Dakota Glenn is the leading spring wheat variety in North Dakota for the third year in a row with nearly 1.60 million acres planted statewide. It accounts for 23.6 percent of the 6.70 million acres of spring wheat planted in 2009. Faller ranks second with 17.2 percent of the spring wheat acreage. Briggs represents 7.6 percent of the spring wheat planted and ranks third. Freyr and Steele-ND rank fourth and fifth, respectively, 7.0 and 5.8 percent of the spring wheat acres planted. Howard is sixth with 5.1 percent of the spring wheat acreage. Kelby and Alsen rank seventh and eighth, respectively, 4.4 and 4.2 percent of the spring wheat acres planted. The top eight varieties account for 74.9 percent of the spring wheat planted in 2009. North Dakota continues to rank first in spring wheat planted acreage in the United States, with 48.6 percent of the nation's total acreage.

Divide is the leading Durum wheat variety in 2009, up from fourth in 2008. Divide accounts for 20.6 percent of the 1.70 million acres planted compared with 7.6 percent in 2008 and 1.7 percent in 2007. Mountrail and Lebsock rank second and third, respectively, both with 16.9 percent of the Durum wheat acres. Pierce ranks fourth in Durum wheat acreage with 9.4 percent, and Alkabo ranks fifth with 8.9 percent. The top five varieties account for 72.7 percent of the Durum wheat

acreage in North Dakota. Once again, North Dakota ranks first in Durum wheat planted acreage with 66.5 percent of the nation's estimated 2.56 million acres planted.

Jerry accounts for 48.3 percent of the 2009 winter wheat planted acreage in North Dakota, marking the sixth year as the most popular winter wheat variety. Jagalene and CDC Falcon switch places in 2009 and are ranked second and third, respectively. Jagalene accounts for 10.8 percent of the total winter wheat acres planted, while CDC Falcon accounts for 9.3 percent of the total acres planted. Wesley ranks fourth with 7.8 percent. The top four varieties account for 76.2 percent of the winter wheat acreage planted in North Dakota.

**S**pring Wheat

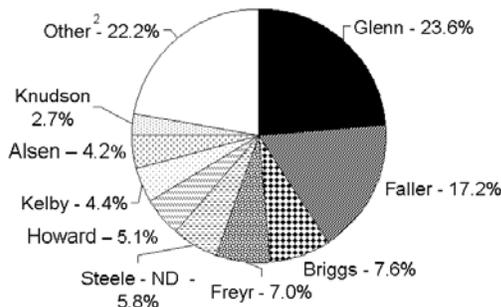
Glenn is the top variety with 23.6 percent of the 6.70 million acres of spring wheat planted. It is the leading spring wheat variety in every district, except in the eastern districts. Released in 2005 by NDSU, Glenn has semi-dwarf height, strong straw strength, medium-early maturity, very high test weight and superior milling and baking quality.

**Faller** ranks second with 17.2 percent of the spring wheat acreage. It is the leading spring wheat variety planted in the northeast and east central districts. Released in 2007 by NDSU, Faller has semi-dwarf height, strong straw strength, medium maturity, average test weight and good milling and baking quality.

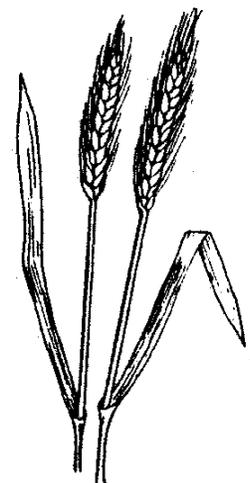
**Briggs** ranks third with 7.6 percent of the spring wheat acreage. It is the leading spring wheat variety planted in the southeast district. Released in 2002 by South Dakota State University, Briggs has semi-dwarf height, medium straw strength, medium-early maturity, average test weight and average milling and baking quality.

**Freyr** ranks fourth in 2009 with 7.8 percent of the spring wheat acreage. Released in 2004 by AgriPro, Freyr has semi-dwarf height, strong straw strength, medium maturity, average test weight and good milling and baking quality.

**Spring Wheat Varieties  
Percent<sup>1</sup> of Acreage Planted  
North Dakota, 2009**



<sup>1</sup> Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding. <sup>2</sup> Other includes varieties not listed and unknown varieties.



