

NEBRASKA WHEAT VARIETIES

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LEADING WHEAT VARIETY IS CENTURK

Centurk took the lead as the top ranking variety of wheat planted with 22.5 percent, or approximately 647,000 acres. Scout 66 dropped to second place with 19.4 percent as compared to 24.0 percent in 1972. Lancer was the third leading variety with 489,000 acres or 17.0 percent of the acreage planted. Other leading varieties were Warrior and Scout with 10.2 and 9.4 percent, or 563,000 acres. Trapper and Gage were less popular than last year with 6.0 percent and 5.4 percent, respectively. Scoutland, one of the newer varieties, remained the same at 1.6 percent of the State acreage.

Centurk was the leading variety in the Northwest District and was also a popular variety in the East Central District. However, Gage was the leading variety planted in the East Central District as well as the Northeast District. Scout 66 was the most common variety in the South Central District. In the Southeast District, Scout 66 and Gage varieties ranked about the same in percentage planted at 24.8 percent and 24.3 percent, respectively. Warrior continued as the leading variety in the Southwest. Scout replaced Lancer as the leading variety in the Central District.

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

Variety	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
	P e r c e n t						
Centurk.....	----	----	----	----	----	2.0	22.5
Scout 66.....	----	.1	1.3	8.0	16.3	24.0	19.4
Lancer.....	19.2	29.5	32.3	27.6	22.4	23.6	17.0
Warrior.....	20.8	15.0	13.8	12.4	10.2	11.3	10.2
Scout.....	21.9	25.1	26.3	22.6	20.9	12.9	9.4
Trapper.....	----	----	1.0	5.4	8.7	10.2	6.0
Gage.....	12.8	13.2	12.6	12.4	10.7	6.3	5.4
Scoutland.....	----	----	----	----	----	1.6	1.6
Cheyenne.....	3.1	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.1
Trader.....	----	----	.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.0
Wichita.....	1.0	.8	.8	.5	.4	.6	.5
Ottawa.....	8.3	4.8	3.0	1.8	1.2	.8	.4
Pawnee.....	2.9	1.9	1.4	1.3	.8	.5	.4
Omaha.....	4.9	3.4	1.7	1.5	1.2	.5	.4
Santanta.....	----	----	----	----	----	.7	.3
Bison.....	1.0	.4	.4	.5	.3	.4	.3
Chanute.....	----	----	----	----	----	.4	.2
Nebred.....	1.4	.7	.6	.4	.2	.2	.1
Parker.....	----	----	----	----	----	.1	.1
Triumph.....	.4	.3	.4	.2	.2	.1	.1
Turkey Red.....	.2	.1	----	.1	----	.1	----
Other and Unknown..	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.9	4.0	.9	3.6

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Variety	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Thousand acres							
Centurk.....	---	---	---	---	---	56	647
Scout 66.....	---	3	38	205	414	670	558
Lancer.....	676	956	940	708	569	659	489
Warrior.....	732	486	402	318	259	316	293
Scout.....	771	813	765	580	531	360	270
Trapper.....	---	---	29	139	221	285	173
Gage.....	451	428	367	318	272	176	155
Scoutland.....	---	---	---	---	---	45	46
Cheyenne.....	109	74	44	46	28	31	32
Trader.....	---	---	17	41	35	47	29
Wichita.....	35	26	23	13	10	17	14
Ottawa.....	292	155	87	46	30	22	12
Pawnee.....	102	62	41	33	20	14	11
Omaha.....	173	110	49	38	30	14	11
Santanta.....	---	---	---	---	---	19	9
Bison.....	35	13	12	13	8	11	9
Chanute.....	---	---	---	---	---	11	6
Nebred.....	49	23	17	10	5	6	3
Parker.....	---	---	---	---	---	3	3
Triumph.....	14	10	12	5	5	3	3
Turkey Red.....	7	3	---	3	---	3	---
Other and Unknown....	74	78	67	49	102	25	104
State.....	3,520	3,240	2,910	2,565	2,539	2,793	2,877

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ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY BY DISTRICTS

District	Acres Planted	Centurk	Scout 66	Lancer	Warrior	Scout	Trapper	Gage	Scoutland	Trader	Omaha	Other
	Thou.	P e r c e n t										
Northwest....	980	34.1	15.7	23.3	3.9	4.4	10.7	.5	.4	1.4	---	5.6
North Central	12	1.6	41.9	36.9	---	10.3	---	---	---	---	4.9	4.4
Northeast....	11	4.5	6.8	16.9	---	5.5	---	38.0	---	---	8.6	19.7
Central.....	105	15.3	18.6	16.6	---	25.4	---	.3	5.2	.1	5.6	12.9
East Central.	291	21.1	10.2	3.1	---	16.2	.1	32.0	2.4	---	2.3	12.6
Southwest....	728	13.2	18.9	21.2	30.5	3.3	5.7	.2	.9	1.0	---	5.1
South Central	335	13.0	33.5	4.9	.3	30.0	---	2.3	5.3	1.4	.7	8.6
Southeast....	415	16.3	24.8	.4	---	18.4	---	24.3	3.6	---	.2	12.0
State.....	2,877	22.5	19.4	17.0	10.2	9.4	6.0	5.4	1.6	1.0	.4	7.1

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District	Acres Planted	Scout 66	Lancer	Scout	Warrior	Trapper	Gage	Centurk	Trader	Scoutland	Cheyenne	Other
	Thou.	P e r c e n t										
Northwest....	916	24.4	36.7	5.6	6.4	17.7	---	1.9	2.3	1.1	1.1	2.8
North Central	12	26.4	54.0	10.1	---	---	---	.3	---	---	---	9.2
Northeast....	11	17.0	25.2	17.6	---	---	29.2	.4	---	---	---	10.6
Central.....	100	16.6	30.9	28.8	.7	---	2.6	2.7	1.6	3.5	.1	12.5
East Central.	294	16.0	5.0	24.5	---	.2	38.0	3.3	---	1.2	---	11.8
Southwest....	688	19.9	20.8	5.8	32.5	10.4	---	1.9	2.4	.2	2.5	3.6
South Central	336	33.0	11.7	36.6	1.0	---	3.3	2.1	.6	4.1	---	7.6
Southeast....	436	29.6	.3	25.2	---	---	27.4	2.3	---	4.3	---	10.9
State.....	2,793	24.0	23.6	12.9	11.3	10.2	6.3	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.1	5.3