

# NEBRASKA

## WHEAT VARIETIES



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### BRULE MOST POPULAR VARIETY PLANTED FOR 1987

#### Highlights

Brule remained the most popular wheat variety sown for the 1987 crop, the third year in a row, with 22.5% of Nebraska's acreage. Siouxland, a newer variety, jumped in popularity from tenth place a year ago to second with 17.0%. Centura retained third place with 14.3%. Centurk (including Centurk 78), which had been the most popular for most prior years, fell in popularity again this year to fourth place with 12.4%. Colt, with 4.2%, ranked fifth, up two positions from a year ago.

Brule was the leading variety sown in the Northeast, Central, South Central and Southeast Districts. Siouxland was most

popular in the North Central and East Central Districts. Northwest District's most popular variety was Centura.

#### Data Source

Many Nebraska wheat producers responding in our annual Fall Acreage and Production Survey provided wheat variety data. The wheat variety survey summary included 1,232 reports representing about eight percent of the State's total planted acreage estimate.

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 : This wheat variety survey summary was :  
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NEBRASKA--WHEAT VARIETIES  
ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY, 1981-1987 1/

Variety	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987 2/
	P e r c e n t						
Brule.....	---	3/	2.6	20.1	32.7	28.6	22.5
Siouxland.....	---	---	---	---	3/	2.8	17.0
Centura.....	---	---	---	3/	1.2	6.9	14.3
Centurk & Centurk 78.....	42.2	42.8	40.0	28.1	20.5	19.0	12.4
Colt.....	---	---	---	3/	3/	3.5	4.2
Buckskin.....	7.0	5.6	5.3	4.4	6.0	5.4	3.8
Scout & Scout 66.....	19.1	13.4	9.7	6.4	5.1	5.0	3.5
Agri Pro Hawk.....	---	---	.7	3.5	4.5	4.7	3.4
Agri Pro Rocky.....	1.7	5.0	6.4	4.4	3.9	3.3	1.7
Agri Pro Wings.....	2.3	4.7	6.6	8.4	3.9	2.6	1.7
Newton.....	1.2	---	2.2	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Bennett.....	4.2	5.8	4.7	3.1	2.5	1.3	1.2
Vona.....	1.0	3.5	4.3	5.2	3.8	3.2	1.2
Gage.....	4.5	3.2	3.4	2.1	2.5	1.0	1.0
Arkan.....	---	---	---	---	---	3/	.9
Other Public Varieties 4/.....	15.4	14.8	14.0	8.7	6.7	4.5	3.9
Other Private Varieties.....	1.4	1.2	.1	3.1	5.2	6.7	5.8

1/ Weighted by acres planted to winter wheat in each Crop Reporting District. 2/ Summary of 1,232 Fall Crops Acreage and Production Survey reports of wheat varieties planted for 1987. 3/ Included in "Other Public Varieties." 4/ Other public varieties planted for 1987 include Cody, Dawn, Eagle, Hail, Homestead, Lancer, Lancota, Larned, Lindon, Nebred, Norkan, Redland, Sage, Sandy, Scoutland, Tam 104, Tam 105, Tam 107, and Warrior.

NEBRASKA--WHEAT VARIETIES  
ESTIMATED ACREAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY, 1981-1987 1/

Variety	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987 <u>2/</u>
T h o u s a n d   a c r e s							
Brule.....	---	<u>3/</u>	73	643	850	658	494
Siouxland.....	---	---	---	---	<u>3/</u>	64	375
Centura.....	---	---	---	<u>3/</u>	31	158	314
Centurk & Centurk 78.....	1,266	1,305	1,120	899	533	437	272
Colt.....	---	---	---	---	<u>3/</u>	80	93
Buckskin.....	210	171	148	141	156	123	84
Scout & Scout 66.....	573	409	271	205	133	115	76
Agri Pro Hawk.....	---	---	20	112	117	109	74
Agri Pro Rocky.....	51	152	179	141	102	76	38
Agri Pro Wings.....	69	143	185	269	101	59	38
Newton.....	36	---	62	80	39	35	33
Bennett.....	126	177	131	99	65	30	27
Vona.....	30	107	120	166	99	73	27
Gage.....	135	97	95	67	65	23	21
Arkan.....	---	---	---	---	---	<u>3/</u>	20
Other Public Varieties <u>4/</u> ....	462	452	373	234	174	105	86
Other Private Varieties.....	42	37	23	144	135	155	128
State.....	3,000	3,050	2,800	3,200	2,600	2,300	2,200

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WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES, 1987  
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.....	20.2	16.9	50.8	29.7	25.7	16.2	29.8	30.1	22.5
Siouxland.....	12.2	28.3	23.9	16.7	27.8	16.8	18.3	22.5	17.0
Centura.....	23.9	---	---	4.0	4.4	17.2	4.9	1.1	14.3
Centurk & Centurk 78.....	18.9	27.2	13.8	18.8	5.8	14.2	2.1	1.4	12.4
Colt.....	1.9	---	2.0	1.9	2.8	4.9	7.3	7.8	4.2
Buckskin.....	7.7	---	---	---	.3	3.7	---	.4	3.8
Scout & Scout 66.....	3.7	---	---	4.2	2.2	2.7	7.8	2.0	3.5
Agri Pro Hawk.....	2.0	---	---	2.9	.8	6.6	3.8	2.1	3.4
Agri Pro Rocky.....	1.4	10.8	---	.7	.9	2.9	1.7	.6	1.7
Agri Pro Wings.....	.8	---	---	.4	1.3	1.9	2.4	3.7	1.7
Newton.....	.5	---	---	3.3	.3	2.5	2.6	1.5	1.5
Bennett.....	.1	---	---	.4	3.9	.1	3.6	3.6	1.2
Vona.....	1.9	---	---	---	---	1.1	1.8	.3	1.2
Gage.....	---	---	---	---	7.4	---	.3	2.8	1.0
Arkan.....	---	---	---	.9	1.0	---	.4	5.1	.9
Other Public Varieties...	3.6	---	9.5	4.4	5.2	4.2	2.2	4.0	3.9
Other Private Varieties..	1.2	16.8	---	11.7	10.2	5.0	11.0	11.0	5.8
Total Acres Planted by Districts (000).....	780	20	12	80	150	598	230	330	2,200

1/ Percentages weighted by acres of winter wheat planted in each Crop Reporting District.