

NEBRASKA WHEAT VARIETIES



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CENTURK REMAINS MOST POPULAR WHEAT VARIETY

Centurk remained the most popular wheat variety planted in Nebraska for the 1983 crop with 40.0% of the acreage. Over 1.1 million acres were seeded with Centurk. Scout retained its position as the second most popular variety with 9.7% of the planted acreage. Two private varieties, Wings and Rocky, pushed into third and fourth places, respectively. Wings comprised 6.6% and Rocky 6.4% of the 1983 planted acreage. Buckskin dropped to fifth position and accounted for 5.3% of the planted acreage. With 4.7% of the acres planted, Bennett fell to sixth in popularity. Vona with 4.3% and Gage with 3.4% remained the seventh and eighth most popular varieties planted, respectively.

Centurk was the leading variety sown in seven out of the eight Crop Reporting Districts with percentages as follow: Northwest, 57.3%; North Central, 72.8%; Northeast, 58.5%; Central, 33.4%; East Central, 29.5%; Southwest, 46.7%; and Southeast, 15.4%. Scout was the most popular variety planted in the South Central District and Centurk was second. Scout was second most popular in the Northwest District. In the North Central District, Rocky ranked second. Gage was second in popularity in the Northeast, East Central, and Southeast Crop Reporting Districts. In the Central District, Wings was second and in the Southwest, Vona was the second most popular variety planted.

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

Variety	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981 <u>2/</u>	1982 <u>2/</u>	1983 <u>2/</u>
P e r c e n t							
Centurk.....	35.4	39.6	41.4	41.1	42.2	42.8	40.0
Scout & Scout 66.....	24.1	23.3	25.4	23.4	19.1	13.4	9.7
Wings.....	---	---	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2.3	4.7	6.6
Rocky.....	---	---	---	<u>3/</u>	1.7	5.0	6.4
Buckskin.....	4.2	3.7	5.1	8.1	7.0	5.6	5.3
Bennett.....	---	---	---	.8	4.2	5.8	4.7
Vona.....	---	---	.2	.3	1.0	3.5	4.3
Gage.....	5.7	3.3	3.7	2.7	4.5	3.2	3.4
Brule.....	---	---	---	---	---	<u>5/</u>	2.6
Newton.....	---	---	---	---	1.2	---	2.2
Warrior.....	5.5	5.8	3.7	3.5	1.1	1.2	2.2
Lancer.....	6.4	7.4	4.8	4.5	2.3	1.6	1.9
Sage.....	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.9
Lindon.....	---	.2	.2	.4	1.8	1.4	1.6
Scoutland.....	3.4	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.2
Tam 105.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	1.2
Other Public Varieties <u>4/</u>	12.8	12.5	10.8	10.7	6.3	6.7	3.3
Other Private Varieties.....	.8	.3	.2	.8	1.4	1.2	1.5

1/ Summary of 1,016 producer reports of wheat varieties planted for 1983.

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 1983 include Agate, Baca, Caprock, Cheyenne, Eagle, Early Triumph, Homestead, Kanred, Lancota, Nebred, Omaha, Ottawa, Parker, Sentinel, Sturdy, Trapper, Triumph, Turkey, and Wichita.

5/ Less than .1 percent.

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ESTIMATED ACREAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY FOR SELECTED YEARS

Variety	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981 ^{1/}	1982 ^{1/}	1983 ^{1/}
T h o u s a n d a c r e s							
Centurk.....	1,168	1,148	1,242	1,233	1,287	1,327	1,140
Scout & Scout 66.....	795	676	762	702	582	415	276
Wings.....	---	---	^{2/}	^{2/}	70	146	188
Rocky.....	---	---	---	^{2/}	52	155	182
Buckskin.....	139	107	153	243	213	174	151
Bennett.....	---	---	---	24	128	180	134
Vona.....	---	---	6	9	31	109	123
Gage.....	188	96	111	81	138	99	97
Brule.....	---	---	---	---	---	^{4/}	74
Newton.....	---	---	---	---	36	---	63
Warrior.....	182	168	111	105	33	37	63
Lancer.....	211	215	144	135	70	50	54
Sage.....	56	49	75	60	64	78	54
Lindon.....	---	6	6	12	55	43	46
Scoutland.....	112	64	60	51	55	40	34
Tam 105.....	---	---	---	---	---	3	34
Other Public Varieties ^{3/}	423	362	324	321	193	207	94
Other Private Varieties.....	26	9	6	24	43	37	43
State.....	3,300	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,050	3,100	2,850

^{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.

^{4/} Less than 30.

WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES, 1983
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 ^{1/}
P e r c e n t									
Centurk.....	57.3	72.8	58.5	33.4	29.5	46.7	19.4	15.4	40.0
Scout & Scout 66.....	11.2	9.8	2.2	8.1	5.2	5.2	21.4	7.7	9.7
Wings.....	1.4	---	---	17.7	9.0	5.9	11.9	11.0	6.6
Rocky.....	3.7	13.1	---	6.2	6.1	8.0	14.8	3.9	6.4
Buckskin.....	8.2	---	---	2.9	2.0	5.6	1.8	3.9	5.3
Bennett.....	.7	---	8.5	12.0	12.7	1.0	5.5	11.6	4.7
Vona.....	3.6	---	---	---	2.0	8.1	6.2	1.3	4.3
Gage.....	---	---	11.2	---	13.6	---	---	13.0	3.4
Brule.....	2.8	---	1.3	.9	1.5	2.8	1.3	3.9	2.6
Newton.....	.7	---	---	9.2	3.0	.3	1.2	6.3	2.2
Warrior.....	.9	---	---	---	---	7.9	---	---	2.2
Lancer.....	3.8	1.8	8.8	4.1	.1	1.3	.5	---	1.9
Sage.....	1.7	---	6.4	---	4.0	.2	.5	4.9	1.9
Lindon.....	.7	---	1.4	.5	4.0	.8	1.4	3.9	1.6
Scoutland.....	---	---	---	---	.9	1.1	5.0	1.4	1.2
Tam 105.....	---	---	---	---	---	1.0	3.1	3.3	1.2
Other Public Varieties...	3.2	2.5	---	3.3	4.0	2.4	3.5	5.6	3.3
Other Private Varieties..	.1	---	1.7	1.7	2.4	1.7	2.5	2.9	1.5
Total Acres Planted by Districts (000).....	956	24	16	117	230	676	335	496	2,850