**2009 WHEAT VARIETIES (Continued)**

**Spring Wheat Varieties: Percent of Acreage Planted <sup>1</sup>  
North Dakota, 2005-2009**

Variety	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
					Pct	Acres Planted
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000</i>
Glenn	0.0	1.7	20.9	27.9	23.6	1,583.7
Faller	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.2	17.2	1,150.1
Briggs	12.7	14.1	9.2	7.6	7.6	510.9
Freyr	1.6	5.9	9.5	8.6	7.0	469.1
Steele_ND	1.4	9.3	9.1	9.2	5.8	390.4
Howard	0.0	0.0	0.9	5.1	5.1	344.9
Kelby	0.0	0.0	0.9	4.1	4.4	294.6
Alsen	23.1	21.4	15.1	7.6	4.2	280.3
Knudson	6.7	5.4	4.4	4.1	2.7	181.9
Kuntz	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	2.7	180.3
Reeder	16.2	11.2	8.8	2.5	2.6	172.0
RB07	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	86.1
Choteau	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.7	1.2	79.2
Granger	0.3	1.5	2.2	1.2	1.0	68.9
Granite	7.3	5.5	1.9	1.6	0.9	57.7
Parshall	5.8	2.7	1.1	1.0	0.7	49.0
Samson	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	40.3
Traverse	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.4	30.1
Dapps	1.2	3.0	1.4	1.3	0.4	29.1
Blade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	28.9
Other <sup>2</sup>	23.7	18.1	13.5	11.9	10.0	672.5
All Varieties	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	6,700.0

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**Durum Wheat**

**Divide** is the most popular Durum wheat variety with 20.6 percent of the 1.70 million acres of Durum wheat planted. Released in 2005, Divide has medium height, strong straw strength, medium maturity and excellent overall quality.

**Mountrail** ranks second for the sixth year in a row with 16.9 percent of the Durum wheat acreage. Released in 1998, Mountrail has medium height, strong straw strength, late maturity and average overall quality.

**Lebsock** ranks third with 16.9 percent of the Durum wheat acreage in 2009. Lebsock dropped from being the most popular Durum wheat variety, Lebsock was first from 2004-2008. A 1999 North Dakota release, Lebsock is characterized by medium height, strong straw strength, medium maturity and good overall quality.

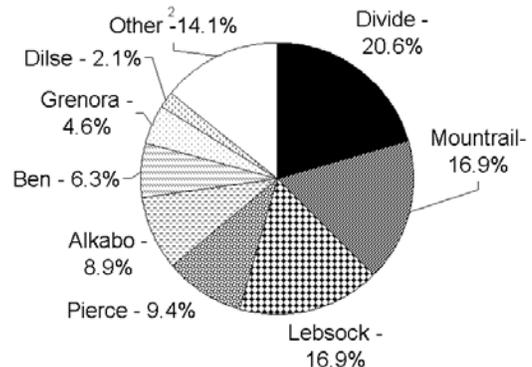
**Pierce** ranks fourth in Durum wheat acreage planted with 9.4 percent. Released in 2001, Pierce has medium height, medium-strong straw strength, medium maturity and excellent overall quality.

**Durum Wheat Varieties: Percent of Acreage Planted <sup>1</sup>  
North Dakota, 2005-2009**

Variety	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
					Pct	Acres Planted
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000</i>
Divide	0.0	0.0	1.7	7.6	20.6	350.8
Mountrail	25.5	27.3	23.8	21.0	16.9	287.8
Lebsock	28.3	29.7	28.3	26.7	16.9	286.8
Pierce	6.4	8.4	13.1	7.5	9.4	159.9
Alkabo	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.2	8.9	152.1
Ben	16.4	13.4	11.7	10.3	6.3	106.7
Grenora	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.9	4.6	78.5
Dilse	2.5	4.0	3.8	2.6	2.1	35.9
Maier	2.6	4.3	2.3	3.8	1.5	25.8
DG Star	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	24.6
Alzada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	17.7
Plaza	2.0	0.0	1.4	1.3	0.9	14.8
Other <sup>2</sup>	16.3	12.9	12.8	13.1	9.3	158.6
All Varieties	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,700.0

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**Durum Wheat Varieties  
Percent of Acreage Planted <sup>1</sup>  
North Dakota, 2009**



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## 2009 NORTH DAKOTA BARLEY VARIETIES

**N**orth Dakota continues to rank first in barley acreage planted in the United States, accounting for 33 percent of the nation's 3.63 million acres. Planted acreage in North Dakota is 1.20 million acres in 2009, down 27 percent from last year.

