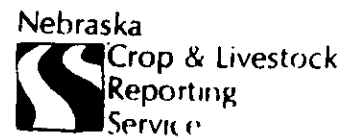


# NEBRASKA WHEAT VARIETIES



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## CENTURK MOST POPULAR WHEAT VARIETY

Centurk continued as the most popular wheat variety sown in Nebraska last fall (1977 crop) with 35.4% of the planted acreage, or approximately 1,168,000 acres. Scout and Scout 66 combined were the second most popular variety with 24.1% of planted acreage. Lancer held third place again with 6.4% of planted acreage. Gage was still in fourth place with 5.7% and Warrior remained fifth with 5.5% of the planted acreage. Newer varieties, such as Buckskin, Homestead, Sage, Baca, and Lancota, improved their positions from last year while Hi-Plains and Sturdy retained the same percentage.

Centurk was the leading variety in six of the eight Crop Reporting Districts

with percentages as follows: Northwest, 44.7%; North Central, 69.5%; Northeast, 67.8%; Central, 35.1%; East Central, 38.1%; and Southwest, 34.5%. In the South Central and Southeast Districts, Scout and Scout 66 led with 56.7% and 26.0%, respectively, and took second place in the Northwest and Central Districts. Gage was in second place as the most popular variety in the East Central and the Northeast Districts and third place in the Southeast. Warrior variety was in second place in the Southwest District with 20.2%. It is the only district where this variety is grown to any great extent. Lancer variety took third place in the Northwest and Central Districts.

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

Variety	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
P e r c e n t							
Centurk.....	---	2.0	22.5	31.0	33.5	32.9	35.4
Scout 66 and Scout....	37.2	36.9	28.8	30.2	30.3	29.0	24.1
Lancer.....	22.4	23.6	17.0	13.0	8.9	7.6	6.4
Gage.....	10.7	6.3	5.4	4.9	6.2	7.1	5.7
Warrior.....	10.2	11.3	10.2	9.5	7.0	5.0	5.5
Buckskin.....	---	---	---	.1	.8	2.5	4.2
Scoutland.....	---	1.6	1.6	3.2	4.6	4.5	3.4
Eagle.....	---	---	---	1.2	1.5	1.3	2.0
Homestead.....	---	---	---	---	.2	1.0	1.7
Sage.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.9	1.7
Hi Plains.....	---	---	---	.1	1.0	1.6	1.6
Trapper.....	8.7	10.2	6.0	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.6
Lancota.....	---	---	---	---	---	.2	1.5
Sentinel.....	---	---	---	.1	.6	.7	1.0
Baca.....	---	---	---	---	---	.6	.8
Cheyenne.....	1.1	1.1	1.1	.8	.7	.4	.4
Pawnee.....	.8	.5	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4
Trader.....	1.4	1.7	1.0	.4	.3	.4	.4
Ottawa.....	1.2	.8	.4	.4	.4	.2	.3
Omaha.....	1.2	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.2
Sturdy.....	---	---	---	---	---	.2	.2
Bison.....	.3	.4	.3	---	---	.1	.1
Nebred.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	.1
Tam 101.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	.1
Turkey.....	---	.1	---	---	---	.1	.1
Private Varieties.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	.8
Other <u>1/</u> .....	4.8	3.0	4.9	1.1	.9	1.2	.3

1/ Other varieties planted in 1977 include Caprock, Guide, Lindon, Trison, Triumph, Wichita.

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

Variety	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
T h o u s a n d   a c r e s							
Centurk.....	---	55	630	930	1,072	1,119	1,168
Scout 66 & Scout.....	945	1,012	806	906	970	986	795
Lancer.....	569	647	476	390	285	258	211
Gage.....	272	173	151	147	198	241	188
Warrior.....	259	310	286	285	224	170	182
Buckskin.....	---	---	---	3	26	85	139
Scoutland.....	---	44	45	96	147	153	112
Eagle.....	---	---	---	36	48	44	66
Homestead.....	---	---	---	---	6	34	56
Sage.....	---	---	---	---	6	31	56
Hi Plains.....	---	---	---	3	32	54	53
Trapper.....	221	279	168	99	67	58	53
Lancota.....	---	---	---	---	---	7	50
Sentinel.....	---	---	---	3	19	24	33
Baca.....	---	---	---	---	---	20	27
Cheyenne.....	28	30	31	24	23	14	13
Pawnee.....	20	14	11	9	13	14	13
Trader.....	35	46	28	12	10	14	13
Ottawa.....	30	22	11	12	13	7	10
Omaha.....	30	14	11	12	13	14	7
Sturdy.....	---	---	---	---	---	7	7
Bison.....	8	11	8	---	---	3	3
Nebred.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
Tam 101.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
Turkey.....	---	3	---	---	---	3	3
Private Varieties....	---	---	---	---	---	---	26
Other 1/.....	122	82	138	33	28	40	10
State.....	2,539	2,742	2,800	3,000	3,200	3,400	3,300

1/ Other varieties planted in 1977 include Caprock, Guide, Lindon, Trison, Triumph, Wichita.

WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES, 1977  
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.....	44.7	69.5	67.8	35.1	38.1	34.5	16.6	21.8	35.4
Scout 66 & Scout.	20.9	2.4	12.2	25.3	15.1	20.0	56.7	26.0	24.1
Lancer.....	11.5	17.5	4.7	7.9	1.8	6.3	1.5	---	6.4
Gage.....	---	---	12.7	1.4	22.9	.2	3.9	17.0	5.7
Warrior.....	2.1	---	---	1.2	---	20.2	.3	---	5.5
Buckskin.....	3.3	1.4	---	1.4	4.7	6.4	2.9	4.4	4.2
Scoutland.....	2.0	6.1	---	2.1	4.1	1.2	6.4	7.5	3.4
Eagle.....	2.0	---	---	.9	---	4.9	1.0	8.2	2.0
Homestead.....	---	---	---	.2	3.4	---	---	---	1.7
Sage.....	.6	---	---	---	4.7	.6	.6	4.8	1.7
Hi Plains.....	4.1	---	---	3.1	---	---	---	---	1.6
Trapper.....	4.4	---	---	---	---	.3	---	---	1.6
Other.....	4.4	3.1	2.6	21.4	5.2	5.4	10.1	10.3	6.7
Acres Planted (000).....	950	19	34	131	420	733	352	661	3,300

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