

2026 TOP PLANTED VARIETIES

This report was created by the Nebraska Wheat Board with sources from the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association.

HARD RED WINTER WHEAT TOP VARIETIES

Variety	% of 50 Lb. Units Sold
AP BIGFOOT	7.83%
WB4595	7.22%
NE PRISM CLP	5.47%
WB4422	4.57%
RUTH	4.37%
AP SUNBIRD	3.94%
WB4523	3.82%
ROBIDIOUX	3.81%
LCS ATOMIC AX	3.54%
WB4445CLP	3.48%
SY WOLVERINE	3.46%
WB4347	3.35%
LCS HELIX AX	3.23%

Variety sales reported but comprising less than 3% of sales include:

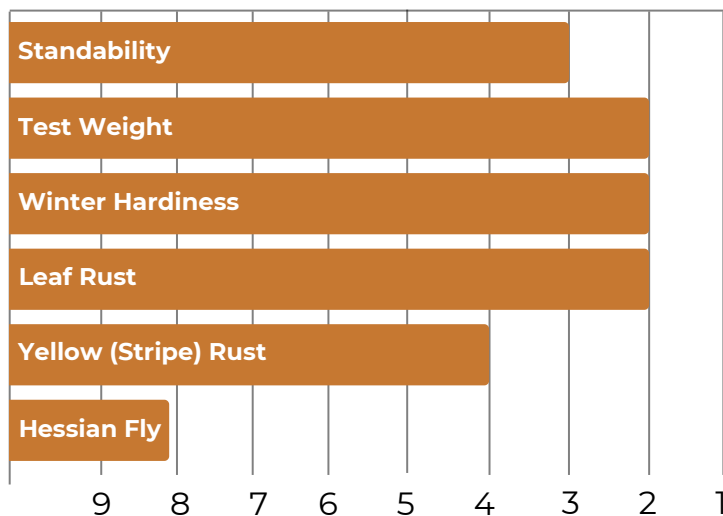
WHISTLER, CRESCENT AX, MTF1435, SY MONUMENT, AP PROLIFIC, AP PROLIFIC, AP PROLIFIC, AP PROLIFIC, WB4462, LCS VALIANT, AP24 AX, PRONGHORN, AP ROADRUNNER, AMPLIFY SF, AP18 AX, LANGIN, WB4540, LCS LINK, EPOCH, SETTLER CL, KIVARI AX, STEAMBOAT, SIEGE, GOODSTREAK, CANVAS, WB4303, WB4483, WINNER, KS PROVIDENCE, KS TERRITORY, OVERLAND, BRAWL CL PLUS, WB4401, WB4510CLP, CW 7769, BOBCAT, WB4699, WB4733CLP, 122016W, WB-GRAINFIELD, WINTERHAWK, COWBOY, CP 7017 AX, FREEMAN, SHERIDAN, KS BILL SNYDER, AP SOLID,

AP BIGFOOT

AP Bigfoot is a hard red winter wheat, with a medium early maturity and very good straw strength, plant height, and bushel weight. It is resistant to both leaf, and stem rust, along with being moderately resistant to stripe rust, soil borne mosaic, wheat streak mosaic, and is susceptible to hessian fly.

- Origin: AgriPro
- PVP Status: P-94
- Available from 7 certified seed growers in NE.

Key Characteristics



Agronomic Traits

- ▶ Good tillering and standability allow for a wide range of planting populations
- ▶ Good disease package allows for planting broadly from east to west

PEST AND/OR DISEASE PROFILE

Barley Yellow Dwarf	5
Fusarium Head Blight (Scab)	6
Hessian Fly	8
Leaf Rust	2
Leaf Blotch	4
Tan Spot	5
Wheat Stem Sawfly	7
Wheat Streak mosaic	4
Yellow (Stripe) Rust	6

QUALITY

Protein Content	3
Milling/Baking Quality	4

PRODUCTION

Fall Growth Potential	4
Winter Hardiness	2
Tillering Potential	2
Test Weight	1
Standability	3

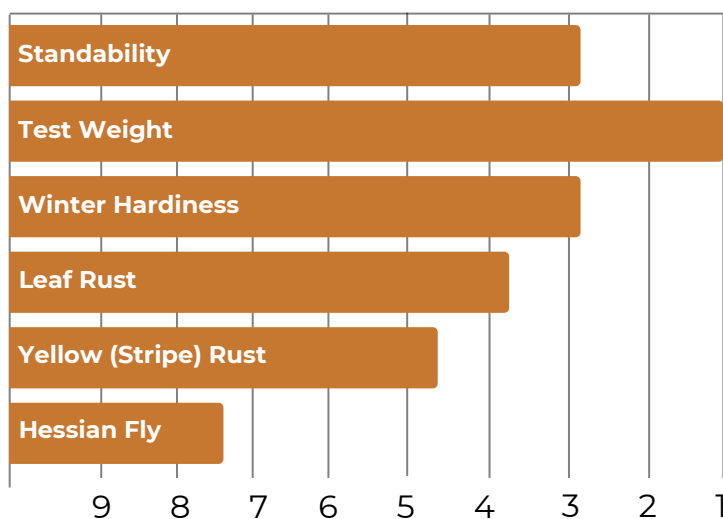
Rating Scale: 1 - Excellent, 9 - Poor
Data collected from WestBred trials.

