

NEBRASKA WHEAT VARIETIES



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CENTURK REMAINS MOST POPULAR WHEAT VARIETY

Centurk increased in popularity again for 1979 to constitute 41.4% of the planted acreage of wheat in Nebraska, or approximately 1.2 million acres. Scout and Scout 66 combined were again the second most popular variety and made up 25.4% of the acreage. The two leading varieties accounted for two-thirds of the State's acreage. Buckskin has moved ahead of Lancer to hold the third position with 5.1% of the acreage. Lancer, in fourth place, comprises 4.8% of the seeded acreage. Gage regained some popularity and moved into fifth place with 3.9% of the acreage. Warrior ranked

sixth with 3.7%. Lancota and Sage tied for seventh place with 2.5% each.

Centurk was the leading variety in six of the eight Crop Reporting Districts with percentages as follows: Northwest, 51.7%; North Central, 61.9%; Northeast, 35.1%; Central, 37.7%; East Central, 39.3%; and Southwest, 44.5%. In the South Central District Scout and Scout 66 lead with 53.2% and held second place in the Northwest, Central, Southwest, and Southeast Districts. Gage was the most popular variety seeded in the Southeast District.

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

Variety	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
P e r c e n t							
Centurk & Centurk 78...	22.5	31.0	33.5	32.9	35.4	39.6	41.4
Scout & Scout 66.....	28.8	30.2	30.3	29.0	24.1	23.3	25.4
Buckskin.....	---	.1	.8	2.5	4.2	3.7	5.1
Lancer.....	17.0	13.0	8.9	7.6	6.4	7.4	4.8
Gage.....	5.4	4.9	6.2	7.1	5.7	3.3	3.9
Warrior.....	10.2	9.5	7.0	5.0	5.5	5.8	3.7
Lancota.....	---	---	---	.2	1.5	2.5	2.5
Sage.....	---	---	.2	.9	1.7	1.7	2.5
Eagle.....	---	1.2	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.4	2.1
Scotland.....	1.6	3.2	4.6	4.5	3.4	2.2	2.0
Homestead.....	---	---	.2	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.6
Agate.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	.7
Sentinel.....	---	.1	.6	.7	1.0	.6	.7
Baca.....	---	---	---	.6	.8	1.5	.4
Hi Plains.....	---	.1	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.4	.4
Trapper.....	6.0	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	.9	.4
Cheyenne.....	1.1	.8	.7	.4	.4	.7	.3
Tam 101.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.3	.3
Lindon.....	---	---	---	---	---	.2	.2
Pawnee.....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.3	.2
Turkey.....	---	---	---	.1	.1	.5	.2
Vona.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	.2
Others ^{1/}	7.0	2.3	2.0	2.5	1.6	.8	.8
Private Varieties.....	---	---	---	---	.8	.3	.2

^{1/} Other varieties planted for 1979 include Bennett, Bison, Caprock, Larned, Nebred, Newton, Omaha, Ottawa, Parker, Ranger, Sturdy, Trison, Triumph, Wichita.

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

Variety	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
T h o u s a n d a c r e s							
Centurk & Centurk 78...	630	930	1,072	1,119	1,168	1,200	1,242
Scout & Scout 66.....	806	906	970	986	795	737	762
Buckskin.....	---	3	26	85	139	148	153
Lancer.....	476	390	285	258	211	139	144
Gage.....	151	147	198	241	188	113	117
Warrior.....	286	285	224	170	182	107	111
Lancota.....	---	---	---	7	50	72	75
Sage.....	---	---	6	31	56	72	75
Eagle.....	---	36	48	44	66	61	63
Scoutland.....	45	96	147	153	112	58	60
Homstead.....	---	---	6	34	56	46	48
Agate.....	---	---	---	---	---	20	21
Sentinel.....	---	3	19	24	33	20	21
Baca.....	---	---	---	20	27	12	12
Hi Plains.....	---	3	32	54	53	12	12
Trapper.....	168	99	67	58	53	12	12
Cheyenne.....	31	24	23	14	13	9	9
Tam 101.....	---	---	---	---	3	9	9
Lindon.....	---	---	---	---	---	6	6
Pawnee.....	11	9	13	14	13	6	6
Turkey.....	---	---	---	3	3	6	6
Vona.....	---	---	---	---	---	6	6
Others 1/.....	196	69	64	85	53	23	24
Private Varieties.....	---	---	---	---	26	6	6
State.....	2,800	3,000	3,200	3,400	3,300	2,900	3,000

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WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES, 1979
ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY BY DISTRICTS

Variety	North-west	North Central	North-east	Central	East Central	South-west	South Central	South-east	State
P e r c e n t									
Centurk & Centurk 78.....	51.7	61.9	35.1	37.7	39.3	44.5	24.2	14.9	41.4
Scout & Scout 66.....	24.8	9.7	9.7	28.3	14.0	25.2	53.2	17.5	25.4
Buckskin.....	4.0	2.1	---	7.1	4.2	6.8	3.1	6.4	5.1
Lancer.....	8.5	22.8	1.9	7.4	2.2	2.0	2.6	.3	4.8
Gage.....	.1	---	24.8	.6	16.5	---	.8	18.9	3.9
Warrior.....	1.2	---	---	.2	---	11.9	---	---	3.7
Lancota.....	1.5	---	18.2	1.5	5.6	.5	1.1	8.6	2.5
Sage.....	1.1	---	5.2	.7	7.4	1.0	2.2	7.6	2.5
Eagle.....	1.8	---	---	---	---	4.2	1.8	---	2.1
Scoutland.....	.9	3.5	---	1.6	3.4	.1	5.1	6.8	2.0
Homestead.....	---	---	---	.7	4.2	.1	---	9.1	1.6
All Others.....	4.4	---	5.1	14.2	3.2	3.7	5.9	9.9	5.0
Total Acres Planted by Districts (000).....	973	18	14	115	300	710	339	531	3,000

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