**R**ecommended Malting Varieties  
**T**radition is the leading North Dakota variety for the fourth straight year. It accounts for 46.0 percent of the total barley acres planted.

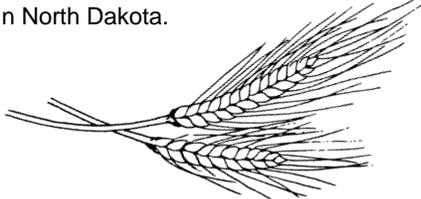
**C**onlon ranks second and accounts for 17.7 percent of the barley acres planted in North Dakota.

**L**acey is the third most planted barley variety in North Dakota. It represents 16.4 percent of the total barley acres planted.

**F**eeding and Other Varieties  
**H**aybet is the most popular feed variety for the seventh consecutive year and ranks sixth overall with 2.9 percent of the total barley acres planted. Haybet, a two-row hooded variety, is grown extensively for hay and forage.

**H**ays is the second most popular feed variety in 2009 and ranks tenth among North Dakota barley varieties. This feed variety is planted on 6,200 acres. It is a hooded two-row variety released in 2004 by Montana State University.

**S**tark is the third among feed varieties and is planted on 3,900 acres in 2009. This two-row feed barley was released in 1991 and ranks twelfth among barley varieties planted in North Dakota.

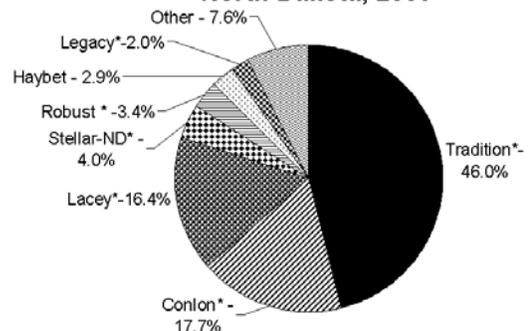


**Barley Varieties: Percent of Acreage Planted North Dakota, 2005-2009**

Variety	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
					Pct	Acres Planted
Tradition*	6.8	25.9	30.0	37.7	46.0	551.6
Conlon*	7.9	10.6	10.1	10.1	17.7	212.1
Lacey*	17.4	15.3	13.9	17.4	16.4	197.1
Stellar-ND*	0.3	4.3	10.1	10.4	4.0	47.7
Robust*	37.3	19.9	13.6	5.3	3.4	40.7
Haybet	3.9	3.7	2.6	1.4	2.9	35.1
Legacy*	11.9	6.8	7.8	6.2	2.0	24.5
Pinnacle	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	8.3
Rasmusson*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	7.9
Hays	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.2
Conrad*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	4.0
Stark	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.9
Logan	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	3.4
Bowman	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	2.5
Stander	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.1
Other <sup>1</sup>	11.8	11.1	10.3	9.1	4.4	52.9
All Varieties	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,200.0

<sup>1</sup> Other includes varieties not listed and unknown varieties. \* Recommended for malting by the American Malting Barley Association for 2009.

**Barley Varieties Percent of Acreage Planted North Dakota, 2009**



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## AGRICULTURAL PRICES

**N**orth Dakota  
The Index of Prices Received for All Farm Products in July is 162 percent of the 1990-1992 base. This is down 29 percent from last year but 9 percent above two years ago. The All Crops Index, at 176 percent of the base, is down 32 percent from July 2008 while the All Livestock and Products Index, at 110 percent, is down 9 percent from last year. July indexes are calculated using preliminary mid-month prices.

**U**nited States  
The July All Farm Products Index is 130 percent of its 1990-92 base, down 3 percent from the June index and 18 percent below the July 2008 index. The All Crops Index is 149, down 7 percent from June and 19 percent below July 2008. The Oil Bearing Index, at 184, is down 9 percent from June and 23 percent lower than July 2008. The Livestock and Products Index, at 112, is unchanged from last month but down 19 percent from July 2008.

**Index Numbers of Farm Prices North Dakota and United States, July 2009**

Indexes and Ratios	North Dakota			United States		
	July 2008	June 2009	July 2009	July 2008	June 2009	July 2009
<b>Prices Received</b>	<i>(1990-92 = 100)</i>					
All Farm Products	227	171	162	159	134	130
Crops	259	188	176	183	161	149
Food Grains	355	216	213	241	193	169
Feed Grains & Hay	226	191	168	226	172	149
Oil Bearing Crops <sup>1</sup>	256	188	176	239	203	184
Potatoes & Dry Beans <sup>2</sup>	109	116	106	209	162	166
Livestock and Products	121	104	110	138	112	112
Meat Animals	111	90	97	126	106	107
Dairy Products	152	155	152	148	87	87
Other Livestock Products <sup>3</sup>	140	139	139	154	147	145
<b>Prices Paid</b>	NA	NA	NA	191	177	176
<b>Ratio<sup>4</sup></b>	NA	NA	NA	83	76	74

<sup>1</sup> Includes non-oil sunflower. <sup>2</sup> North Dakota includes sugarbeets. <sup>3</sup> United States excludes wool. <sup>4</sup> Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid. NA=Not applicable.

