

Nebraska Wheat Varieties

for 2018-2019



Compiled by the Nebraska Wheat Board with data on certified seed sales provided by Nebraska Crop Improvement Association. For additional info on specific varieties, contact NCIA at 402.472.1444.

SY Monument most popular winter wheat variety planted for third year in a row

Top 3 Varieties

SY Monument was the top selling wheat seed in 2018-2019, making it the top selling variety for three years in a row. SY Monument is broadly adapted with good yields across the area of adaptation. It has white chaff and is a medium-late maturing variety. It has moderate resistance to leaf and stripe rust, and is a high tillering wheat with good head size, excellent acid soil tolerance, Soil-Borne Wheat Mosaic Virus resistance, good winter hardiness, and very good test weight patterns. SY Monument can only be sold as a class of certified seed.

SY-Wolf came in second on sales charts for 2018-2019. It is a semi-dwarf hard red wheat variety with excellent straw strength and medium in maturity. It also has very good test weight and winterhardiness. It was developed, produced and marketed exclusively under the AgriPro brand name. SY Wolf can only be sold as a class of certified seed.

Husker Genetics Ruth(NE10589) ranked third on the sales charts for 2018-2019. Ruth is an awned, tan glumed cultivar that is moderately late in maturity. It is a semi-dwarf variety that is approximately 33 inches in height. It has moderate straw strength and good winter hardiness. Ruth is resistant to soilborne wheat mosaic virus and moderately resistant to stem rust. It is moderately susceptible to leaf rust, stripe rust, and Fusarium head blight. It is moderately resistant to moderately susceptible to Hessian fly. It was developed cooperatively by the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA-ARS.

Other Wheat Classes

NWB is currently supporting research into planting and development of other wheat classes for use in Nebraska. Currently, research is ongoing into Hard Red Winter, Soft Red Winter, Hard White, Hard Red Spring and hybrid wheat.

Variety	%, 60# bu. sold
SY Monument	14.8
SY WOLF	8.18
Ruth	7.96
WB Grainfield	7.79
Settler CL	6.87
Robidoux	5.87
Brawl CL Plus	5.67
Freeman	3.98
LCS Link	3.58
AP503 CL2	3.22
SY Sunrise	2.91
Overland	2.87
Winterhawk	2.63
Paradise	2.21
Zenda	1.98
Wesley	1.84
Infinity CL	1.76
Avery	1.55
SY Rugged	1.44
TAM 111	1.4
Longbranch	1.3
T158	1.01

Variety sales reported but comprising less than 1% individually include: Camelot, LCS Chrome, Goodstreak, Cowboy, WB4948, Byrd, WB4462, SY Achieve, LCS Fusion AX, Everest, Pronghorn, LCS Mint, WB4458, Spur, WB Cedar, Denali, Panhandle, Langin, SY Legend, WB4269, LCS Avenger, Jagalene, SY Grit, WB4721.

White wheat

The majority of wheat grown in Nebraska is done so under a direct contract. However, the top 5 Hard White wheat varieties planted for FY 2018-2019 included: Breckenidge, Snowmass, Aspen, Sunshite, and Nugrain.