

NEBRASKA WHEAT VARIETIES

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CENTURK MOST POPULAR WHEAT VARIETY PLANTED

Centurk increased in popularity to comprise 46.2% of the planted acreage of the 1981 Nebraska wheat crop and represents nearly 1.5 million acres planted. Scout and Scout 66 combined were the second most popular variety with 19.1% of the planted acreage. Buckskin retained its popularity in third position and accounted for 7.4% of the acreage. Bennett and Gage were slightly more popular than last year and tied for fourth place with 3.5% each of the seeded acreage. Lancer lost some favor falling to fifth with 2.3% of the acreage. Sage moved into sixth place with 1.7% of the acreage, Lindon was seventh with 1.5%, and Eagle was eighth most popular with 1.3% of planted acres.

Centurk was the leading variety sown in seven of the eight Crop Reporting Districts with percentages as follow: Northwest, 58.2%; North Central, 28.5%; Northeast, 69.7%; Central, 31.3%; East Central, 36.7%; Southwest, 47.8%; and Southeast, 23.5%. In the South Central District, Scout and Scout 66 lead with 36.5% and Centurk ranked second with 21.2% of the acreage. The Scout varieties held second place in the Northwest, Northeast, Central, and Southwest Crop Reporting Districts. Gage was second most popular in the East Central and Southeast Districts while Lancer ranked second in the North Central District.

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

Variety	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
P e r c e n t							
Centurk.....	33.5	32.9	35.4	39.6	41.4	41.1	46.2
Scout & Scout 66.....	30.3	29.0	24.1	23.3	25.4	23.4	19.1
Buckskin.....	.8	2.5	4.2	3.7	5.1	8.1	7.4
Bennett.....	---	---	---	---	---	.8	3.5
Gage.....	6.2	7.1	5.7	3.3	3.7	2.7	3.5
Lancer.....	8.9	7.6	6.4	7.4	4.8	4.5	2.3
Sage.....	.2	.9	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.0	1.7
Lindon.....	---	---	---	.2	.2	.4	1.5
Eagle.....	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.3
Scoutland.....	4.6	4.5	3.4	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.2
Warrior.....	7.0	5.0	5.5	5.8	3.7	3.5	1.2
Baca.....	---	.6	.8	1.5	.4	1.0	1.1
Lancota.....	---	.2	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.0
Vona.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.3	1.0
Newton.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	.9
Homestead.....	.2	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.0	.8
Trapper.....	2.1	1.7	1.6	.9	.4	.8	.5
Cheyenne.....	.7	.4	.4	.7	.3	.7	.3
Hi Plains.....	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.4	.4	.3	.3
Sentinel.....	.6	.7	1.0	.6	.7	.5	.3
Agate.....	---	---	---	.1	.7	1.1	.2
Larned.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	.2
Pioneer.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	.2
Others ^{2/}	2.4	3.0	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.0	.6
Private Varieties....	---	---	.8	.3	.2	.8	3.7

^{1/} Summary of 1,720 reports of wheat varieties planted for 1981.

^{2/} Other varieties planted for 1981 include Bison, Chanute, Guide, Omaha, Ottawa, Pawnee, Rocky, Sturdy, Trader, and Triumph.

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

Variety	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
T h o u s a n d a c r e s							
Centurk.....	1,072	1,119	1,168	1,200	1,242	1,274	1,478
Scout & Scout 66.....	970	986	795	737	762	725	611
Buckskin.....	26	85	139	148	153	251	237
Bennett.....	---	---	---	---	---	25	112
Gage.....	198	241	188	113	117	84	112
Lancer.....	285	258	211	139	144	139	74
Sage.....	6	31	56	72	75	62	55
Lindon.....	---	---	---	6	6	12	48
Eagle.....	48	44	66	61	63	50	42
Scoutland.....	147	153	112	58	60	53	38
Warrior.....	224	170	182	107	111	108	38
Baca.....	---	20	27	12	12	31	35
Lancota.....	---	7	50	72	75	53	32
Vona.....	---	---	---	6	6	9	32
Newton.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	29
Homestead.....	6	34	56	46	48	31	26
Trapper.....	67	58	53	12	12	25	16
Cheyenne.....	23	14	13	9	9	22	10
Hi Plains.....	32	54	53	12	12	9	10
Sentinel.....	19	24	33	20	21	16	10
Agate.....	---	---	---	20	21	34	6
Larned.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
Pioneer.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
Others 1/.....	77	102	72	44	45	62	19
Private Varieties.....	---	---	26	6	6	25	118
State.....	3,200	3,400	3,300	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,200

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WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES, 1981
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.....	58.2	28.5	69.7	31.3	36.7	47.8	21.2	23.5	46.2
Scout & Scout 66....	20.1	2.4	9.1	24.8	13.7	19.9	36.5	9.3	19.1
Buckskin.....	7.1	9.5	---	1.6	1.6	12.6	4.3	5.0	7.4
Bennett.....	1.5	3.2	4.2	.9	6.6	3.2	5.7	8.6	3.5
Gage.....	---	---	---	---	18.1	---	---	15.3	3.5
Lancer.....	2.2	20.7	2.3	10.6	.7	2.2	2.9	.8	2.3
Sage.....	.7	---	---	---	5.9	.5	.8	5.9	1.7
Lindon.....	.6	---	2.3	.8	2.3	.4	3.8	4.8	1.5
Eagle.....	1.2	---	---	---	---	2.6	2.1	---	1.3
Scoutland.....	.1	---	---	1.6	.8	.2	8.2	3.8	1.2
Warrior.....	.7	---	---	---	---	3.7	---	---	1.2
Baca.....	2.3	---	---	---	---	.2	---	---	1.1
Lancota.....	.5	---	3.7	.4	4.7	.3	.4	2.3	1.0
Vona.....	1.1	---	---	---	---	1.1	1.6	.9	1.0
All others.....	3.7	35.7	8.7	28.0	8.9	5.3	12.5	19.8	8.0
Total Acres Planted by Districts (000).	1,070	23	20	122	310	760	340	555	3,200

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