

NEBRASKA WHEAT VARIETIES

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CENTURK REMAINS MOST POPULAR WHEAT VARIETY

Centurk dropped slightly in popularity for 1980 to constitute 41.1% of the planted acreage of wheat in Nebraska, or nearly 1.3 million acres. Scout and Scout 66 combined remain the second most popular variety and made up 23.4% of the acreage. Buckskin gained in popularity from last year more than any other variety to account for 8.1% of the acreage. Lancer, in fourth place, comprises 4.5% of the seeded acreage. Warrior regained fifth place with 3.5% of the acreage while Gage lost some popularity to slip to sixth position with 2.7%. Sage occupied seventh position with 2.0% of the acreage. Lancota and Scoutland tied for eighth with 1.7% each.

Centurk was the leading variety in six of the eight Crop Reporting Districts with percentages as follow: Northwest 44.8; Northeast 60.9; Central 41.9; East Central 35.1; Southwest 48.8; and Southeast 18.8. In the North Central District Buckskin leads with 32.8% while Scout and Scout 66 held first place in the South Central District with 44.2% of the acreage. The Scout varieties held second place in the Northwest, Northeast, Central, Southwest, and Southeast Districts. Gage ranked second in the East Central District and was tied for second in the Southeast.

NEBRASKA--WHEAT VARIETIES
ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY FOR SELECTED YEARS ^{1/}

Variety	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
P e r c e n t							
Centurk & Centurk 78...	31.0	33.5	32.9	35.4	39.6	41.4	41.1
Scout & Scout 66.....	30.2	30.3	29.0	24.1	23.3	25.4	23.4
Buckskin.....	.1	.8	2.5	4.2	3.7	5.1	8.1
Lancer.....	13.0	8.9	7.6	6.4	7.4	4.8	4.5
Warrior.....	9.5	7.0	5.0	5.5	5.8	3.7	3.5
Gage.....	4.9	6.2	7.1	5.7	3.3	3.9	2.7
Sage.....	---	.2	.9	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.0
Lancota.....	---	---	.2	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.7
Scoutland.....	3.2	4.6	4.5	3.4	2.2	2.0	1.7
Eagle.....	1.2	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.6
Agate.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.7	1.1
Homestead.....	---	.2	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.0
Baca.....	---	---	.6	.8	1.5	.4	1.0
Bennett.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	.8
Trapper.....	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	.9	.4	.8
Cheyenne.....	.8	.7	.4	.4	.7	.3	.7
Trader.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	.6
Sentinel.....	.1	.6	.7	1.0	.6	.7	.5
Lindon.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.2	.4
Hi Plains.....	.1	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.4	.4	.3
Vona.....	---	---	---	---	---	.2	.3
Pawnee.....	.3	.4	.4	.4	.3	.2	.2
Rocky.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	.2
Tam 101.....	---	---	---	.1	.3	.3	.1
Others ^{2/}	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.7	1.3	1.0	.9
Private Varieties.....	---	---	---	.8	.3	.2	.8

^{1/} Summary of 1970 reports of wheat varieties planted for 1980.

^{2/} Other varieties planted for 1980 include Larned, Newton, Omaha, Ottawa, Parker, Sturdy, Triumph, and Wichita.

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ESTIMATED ACREAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY FOR SELECTED YEARS

Variety	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
T h o u s a n d a c r e s							
Centurk & Centurk 78...	930	1,072	1,119	1,168	1,200	1,242	1,274
Scout & Scout 66.....	906	970	986	795	737	762	725
Buckskin.....	3	26	85	139	148	153	251
Lancer.....	390	285	258	211	139	144	139
Warrior.....	285	224	170	182	107	111	108
Gage.....	147	198	241	188	113	117	84
Sage.....	---	6	31	56	72	75	62
Lancota.....	---	---	7	50	72	75	53
Scoutland.....	96	147	153	112	58	60	53
Eagle.....	36	48	44	66	61	63	50
Agate.....	---	---	---	---	20	21	34
Homestead.....	---	6	34	56	46	48	31
Baca.....	---	---	20	27	12	12	31
Bennett.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	25
Trapper.....	99	67	58	53	12	12	25
Cheyenne.....	24	23	14	13	9	9	22
Trader.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	19
Sentinel.....	3	19	24	33	20	21	16
Lindon.....	---	---	---	---	6	6	12
Hi Plains.....	3	32	54	53	12	12	9
Vona.....	---	---	---	---	6	6	9
Pawnee.....	9	13	14	13	6	6	6
Rocky.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
Tam 101.....	---	---	---	3	9	9	3
Others 1/.....	69	64	88	56	29	30	28
Private Varieties.....	---	---	---	26	6	6	25
State.....	3,000	3,200	3,400	3,300	2,900	3,000	3,100

1/ Other varieties planted for 1980 include Larned, Newton, Omaha, Ottawa, Parker, Sturdy, Triumph, and Wichita.

WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES, 1980

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...	44.8	22.2	60.9	41.9	35.1	48.8	21.9	18.8	41.1
Scout & Scout 66.....	23.6	21.3	7.0	25.3	15.3	20.4	44.2	18.3	23.4
Buckskin.....	8.3	32.8	---	9.7	3.4	10.5	6.3	3.1	8.1
Lancer.....	6.8	12.3	.6	10.3	1.9	3.6	---	.4	4.5
Warrior.....	1.7	---	---	---	---	8.7	.6	---	3.5
Gage.....	---	---	4.9	---	18.4	---	.6	18.3	2.7
Sage.....	1.3	---	---	---	8.0	1.0	5.0	4.1	2.0
Lancota.....	1.0	6.8	3.9	1.0	6.3	.6	1.7	6.1	1.7
Scoutland.....	.5	---	---	.4	2.6	.7	6.9	6.3	1.7
Eagle.....	1.7	---	---	---	---	2.1	1.9	---	1.6
Agate.....	2.4	---	---	.4	---	---	---	---	1.1
All others.....	7.9	4.6	22.7	11.0	9.0	3.6	10.9	24.6	8.6
Total Acres Planted by Districts (000).....	1,015	18	13	114	295	735	350	560	3,100

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