



# WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES 2004

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Dear Data Users,

Buckskin remained the most popular variety among winter wheat varieties seeded in Wyoming. Pronghorn was again a distant second followed by Akron. This report is a cooperative effort funded by the Wyoming Business Council Agribusiness Division. A survey of producers is conducted near the end of each year as part of a more general acreage and production survey.

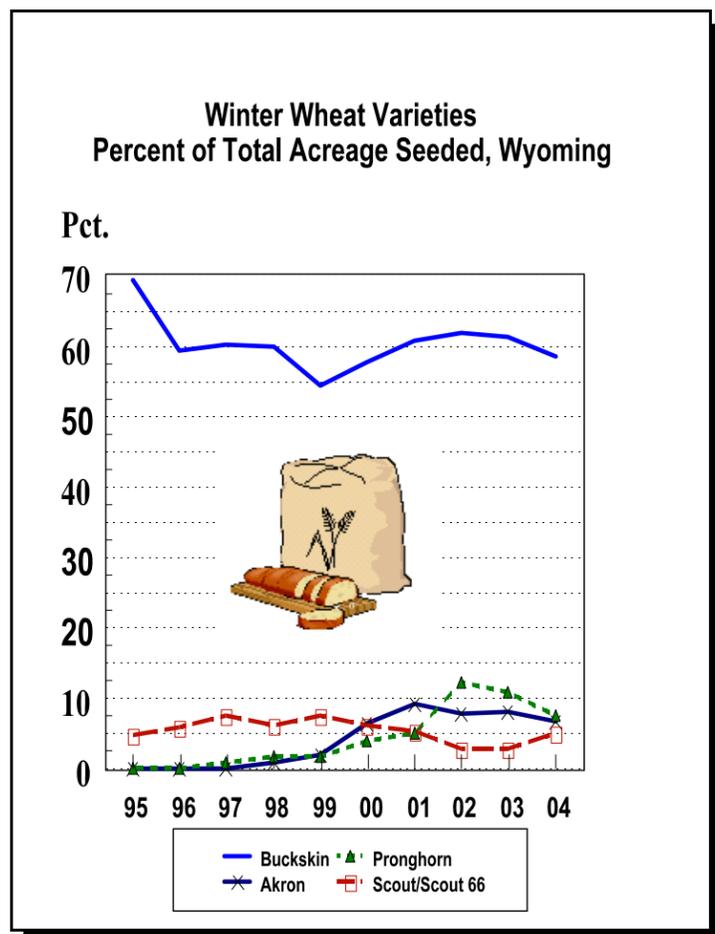
In the latest survey, a total of 170 producers reported winter wheat acreage seeded for 2004 harvest. They accounted for 56 percent of the 150,000 total acres seeded in the State. Estimates of the percentage of acreage seeded by variety are based on these reports.

I thank all the Wyoming producers whose continued cooperation makes this information possible. If you have any questions about this or any other report, please call us toll-free at 1-800-892-1660.

Sincerely,

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## BUCKSKIN REMAINS THE DISTANT LEADER IN WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES

**Buckskin** is still by far the most popular winter wheat variety in Wyoming, accounting for 58.5 percent of the 150,000 acres planted for harvest in 2004. This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year (since 1983) that Buckskin has led in acres seeded. In southeast Wyoming, Buckskin was planted on 65 percent of the acreage. In the Northeast, Pronghorn was the top variety and was followed by Arapahoe and Buckskin.

**Pronghorn and Akron** were seeded on 7.5 percent and 6.7 percent of the State's total acres. Pronghorn has continued to trail off after peaking at over 12 percent in 2002. The next leading varieties were Scout/Scout 66, Arapahoe, Clearfield, and Cheyenne, seeded on 5.1, 5.0, 2.6, and 2.5 percent of the State's acreage. Other varieties with over one percent of the acreage were Neeley, Ogallala, Rampart, and Redwin.

## WINTER WHEAT: PERCENT OF TOTAL ACREAGE SEEDED BY VARIETY, WYOMING, CROP YEARS 1995-2004

Variety	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003*	2004
Buckskin	69.2	59.4	60.1	59.9	54.5	57.6	60.7	61.8	61.5	58.5
Pronghorn			.9	1.7	1.8	4.1	5.0	12.3	10.8	7.5
Akron				.9	2.0	6.6	9.4	7.9	8.1	6.7
Scout/Scout 66	4.9	6.0	7.7	6.2	7.6	6.3	5.3	2.9	2.8	5.1
Arapahoe	1.2	2.2	.8	2.1	4.5	4.4	1.6	.5	1.4	5.0
Clearfield									.7	2.6
Cheyenne	3.4	3.7	3.5	5.7	5.3	1.0	.7	1.6	1.0	2.5
Neeley	.6	2.2	1.5	2.3	4.9	6.3	2.5	.4	1.5	1.8
Ogallala			.3	.2	.4	.2	1.1	.9	.9	1.6
Rampart									.6	1.2
Redwin	1.2	2.6	1.0	.4	.5	1.3	.8	.1	.2	1.2
Elkhorn										.8
Others 1/	19.5	23.9	24.2	20.6	18.5	12.2	12.9	11.6	10.5	5.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>									

1/Other varieties for 2004 include 2137, Abilene, Alliance, Centurk 78, Gage, Good Streak, Jagalene, Kelly, Lamar, Larado, McGuire, Millennium, Platte, Prairie Red, Thunderbird, Tiber, Tomahawk, Wahoo, Warrior, and Wesley.

