

NEBRASKA WHEAT VARIETIES

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LANCER RETAINS LEAD IN WHEAT VARIETIES PLANTED

Lancer held the lead as top ranking variety of wheat planted for the 1970 crop, according to the State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics. Scout wheat edged a point closer to the top, but remained in second place. Scout 66 made the biggest percentage gain. The two Scout varieties now hold over 30 percent of the State acreage. Warrior and Gage wheat were tied for third place, and Trapper, a recent newcomer, was sixth with 5.4 percent of the State total, or 143,000 acres. Because of the decrease in acreage planted in 1970, all varieties showed an actual decrease in acreage except Scout 66, Trapper, and Trader varieties.

Former important varieties, such as Ottawa, Cheyenne, Pawnee, Bison and Omaha have faded sharply in recent years. Ottawa, which claimed 21.2 percent of the acreage in 1965, has dropped to 1.8 percent. Omaha, which held 11.2 percent that year, is now at 1.5 percent. Long-time favorite, Cheyenne, is occupying 38,000 acres, or 1.8 percent of the State total.

Lancer is the leading variety in the Panhandle and the other northern Districts. It is leading Scout slightly in the Central District. Lancer is runner-up to Warrior in the southwest counties. Scout wheat has a commanding lead in the South Central District and Gage is top variety in acreage in the East Central District. Scout is also the leader in the Southeast District with 39.4 percent of the total followed by Gage at 30.4 percent.

Scout 66 ranks third in both the South Central and Southeast Districts.

NEBRASKA--WHEAT VARIETIES
ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY FOR SELECTED YEARS

Variety	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Lancer.....	----	.8	8.3	19.2	29.5	32.3	27.6
Scout.....	----	1.4	11.1	21.9	25.1	26.3	22.6
Warrior.....	22.6	21.9	27.1	20.8	15.0	13.8	12.4
Gage.....	----	.7	5.7	12.8	13.2	12.6	12.4
Scout 66.....	----	----	----	----	.1	1.3	8.0
Trapper.....	----	----	----	----	----	1.0	5.4
Ottawa.....	17.4	21.2	16.2	8.3	4.8	3.0	1.8
Cheyenne.....	12.3	12.2	7.6	3.1	2.3	1.5	1.8
Trader.....	----	----	----	----	----	.6	1.6
Omaha.....	14.1	11.2	8.8	4.9	3.4	1.7	1.5
Pawnee.....	12.6	8.2	4.9	2.9	1.9	1.4	1.3
Wichita.....	3.3	3.8	2.0	1.0	.8	.8	.5
Bison.....	5.9	6.1	2.5	1.0	.4	.4	.5
Nebred.....	6.3	7.8	2.2	1.4	.7	.6	.4
Triumph.....	1.4	1.2	.9	.4	.3	.4	.2
Guide.....	----	----	----	----	.1	.3	.2
Rodco.....	1.2	1.1	.7	.3	.3	.2	.1
Ponca.....	.4	.2	.1	----	----	.1	.1
Turkey Red.....	.1	.3	----	.2	.1	----	.1
Other and Unknown...	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.5

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ESTIMATED ACREAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY FOR SELECTED YEARS

Variety	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
T h o u s a n d A c r e s							
Lancer.....	----	26	250	688	972	970	737
Scout.....	----	46	334	785	827	786	606
Gage.....	----	23	172	459	435	377	335
Warrior.....	711	717	816	745	495	413	332
Scout 66.....	----	----	----	----	3	40	214
Trapper.....	----	----	----	----	----	28	143
Ottawa.....	547	694	488	297	158	88	48
Trader.....	----	----	----	----	----	18	44
Omaha.....	444	367	265	176	112	52	40
Cheyenne.....	387	399	229	111	76	45	38
Pawnee.....	397	268	148	104	63	41	35
Bison.....	186	200	75	36	13	13	13
Wichita.....	104	124	60	36	27	26	12
Nebred.....	198	255	66	50	23	18	11
Guide.....	----	----	----	----	3	9	7
Triumph.....	44	39	27	14	10	13	4
Rodco.....	38	36	21	11	10	5	3
Ponca.....	13	7	3	----	----	2	----
Turkey Red.....	3	10	----	7	3	----	----
Other and Unknown.....	75	62	57	64	66	55	47
State.....	3,147	3,273	3,011	3,583	3,296	2,999	2,669

WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES 1970
ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY BY DISTRICTS

District	Acres Planted	Lan- cer	Scout	War- rior	Gage	Scout 66	Trap- per	Otta- wa	Chey- enne	Omaha	Pawnee	Other and Unknown
	Thou.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Northwest.....	727	53.6	5.8	12.2	----	5.2	15.5	----	2.0	----	----	5.7
N. Central.....	11	41.3	24.0	----	.4	2.9	----	----	.6	26.1	----	4.7
Northeast.....	18	44.2	8.0	----	25.3	1.5	----	2.1	----	6.3	5.9	6.7
Central.....	117	33.7	30.6	.3	1.5	7.3	2.0	2.8	.2	10.2	4.0	7.4
E. Central.....	360	7.5	28.0	----	44.4	6.6	.1	3.3	.2	3.0	3.1	3.8
Southwest.....	600	34.4	6.9	40.0	.3	2.3	4.5	.3	3.3	.1	.1	7.8
S. Central.....	349	15.6	53.9	.8	4.7	14.3	.2	1.0	.1	2.7	2.4	4.3
Southeast.....	487	1.6	39.4	.1	30.4	16.2	----	5.5	.1	.7	1.8	4.2
State.....	2,669	27.6	22.6	12.4	12.4	8.0	5.4	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	5.2

WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES 1969
ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY BY DISTRICTS

District	Acres Planted	Lan- cer	Scout	War- rior	Gage	Otta- wa	Omaha	Chey- enne	Paw- nee	Scout 66	Trapper	Other and Unknown
	Thou.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Northwest.....	843	65.5	8.2	15.4	----	----	----	2.2	----	.7	2.6	5.4
N. Central.....	15	51.3	23.0	1.7	.6	----	16.4	----	.9	.6	.8	4.7
Northeast.....	17	39.3	13.8	----	21.6	7.0	12.3	----	2.3	----	----	3.7
Central.....	134	41.2	29.3	2.0	1.3	2.1	10.5	.4	2.4	.6	2.3	7.9
E. Central.....	400	6.1	31.9	----	43.9	4.6	3.2	.1	3.6	2.5	----	4.1
Southwest.....	663	36.0	11.6	41.3	.2	.3	----	3.8	----	.4	.5	5.9
S. Central.....	385	17.8	61.4	1.3	4.0	3.3	4.3	.2	2.0	1.1	.1	4.5
Southeast.....	542	3.0	42.9	.2	33.0	9.5	.7	----	2.9	2.9	----	4.9
State.....	2,999	32.3	26.3	13.8	12.6	3.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	5.1