

NEBRASKA WHEAT VARIETIES



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CENTURK CONTINUES MOST POPULAR WHEAT VARIETY PLANTED

Centurk continued to increase in popularity and comprised 42.8% of the planted wheat acreage for the 1982 crop, representing over 1.3 million acres. Scout remained the second most popular variety with 13.4%. Bennett moved up to third place with 5.8%, while Buckskin shifted to fourth place and accounted for 5.6%. Two private varieties, Rocky and Wings, pushed into fifth and sixth place, respectively. Rocky comprised 5.0% and Wings 4.7% of the 1982 planted acreage. Vona was seventh with 3.5% and Gage dropped to eighth place in popularity with 3.2%.

Centurk was the leading variety sown in six out of the eight Crop Reporting Districts with percentages as follows: Northwest, 55.0%; Northeast, 59.7%; Central, 40.0%; East Central, 31.5%; Southwest, 55.7%; and Southeast, 24.7%. Scout led with 28.0% of the total in the South Central while Rocky was first in North Central Nebraska with 51.0%. Second place was held by Scout in the Northwest, Northeast, Central, and Southwest Crop Reporting Districts. Centurk was second most popular in the South Central and Bennett in the Southeast. Wings ranked second in the North Central and Gage in the East Central District.

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

| Variety | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 2/ | 1982 2/ |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|---------|
| P e r c e n t | | | | | | | |
| Centurk & Centurk 78..... | 32.9 | 35.4 | 39.6 | 41.4 | 41.1 | 42.2 | 42.8 |
| Scout & Scout 66..... | 29.0 | 24.1 | 23.3 | 25.4 | 23.4 | 19.1 | 13.4 |
| Bennett..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .8 | 4.2 | 5.8 |
| Buckskin..... | 2.5 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 5.6 |
| Rocky..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3/ | 1.7 | 5.0 |
| Wings..... | --- | --- | --- | 3/ | 3/ | 2.3 | 4.7 |
| Vona..... | --- | --- | --- | .2 | .3 | 1.0 | 3.5 |
| Gage..... | 7.1 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 3.2 |
| Sage..... | .9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| Lancer..... | 7.6 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Lindon..... | --- | --- | .2 | .2 | .4 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Trapper..... | 1.7 | 1.6 | .9 | .4 | .8 | .4 | 1.3 |
| Lancota..... | .2 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Scoutland..... | 4.5 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Warrior..... | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Homestead..... | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Other Public Varieties 4/.... | 7.6 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 3.1 |
| Other Private Varieties..... | --- | .8 | .3 | .2 | .8 | 1.4 | 1.2 |

1/ Summary of 1,143 reports of wheat varieties planted for 1982.

2/ Percentages weighted by acres of wheat planted by Crop Reporting Districts. Percentages published for prior years were not weighted.

3/ Included in "Other Private Varieties."

4/ Other public varieties planted for 1982 include Agate, Baca, Caprock, Cheyenne, Eagle, Early Triumph, Hi Plains, Kanred, Nebred, Omaha, Ottawa, Parker, Sentinel, Sturdy, Tam 105, Trader, Weathermaster, and Wichita.

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

| Variety | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 <u>1/</u> | 1982 <u>1/</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| T h o u s a n d a c r e s | | | | | | | |
| Centurk & Centurk 78..... | 1,119 | 1,168 | 1,148 | 1,242 | 1,233 | 1,308 | 1,327 |
| Scout & Scout 66..... | 986 | 795 | 676 | 762 | 702 | 592 | 415 |
| Bennett..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | 24 | 130 | 180 |
| Buckskin..... | 85 | 139 | 107 | 153 | 243 | 217 | 174 |
| Rocky..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2/ | 53 | 155 |
| Wings..... | --- | --- | --- | 2/ | 2/ | 71 | 146 |
| Vona..... | --- | --- | --- | 6 | 9 | 31 | 109 |
| Gage..... | 241 | 188 | 96 | 111 | 81 | 140 | 99 |
| Sage..... | 31 | 56 | 49 | 75 | 60 | 65 | 78 |
| Lancer..... | 258 | 211 | 215 | 144 | 135 | 71 | 50 |
| Lindon..... | --- | --- | 6 | 6 | 12 | 56 | 43 |
| Trapper..... | 58 | 53 | 26 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 40 |
| Lancota..... | 7 | 50 | 72 | 75 | 51 | 37 | 40 |
| Scoutland..... | 153 | 112 | 64 | 60 | 51 | 56 | 40 |
| Warrior..... | 170 | 182 | 168 | 111 | 105 | 34 | 37 |
| Homestead..... | 34 | 56 | 44 | 48 | 30 | 31 | 34 |
| Other Public Varieties <u>3/</u> | 258 | 264 | 220 | 189 | 216 | 152 | 96 |
| Other Private Varieties..... | --- | 26 | 9 | 6 | 24 | 44 | 37 |
| State..... | 3,400 | 3,300 | 2,900 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,100 | 3,100 |

1/ Acres weighted by acres of wheat planted by Crop Reporting Districts. Percentages published for prior years were not weighted.

2/ Included in "Other Private Varieties."

3/ See footnote 4, page 1.

WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES, 1982
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 <u>1/</u> |
|--|------------|---------------|------------|---------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| P e r c e n t | | | | | | | | | |
| Centurk & Centurk 78..... | 55.0 | 2.7 | 59.7 | 40.0 | 31.5 | 55.7 | 21.8 | 24.7 | 42.8 |
| Scout & Scout 66..... | 14.2 | --- | 13.5 | 18.6 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 28.0 | 9.1 | 13.4 |
| Bennett..... | .4 | 3.9 | --- | 5.0 | 13.7 | 2.4 | 10.0 | 13.9 | 5.8 |
| Buckskin..... | 8.2 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 5.6 |
| Rocky..... | 3.9 | 51.0 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 1.8 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 5.0 |
| Wings..... | 2.2 | 11.7 | --- | 9.0 | 9.4 | 1.6 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 4.7 |
| Vona..... | 2.0 | --- | --- | 5.0 | --- | 5.0 | 9.5 | 2.0 | 3.5 |
| Gage..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | 15.8 | --- | .6 | 9.2 | 3.2 |
| Sage..... | 1.9 | --- | --- | --- | 3.5 | .7 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 2.5 |
| Lancer..... | 3.8 | --- | --- | .2 | .5 | 1.0 | .3 | .3 | 1.6 |
| Lindon..... | .2 | --- | --- | --- | 1.7 | .7 | .7 | 5.0 | 1.4 |
| Trapper..... | 3.0 | --- | --- | .5 | --- | 1.1 | --- | --- | 1.3 |
| Lancota..... | .3 | --- | --- | 2.6 | 2.0 | .9 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.3 |
| Scoutland..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| Warrior..... | .8 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 4.0 | --- | --- | 1.2 |
| Homestead..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3.5 | --- | --- | 4.1 | 1.1 |
| Other Public Varieties... | 3.4 | 19.6 | --- | 7.3 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Other Private Varieties.. | .7 | --- | 8.3 | --- | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Total Acres Planted by Districts (000)..... | 1,018 | 22 | 24 | 112 | 284 | 727 | 324 | 589 | 3,100 |

1/ Percentages weighted by acres of wheat planted by Crop Reporting Districts.

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