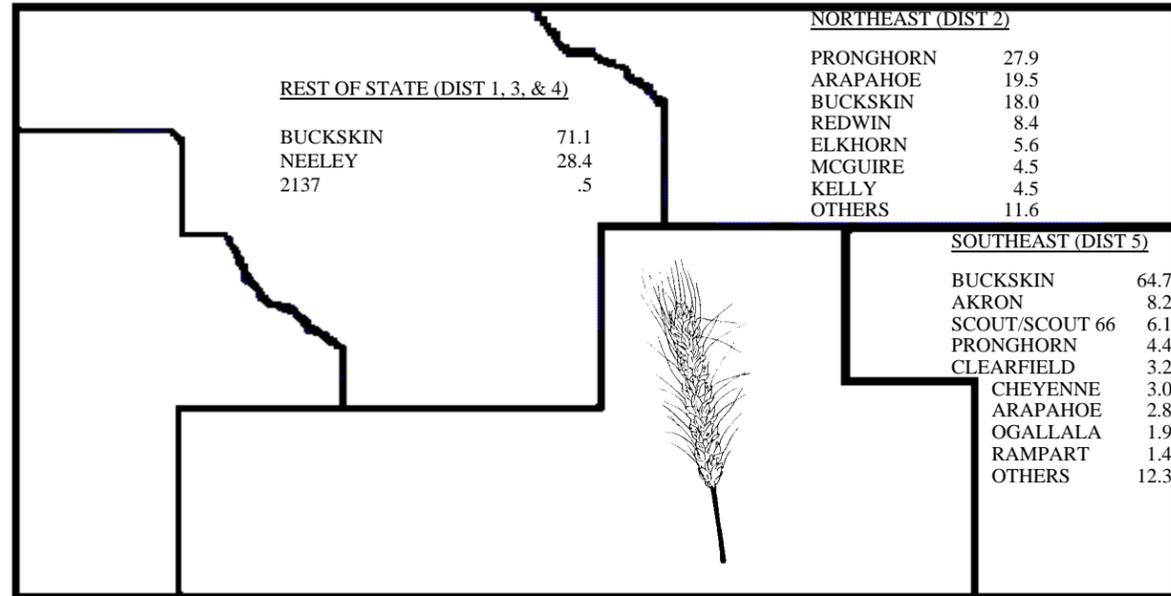
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## WINTER WHEAT: PERCENT OF TOTAL ACREAGE SEEDED BY VARIETY WITHIN DISTRICT, WYOMING, 2004 CROP

Variety	District 2 Northeast 1/	District 5 Southeast 2/	Remainder of State	State
	Percent			
Buckskin	18.0	64.7	71.1	58.5
Pronghorn	27.9	4.4		7.5
Akron		8.2		6.7
Scout/Scout 66	.7	6.1		5.1
Arapahoe	19.5	2.8		5.0
Clearfield		3.2		2.6
Cheyenne		3.0		2.5
Neeley	4.4		28.4	1.8
Ogallala		1.9		1.6
Rampart		1.4		1.2
Redwin	8.4			1.2
Elkhorn	5.6			.8
Others 3/	15.5	4.3	.5	5.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Acres Seeded 4/	21,000	123,000	6,000	150,000

- 1/District 2 includes Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Sheridan, and Weston Counties.
- 2/District 5 includes Converse, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, and Platte Counties.
- 3/Other varieties are shown in the footnote to the table above.
- 4/Preliminary District acreage estimates.

**WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES: PERCENT PLANTED FOR HARVEST IN 2004,  
BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT, WYOMING**



**WINTER WHEAT:  
Acreage, Production, and Value, Wyoming, 1986-2004**

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production 1,000 bu.	Value \$ 1,000
1986	290,000	230,000	30.0	6,900	15,180
1987	270,000	240,000	31.0	7,440	18,600
1988	220,000	195,000	22.0	4,290	15,873
1989	215,000	193,000	22.0	4,246	15,498
1990	220,000	205,000	29.0	5,945	14,268
1991	225,000	200,000	29.0	5,800	18,908
1992	220,000	200,000	25.0	5,000	15,500
1993	220,000	200,000	28.0	5,600	17,920
1994	200,000	180,000	24.0	4,320	15,336
1995	210,000	200,000	36.0	7,200	33,120
1996	230,000	210,000	25.0	5,250	21,000
1997	240,000	225,000	31.0	6,975	21,623
1998	220,000	200,000	32.0	6,400	15,872
1999	200,000	185,000	33.0	6,105	12,943
2000	190,000	170,000	24.0	4,080	11,016
2001	160,000	120,000	24.0	2,880	7,776
2002	150,000	125,000	19.0	2,375	8,788
2003	160,000	145,000	27.0	3,915	13,115
2004	150,000	1/	1/	1/	1/

1/ The first forecast of 2004 production will be released May 12.

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