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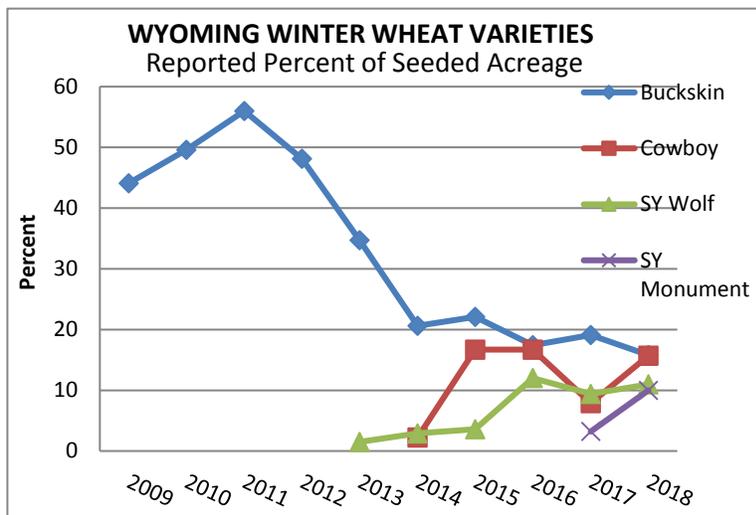
WYOMING WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES 2018 CROP

Dear Wyoming Agriculturalist,

An estimated 145,000 total acres were seeded in Wyoming in the fall of 2017 for harvest in 2018. Buckskin was the most popular winter wheat variety seeded in Wyoming for the 2018 crop with 15.8 percent of the reported winter wheat acreage. Cowboy was second followed by SY Wolf.

The data for this release was collected from the 2017 December Ag Survey and the 2017 County Agricultural Production Survey conducted by the USDA/NASS, Mountain Regional Field Office. The surveys of producers in Wyoming were not sampled to provide a direct expansion of the seeded acreage by variety or a measure of the sampling error.

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BUCKSKIN CONTINUES AS DOMINANT WINTER WHEAT VARIETY PLANTED

Buckskin retained the title of most popular winter wheat variety seeded in Wyoming, accounting for 15.8 percent of the reported acres planted for harvest in 2018. Cowboy, at 15.7 percent, and SY Wolf, at 11.0 percent of reported acres were the second and third most popular varieties for the 2018 winter wheat crop. The next leading varieties with enough producer reports for publication separately were SY Monument, Snowmass, Warhorse, Judee, and Willow Creek, at 10.0 percent, 9.6 percent, 9.4 percent, 6.0 percent and 0.8 percent of the reported acreage, respectively. Pronghorn and Langin each had one percent or more of the reported seeded acreage but are not published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations and are included in the Others category.

Winter Wheat: Reported Percent, Planted by Variety, Wyoming 2009-2018

Variety	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Buckskin	44.1	49.6	56.0	48.1	34.7	20.6	22.1	17.4	19.1	15.8
Cowboy	...	...	...	...	...	2.2	16.7	16.7	7.9	15.7
SY Wolf	...	...	...	...	1.5	2.9	3.6	12.0	9.4	11.0
SY Monument	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.2	10.0
Snowmass	...	...	...	1.3	1.0	...	...	...	...	9.6
Warhorse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.2	9.4
Judee	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.2	2.8	...	6.0
Willow Creek	...	0.2	0.3	0.6	...	...	...	...	3.6	0.8
Others 1/	55.9	50.2	43.7	50.0	62.8	74.3	56.4	51.1	45.8	21.7
Total	100.0									

1/ Other reported varieties for 2018 include AP 503 CL2, Armour, Brawl CL Plus, Byrd, Cheyenne, Freeman, Langin, Prairie White, Pronghorn, Ranger, Settler CL, SY Sunrise, WB Grainfield, Winterhawk, Yellowstone and Unknown Varieties.

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Winter Wheat: selected districts, Reported percent, Wyoming 2018 Crop 1/

Variety	District 2 Northeast 2/	District 5 Southeast 3/	State
Buckskin	(D)	14.2	15.8
Cowboy	...	16.4	15.7
SY Wolf	(D)	10.9	11.0
SY Monument	...	10.4	10.0
Snowmass	...	10.0	9.6
Warhorse	...	9.8	9.4
Judee	...	6.2	6.0
Willow Creek	0.7	(D)	0.8

1/ (D), Districts 1, 3 and 4 not published to protect confidentiality.

2/ District 2 includes Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Sheridan and Weston Counties.

3/ District 5 includes Converse, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara and Platte Counties.

Winter Wheat: Acreage, Production and Value, Wyoming 2009-2018

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production 1,000 bu.	Value \$1,000
2009	150,000	125,000	38.0	4,750	21,138
2010	150,000	130,000	32.0	4,160	23,421
2011	150,000	130,000	34.0	4,420	28,465
2012	145,000	115,000	26.0	2,990	22,694
2013	150,000	120,000	24.0	2,880	20,448
2014	140,000	125,000	38.0	4,750	26,933
2015	145,000	130,000	32.0	4,160	17,638
2016	140,000	125,000	34.0	4,250	13,600
2017	135,000	105,000	28.0	2,940	1/
2018	145,000	2/	3/	3/	4/

1/ Final estimate released February 23, 2018

2/ Preliminary estimate released June 29, 2018

3/ Final estimate released September 28, 2018

4/ Final estimate released February, 2019

Wyoming Agricultural Districts

