

## WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES 2006

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Dear Data Users,

*Buckskin was once again by far the most popular variety among winter wheat varieties seeded in Wyoming with over half of the acreage. Akron was a distant second followed by Pronghorn. 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, reports accounted for 58 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.*

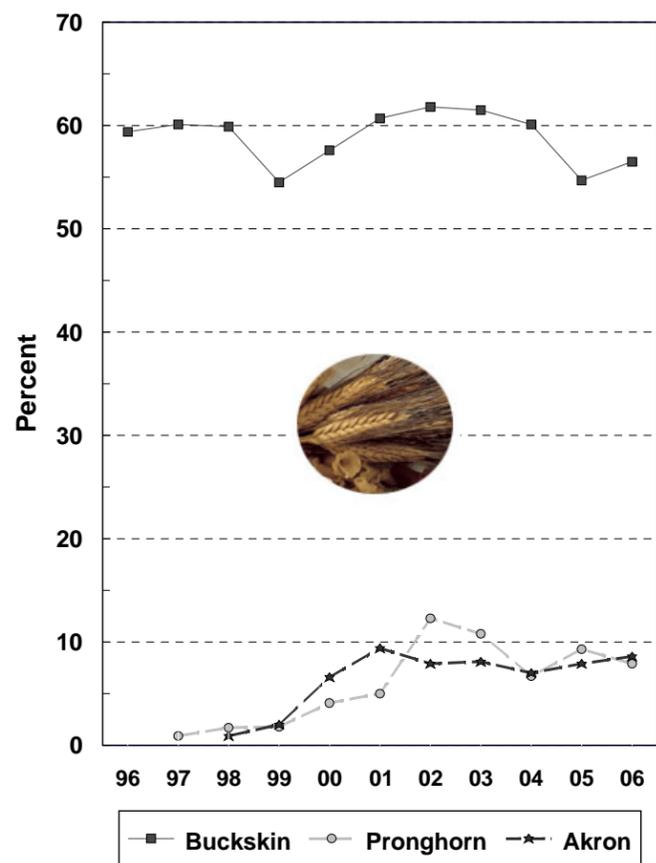
*I thank all the Wyoming producers whose continued cooperation makes this information possible. If you have any questions about this or any other report, please call us toll-free at 1-800-892-1660.*

Sincerely,



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**Winter Wheat Varieties  
Percent of Total Acreage Seeded, Wyoming**



### BUCKSKIN AGAIN PLANTED ON MAJORITY OF WINTER WHEAT ACRES

**Buckskin** continues to be planted on over half the winter wheat acreage in Wyoming, accounting for 56.5 percent of the 150,000 acres planted for harvest in 2006. This is the 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive year (since 1983) that Buckskin has led in acres seeded. In southeast Wyoming, Buckskin was planted on 61.0 percent of the acreage. In the Northeast, Neeley was the top variety and was followed by Buckskin, Jerry and Pronghorn.

**Akron and Pronghorn** were seeded on 8.6 percent and 7.9 percent of the State's total acres. The next leading varieties were Cheyenne, Scout/Scout 66, Jagalene, and Neeley on 4.8, 3.9, 3.2, and 2.3 percent of the State's acreage. Other varieties with one percent or more of the acreage were Good Streak, Jerry, Clearfield, Arapahoe, and Warrior.

### WINTER WHEAT: PERCENT OF TOTAL ACREAGE SEEDED BY VARIETY, WYOMING, CROP YEARS 1997-2006

| Variety        | 1997         | 1998         | 1999         | 2000         | 2001         | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005*        | 2006         |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Buckskin       | 60.1         | 59.9         | 54.5         | 57.6         | 60.7         | 61.8         | 61.5         | 60.1         | 54.7         | 56.5         |
| Akron          |              | .9           | 2.0          | 6.6          | 9.4          | 7.9          | 8.1          | 7.0          | 7.9          | 8.6          |
| Pronghorn      | .9           | 1.7          | 1.8          | 4.1          | 5.0          | 12.3         | 10.8         | 6.7          | 9.3          | 7.9          |
| Cheyenne       | 3.5          | 5.7          | 5.3          | 1.0          | .7           | 1.6          | 1.0          | 2.6          | 2.6          | 4.8          |
| Scout/Scout 66 | 7.7          | 6.2          | 7.6          | 6.3          | 5.3          | 2.9          | 2.8          | 5.3          | 3.1          | 3.9          |
| Jagalene       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | .4           | 2.2          | 3.2          |
| Neeley         | 1.5          | 2.3          | 4.9          | 6.3          | 2.5          | .4           | 1.5          | 1.6          | 3.2          | 2.3          |
| Good Streak    |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | .7           | .1           | 1.8          |
| Jerry          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | 1.4          | 1.7          |
| Clearfield     |              |              |              |              |              |              | .7           | 2.7          | 1.9          | 1.3          |
| Arapahoe       | .8           | 2.1          | 4.5          | 4.4          | 1.6          | .5           | 1.4          | 4.4          | .6           | 1.0          |
| Warrior        | .9           |              |              |              | .8           | 2.3          |              | .1           | .9           | 1.0          |
| Others 1/      | 24.6         | 21.2         | 19.4         | 13.7         | 14.0         | 10.3         | 12.2         | 8.4          | 12.1         | 6.0          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>100.0</b> |

1/Other varieties for 2006 include Abilene, Clarks Cream, Harry, Jagger, Longhorn, Millennium, New Frontier, Niobrara, Ogallala, Platte, Promontory, Prowler, Redwin, Russell, Thunderbird, Tomahawk, Wahoo, Wesley.

