

NEBRASKA WHEAT VARIETIES



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BRULE MOST POPULAR VARIETY PLANTED FOR 1985

Brule became the most popular wheat variety planted in Nebraska for the 1985 crop with 32.7% of the State's acreage. Centurk (including Centurk 78), which had been the most popular the past few years, dropped to second place with 20.5%. Buckskin moved up from sixth to third with 6.0% while Scout (including Scout 66) retained its fourth spot with 5.1%.

Hawk moved up from eighth to fifth with 4.5% and Rocky (3.9%) moved up one notch to share sixth position with Wings (3.9%) which dropped from third. Vona, with 3.8% was eighth, dropping from a fifth place ranking a year earlier. Rounding out the top ten were Bennett and Gage with 2.5% each.

Brule was the leading variety sown in all but the Northeast Crop Reporting District with percentages as follow: Northwest, 35.6%; North Central, 45.8%; Central, 27.1%; East Central, 33.6%; Southwest, 35.6%; South Central, 25.4%; and Southeast, 28.3%. The leading variety sown in the Northeast District was Hawk (36.9%) with Brule ranking second with 28.1%. Centurk was the second most popular variety sown in the Northwest (29.0%), North Central (20.3%), Central (18.0%), East Central (15.0%), and Southwest (25.3%) Districts. Scout was second in the South Central District with 13.2% while Gage was second in the Southeast with 10.5%.

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

Variety	1979	1980	1981 <u>2/</u>	1982 <u>2/</u>	1983 <u>2/</u>	1984 <u>2/</u>	1985 <u>2/</u>
	P e r c e n t						
Brule.....	---	---	---	<u>5/</u>	2.6	20.1	32.7
Centurk & Centurk 78.....	41.4	41.1	42.2	42.8	40.0	28.1	20.5
Buckskin.....	5.1	8.1	7.0	5.6	5.3	4.4	6.0
Scout & Scout 66.....	25.4	23.4	19.1	13.4	9.7	6.4	5.1
Hawk.....	---	---	---	---	.7	3.5	4.5
Rocky.....	---	<u>3/</u>	1.7	5.0	6.4	4.4	3.9
Wings.....	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2.3	4.7	6.6	8.4	3.9
Vona.....	.2	.3	1.0	3.5	4.3	5.2	3.8
Bennett.....	---	.8	4.2	5.8	4.7	3.1	2.5
Gage.....	3.7	2.7	4.5	3.2	3.4	2.1	2.5
Archer.....	---	---	---	---	.7	1.4	1.5
Newton.....	---	---	1.2	---	2.2	2.5	1.5
Lindon.....	.2	.4	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.4
TAM 105.....	---	---	---	.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
Centura.....	---	---	---	---	---	<u>5/</u>	1.2
Other Public Varieties <u>4/</u>	23.8	22.4	13.6	13.3	10.5	4.9	4.1
Other Private Varieties.....	.2	.8	1.4	1.2	.1	3.1	3.7

1/ Summary of 1,003 producer reports of wheat varieties planted for 1985.

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 1985 include Agate, Baca, Cheyenne, Colt, Homestead, Lancer, Lancota, Larned, Nebred, Ottawa, Sage, Scoutland, Trapper, Turkey and Warrior.

5/ Less than .1 percent.

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ESTIMATED ACREAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY FOR SELECTED YEARS

Variety	1979	1980	1981 <u>1/</u>	1982 <u>1/</u>	1983 <u>1/</u>	1984 <u>1/</u>	1985 <u>1/</u>
T h o u s a n d a c r e s							
Brule.....	---	---	---	4/	73	643	850
Centurk & Centurk 78.....	1,242	1,233	1,266	1,305	1,120	899	533
Buckskin.....	153	243	210	171	148	141	156
Scout & Scout 66.....	762	702	573	409	271	205	133
Hawk.....	---	---	---	---	20	112	117
Rocky.....	---	2/	51	152	179	141	102
Wings.....	2/	2/	69	143	185	269	101
Vona.....	6	9	30	107	120	166	99
Bennett.....	---	24	126	177	131	99	65
Gage.....	111	81	135	97	95	67	65
Archer.....	---	---	---	---	20	45	39
Newton.....	---	---	36	---	62	80	39
Lindon.....	6	12	54	43	45	42	36
TAM 105.....	---	---	---	3	34	35	31
Centura.....	---	---	---	---	---	4/	31
Other Public Varieties <u>3/</u>	714	672	408	406	294	157	107
Other Private Varieties.....	6	24	42	37	3	99	96
State.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,050	2,800	3,200	2,600

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, 1985
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									
Brule.....	35.6	45.8	28.1	27.1	33.6	35.6	25.4	28.3	32.7
Centurk & Centurk 78.....	29.0	20.3	7.0	18.0	15.0	25.3	9.6	6.7	20.5
Buckskin.....	13.9	---	15.9	---	---	2.9	1.8	.7	6.0
Scout & Scout 66.....	4.9	4.1	1.4	8.0	3.3	3.8	13.2	2.0	5.1
Hawk.....	3.4	6.3	36.9	10.4	3.8	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.5
Rocky.....	3.2	10.1	---	6.4	4.1	5.1	4.5	2.6	3.9
Wings.....	.5	---	---	10.0	10.9	3.1	5.2	6.9	3.9
Vona.....	1.5	10.1	---	---	---	7.2	8.5	2.8	3.8
Bennett.....	---	---	---	2.9	2.2	.2	7.2	8.1	2.5
Gage.....	---	---	---	.3	9.1	---	.2	10.5	2.5
Archer.....	.6	---	3.2	5.6	---	1.4	3.8	1.5	1.5
Newton.....	.3	---	---	1.6	.4	.9	2.8	4.5	1.5
Lindon.....	---	---	3.6	.8	5.8	.1	.7	4.9	1.4
TAM 105.....	.1	---	---	---	.6	.9	6.1	1.2	1.2
Centura.....	1.3	---	3.4	.6	.1	2.5	.4	.5	1.2
Other Public Varieties...	4.0	---	---	4.8	2.1	4.0	1.8	7.4	4.1
Other Private Varieties..	1.7	3.3	.5	3.5	9.0	2.2	4.1	7.2	3.7
Total Acres Planted by Districts (000).....	910	19	17	94	225	615	315	405	2,600

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