**AGRICULTURAL PRICES (Continued)**

**Prices Received by Farmers  
North Dakota and United States, July 2009**

Item	Unit	North Dakota			United States			Effective U.S. Parity Price July 2009
		Entire Month		Preliminary	Entire Month		Preliminary	
		July 2008	June 2009	July 2009	July 2008	June 2009	July 2009	
		<i>Dollars</i>						
Wheat, All	<i>Bu</i>	10.00	6.73	6.01	7.15	5.67	4.92	13.50
Durum	<i>Bu</i>	13.00	7.28	6.00	11.70	7.20	8.06	NA
Spring	<i>Bu</i>	9.91	6.68	6.05	9.52	6.66	5.89	NA
Winter	<i>Bu</i>	8.11	5.54	5.10	7.10	5.42	4.78	NA
Corn	<i>Bu</i>	5.32	3.81	3.10	5.25	4.03	3.33	8.36
Oats	<i>Bu</i>	3.33	2.06	<sup>1</sup>	3.44	2.44	2.20	5.53
Barley, All	<i>Bu</i>	4.65	4.55	3.98	5.12	4.59	4.79	9.14
Feed	<i>Bu</i>	4.65	2.37	1.95	4.72	3.15	2.90	NA
Malting	<i>Bu</i>	4.65	4.82	4.20	5.23	5.28	5.18	NA
Sunflower, All	<i>Cwt</i>	28.60	19.30	19.10	28.40	18.60	18.70	41.70
Oil	<i>Cwt</i>	27.90	17.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Non-oil	<i>Cwt</i>	31.60	31.10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Baled Hay, All <sup>2</sup>	<i>Ton</i>	70.00	81.00	77.00	164.00	123.00	116.00	NA
Alfalfa <sup>2</sup>	<i>Ton</i>	72.00	87.00	82.00	177.00	128.00	120.00	NA
Other <sup>2</sup>	<i>Ton</i>	54.00	61.00	57.00	130.00	107.00	104.00	NA
Canola	<i>Cwt</i>	26.30	<sup>1</sup>	16.20	26.20	17.30	16.20	36.80
Flaxseed	<i>Bu</i>	18.20	9.58	8.35	18.10	9.58	8.35	22.20
Soybeans	<i>Bu</i>	13.30	10.90	9.80	13.30	11.40	10.30	20.30
Dry Edible Beans, All	<i>Cwt</i>	34.40	27.90	28.50	36.30	30.10	29.80	65.40
Navy	<i>Cwt</i>	41.30	24.40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pinto	<i>Cwt</i>	34.00	28.30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, All	<i>Cwt</i>	8.10	8.05	8.40	12.33	9.48	9.80	19.20
Fresh <sup>3</sup>	<i>Cwt</i>	NA	8.70	NA	19.40	13.00	NA	NA
Processing	<i>Cwt</i>	8.10	7.85	NA	6.55	7.42	NA	NA
Beef Cattle	<i>Cwt</i>	71.10	59.50	62.90	95.00	80.40	81.40	239.00
Steers & Heifers	<i>Cwt</i>	100.00	84.00	83.00	99.60	85.00	85.70	NA
Cows	<i>Cwt</i>	55.50	49.00	52.00	56.50	45.70	48.30	NA
Calves	<i>Cwt</i>	118.00	102.00	105.00	114.00	110.00	109.00	342.00
Sheep	<i>Cwt</i>	19.00	25.00	NA	26.10	29.00	NA	104.00
Lambs	<i>Cwt</i>	110.00	108.00	NA	103.00	104.00	NA	269.00
Hogs	<i>Cwt</i>	55.40	42.00	NA	54.30	43.30	43.40	131.00

<sup>1</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. <sup>2</sup> Alfalfa, other and all hay are preliminary prices only. <sup>3</sup> Fresh market prices only, includes table stock. NA=Not applicable.

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