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### WINTER WHEAT: PERCENT OF TOTAL ACREAGE SEEDED BY VARIETY WITHIN DISTRICT, WYOMING, 2006 CROP

| Variety         | District 2<br>Northeast 1/ | District 5<br>Southeast 2/ | Remainder<br>of State | State          |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                 | Percent                    |                            |                       |                |
| Buckskin        | 20.1                       | 61.0                       | 39.8                  | 56.5           |
| Akron           |                            | 9.8                        |                       | 8.6            |
| Pronghorn       | 17.0                       | 7.1                        |                       | 7.9            |
| Cheyenne        | 4.5                        | 4.9                        |                       | 4.8            |
| Scout/Scout 66  | 2.9                        | 4.1                        |                       | 3.9            |
| Jagalene        |                            | 3.6                        |                       | 3.2            |
| Neeley          | 23.3                       |                            |                       | 2.3            |
| Good Streak     |                            | 2.1                        |                       | 1.8            |
| Jerry           | 17.2                       |                            |                       | 1.7            |
| Clearfield      |                            | 1.5                        |                       | 1.3            |
| Arapahoe        | 10.0                       | .1                         |                       | 1.0            |
| Warrior         |                            | 1.1                        |                       | 1.0            |
| Promontory      | 1.6                        |                            | 26.7                  | .7             |
| Jagger          |                            |                            | 21.9                  | .4             |
| Others 3/       | 3.4                        | 4.7                        | 11.6                  | 4.9            |
| <b>Total 4/</b> | <b>15,000</b>              | <b>132,000</b>             | <b>3,000</b>          | <b>150,000</b> |

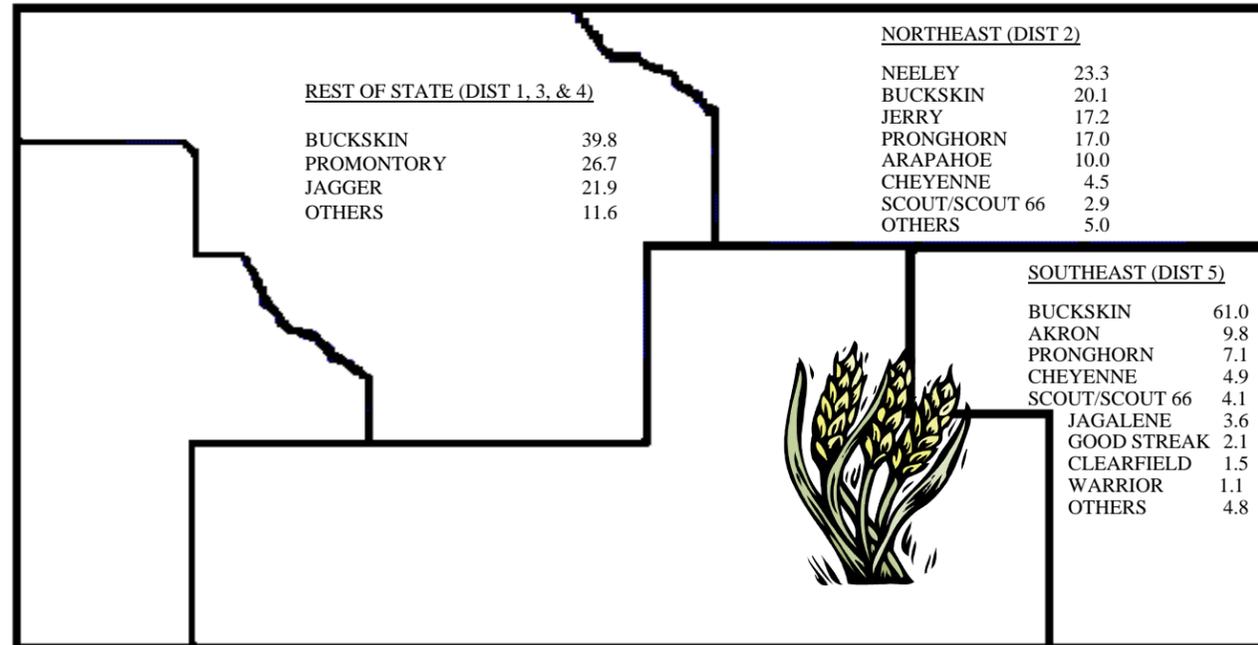
1/District 2 includes Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Sheridan, and Weston Counties.

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 2006,  
BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT, WYOMING**



**WINTER WHEAT:  
Acreage, Production, and Value, Wyoming, 1987-2006**

| Year | Acres Planted | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production 1,000 bu. | Value \$ 1,000 |
|------|---------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------|----------------|
| 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                | 13,311         |
| 2004 | 150,000       | 135,000         | 26.0  | 3,510                | 11,232         |
| 2005 | 160,000       | 145,000         | 30.0  | 4,350                | 14,355         |
| 2006 | 150,000       | 1/              | 1/    | 1/                   | 1/             |

1/ The first forecast of 2006 production will be released May 12.



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