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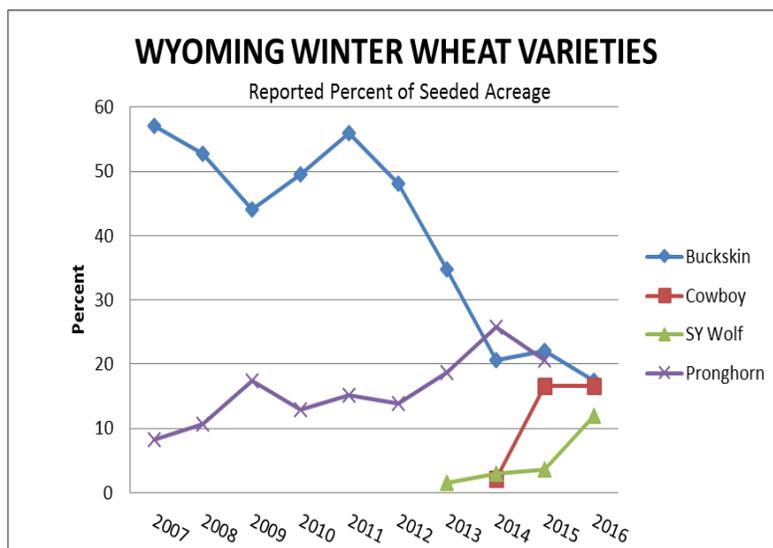
## WYOMING WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES 2016 CROP

Dear Wyoming Agriculturalist,

An estimated 140,000 total acres were seeded in Wyoming in the fall of 2015 for harvest in 2016. Buckskin was the most popular winter wheat variety seeded in Wyoming for the 2016 crop with 17.4 percent of the reported winter wheat acreage. Cowboy was second followed by SY Wolf.

The data for this release was collected from the 2015 December Agricultural Survey and the 2015 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 17.4 percent of the reported acres planted for harvest in 2016. Prior to 2014, Buckskin was the most popular variety in Wyoming for thirty consecutive years before being overtaken by Pronghorn for the 2014 crop. Buckskin reclaimed the number one position last year. Pronghorn is not published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations this year. Cowboy, at 16.7 percent, and SY Wolf, at 12.0 percent of reported acres were the second and third most popular varieties for the 2016 winter wheat crop. The next leading varieties with enough producer reports for publication separately were Settler CL, Brawl CL Plus and Judee at 5.4 percent, 4.9 percent and 2.6 percent of the reported acreage, respectively. AP503 CL2, Armour, Bearpaw, Genou, Pronghorn, Snowmass, SY Monument, and Warhorse 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 2007-2016

Variety	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Buckskin	57.1	52.7	44.1	49.6	56.0	48.1	34.7	20.6	22.1	17.4
Cowboy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.2	16.7	16.7
SY Wolf	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.5	2.9	3.6	12.0
Settler CL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.4
Brawl CL Plus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.7	4.9
Judee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.2	2.6
Others <sup>1/</sup>	42.9	47.3	55.9	50.4	44.0	51.9	63.8	74.3	51.7	41.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>									

<sup>1/</sup> Other reported varieties for 2016 include Antero, AP 503 CL2, Armour, Bearpaw, Centerfield, Genou, Hatcher, Pronghorn, Prowers, Snowmass, SY Monument, Warhorse, WB-Cedar, Willow Creek, Yellowstone and Unknown Varieties.

### Winter Wheat: Selected Districts, Reported Percent, Wyoming 2016 Crop 1/

Variety	District 2 Northeast 2/	District 5 Southeast 3/	State
Buckskin	...	17.8	17.4
Cowboy	...	17.2	16.7
SY Wolf	...	12.3	12.0
Settler CL	...	5.6	5.4
Brawl CL Plus	(D)	4.0	4.9
Judee	...	2.7	2.6

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 2007-2016

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production 1,000 bu.	Value \$1,000
2007	140,000	125,000	25.0	3,125	20,875
2008	150,000	125,000	29.0	3,625	23,273
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	18,928
2016	140,000	1/	2/	2/	3/

1/ Preliminary estimate released June 30, 2016

2/ Final estimate released September 30, 2016

3/ Final estimate released February, 2017

### Wyoming Agricultural Districts

