

NEBRASKA WHEAT VARIETIES

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CENTURK REMAINS MOST POPULAR WHEAT VARIETY

Centurk increased in popularity again in 1977 to constitute 39.6% of the planted acreage of wheat in Nebraska, or approximately 1,307,000 acres. Scout and Scout 66 combined were the second most popular variety and made up 23.3% of the acreage. Lancer remains the third most popular variety with 7.4% of the acreage. Warrior replaced Gage as the fourth most popular variety with 5.8% of the seeded acreage. Buckskin ranked fifth with 3.7% while Gage moved down to sixth place with 3.3%. Newer varieties such as Baca and Lancota gained in popularity while Sage, Hi Plains and Sturdy either held the position or declined slightly in popularity.

Centurk was the leading variety in four of the eight Crop Reporting Districts with percentages as follows: Northwest, 45.9%; Northeast, 41.1%; East Central, 40.3%; and Southwest, 45.9%. In the Central, South Central, and Southeast Districts, Scout and Scout 66 led with 42.6%, 58.4%, and 21.7%, respectively, and took second place in the Northwest, East Central, and Southwest Districts. Lancer was the most popular variety in the North Central District while Centurk ranked second in the North Central, Central, and South Central. Gage was the second most popular variety in the Northeast and Southeast Districts.

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

Variety	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
P e r c e n t							
Centurk.....	2.0	22.5	31.0	33.5	32.9	35.4	39.6
Scout and Scout 66....	36.9	28.8	30.2	30.3	29.0	24.1	23.3
Lancer.....	23.6	17.0	13.0	8.9	7.6	6.4	7.4
Warrior.....	11.3	10.2	9.5	7.0	5.0	5.5	5.8
Buckskin.....	---	---	.1	.8	2.5	4.2	3.7
Gage.....	6.3	5.4	4.9	6.2	7.1	5.7	3.3
Lancota.....	---	---	---	---	.2	1.5	2.5
Scoutland.....	1.6	1.6	3.2	4.6	4.5	3.4	2.2
Sage.....	---	---	---	.2	.9	1.7	1.7
Baca.....	---	---	---	---	.6	.8	1.5
Homestead.....	---	---	---	.2	1.0	1.7	1.5
Eagle.....	---	---	1.2	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.4
Hi Plains.....	---	---	.1	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.4
Trapper.....	10.2	6.0	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	.9
Cheyenne.....	1.1	1.1	.8	.7	.4	.4	.7
Sentinel.....	---	---	.1	.6	.7	1.0	.6
Turkey.....	.1	---	---	---	.1	.1	.5
Bison.....	.4	.3	---	---	.1	.1	.3
Pawnee.....	.5	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.3
Tam 101.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	.3
Lindon.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	.2
Trader.....	1.7	1.0	.4	.3	.4	.4	.2
Agate.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	.1
Sturdy.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.2	.1
Private Varieties.....	---	---	---	---	---	.8	.3
Other 1/.....	4.3	5.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	.9	.2

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ESTIMATED ACREAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY FOR SELECTED YEARS

Variety	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
T h o u s a n d a c r e s							
Centurk.....	55	630	930	1,072	1,119	1,168	1,307
Scout and Scout 66....	1,012	806	906	970	986	795	769
Lancer.....	647	476	390	285	258	211	244
Warrior.....	310	286	285	224	170	182	191
Buckskin.....	---	---	3	26	85	139	122
Gage.....	173	151	147	198	241	188	109
Lancota.....	---	---	---	---	7	50	82
Scoutland.....	44	45	96	147	153	112	73
Sage.....	---	---	---	6	31	56	56
Baca.....	---	---	---	---	20	27	50
Homestead.....	---	---	---	6	34	56	50
Eagle.....	---	---	36	48	44	66	46
Hi Plains.....	---	---	3	32	54	53	46
Trapper.....	279	168	99	67	58	53	30
Cheyenne.....	30	31	24	23	14	13	23
Sentinel.....	---	---	3	19	24	33	20
Turkey.....	3	---	---	---	3	3	16
Bison.....	11	8	---	---	3	3	10
Pawnee.....	14	11	9	13	14	13	10
Tam 101.....	---	---	---	---	---	3	10
Lindon.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	7
Trader.....	46	28	12	10	14	13	7
Agate.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
Sturdy.....	---	---	---	---	7	7	3
Private Varieties.....	---	---	---	---	---	26	10
Other 1/.....	118	160	57	54	61	30	6
State.....	2,742	2,800	3,000	3,200	3,400	3,300	3,300

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WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES, 1978
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.....	45.9	37.5	41.1	35.9	40.3	45.9	20.7	15.7	39.6
Scout & Scout 66 .	20.0	2.4	11.9	42.6	16.1	19.3	58.4	21.7	23.3
Lancer.....	14.6	50.7	7.8	4.8	2.5	---	1.3	.5	7.4
Warrior.....	2.9	---	---	---	---	15.6	.4	---	5.8
Buckskin.....	2.8	---	1.3	5.4	5.6	4.7	.6	5.5	3.7
Gage.....	---	---	17.6	---	14.6	---	1.8	17.7	3.3
Lancota.....	1.5	---	---	2.9	4.3	2.1	1.0	7.3	2.5
Scoutland.....	.5	9.4	---	3.7	3.5	1.0	4.9	8.3	2.2
Sage.....	.3	---	---	---	5.7	1.4	3.6	4.1	1.7
Baca.....	2.7	---	---	---	---	1.4	---	---	1.5
Homestead.....	---	---	---	---	4.8	2.5	.8	9.1	1.5
Eagle.....	1.1	---	8.1	.6	---	2.8	1.2	---	1.4
Other.....	7.7	---	12.2	4.1	2.6	3.3	5.3	10.1	6.1
Acres Planted (000).....	970	21	35	132	410	728	349	655	3,300

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