WB 4595

WB 4595 is a medium maturity, broadly adapted variety from the Southern to the Northern Plains. It has excellent yield potential, is drought tolerant, and has good test weight, and straw strength. This variety is also moderately tolerant to leaf rust.

- Origin: West Bred
- PVP Status: P-94
- Available from 4 certified seed growers in NE.

Key Characteristics



Agronomic Traits

- ▶ Good tillering and standability allow for a wide range of planting populations
- ▶ Good disease package allows for planting broadly from east to west

PEST AND/OR DISEASE PROFILE

Barley Yellow Dwarf	4
Fusarium Head Blight (Scab)	7
Hessian Fly	7
Leaf Rust	6
Soil Borne Mosaic	6
Tan Spot	6
Wheat Stem Sawfly	7
Wheat Streak mosaic	4
Yellow (Stripe) Rust	5

QUALITY

Protein Content	5
Milling/Baking Quality	5

PRODUCTION

Fall Growth Potential	4
Winter Hardiness	2
Tillering Potential	3
Test Weight	1
Standability	3

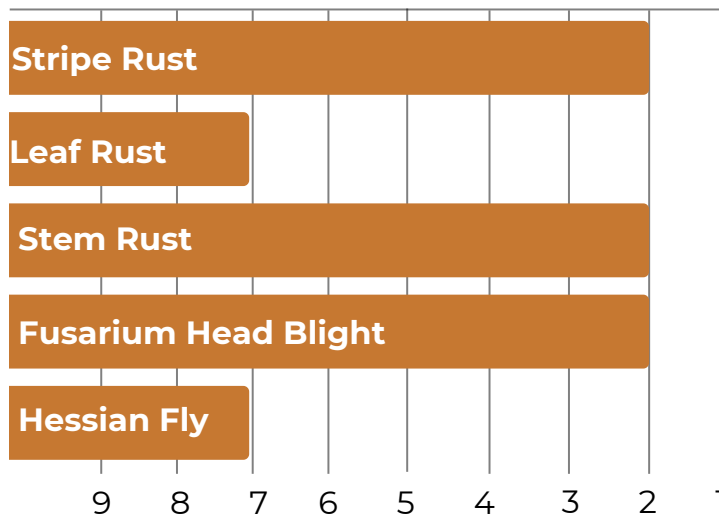
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NE PRISM CLP

NE Prism CLP is a medium-late maturity, semi dwarf wheat variety with good yield potential and good straw strength. NE Prism CLP is moderately resistant to stem rust, stripe rust, and Fusarium Head Blight. NE Prism CLP can only be sold as a class of certified seed.

- Origin: Nu Horizon Genetics
- PVP Status: A-94
- Available from 3 certified seed growers in NE

Disease Tolerance



- ▶ Has moderate resistance to stem rust, stripe rust, and Fusarium Head Blight
- ▶ High protein with excellent baking quality for today's market
- ▶ Enhanced crop safety with two-gene Clearfield®

AGRONOMICS

Plant Height	Medium
Straw Strength	Very Good
Maturity	Medium Late
Winter Hardiness	Very Good
Coleoptile Length	Medium Short
Protein Content	Very Good

PRODUCTION

Yield	Excellent
Test Weight	Very Good
Bushel Weight	Very Good
Milling/Baking Quality	Preferred

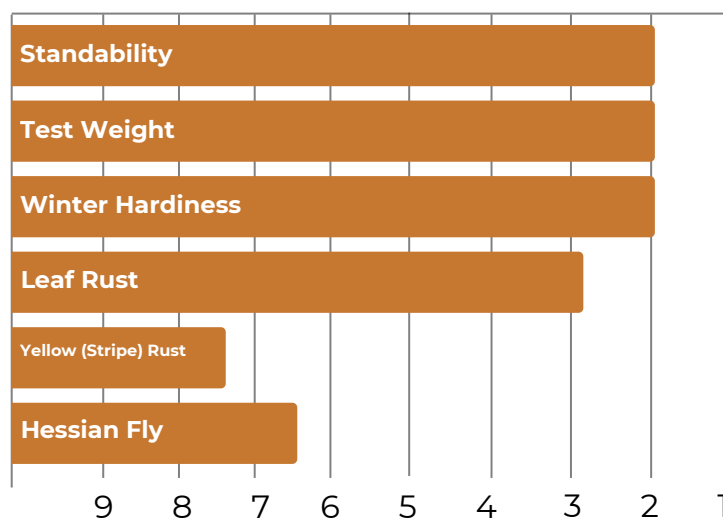
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Data collected from UNL trials.*

WB 4422

This variety was designed for the hard red growing regions of Montana, Northern, Central, and Southern Plains. This variety is fairly new, and there is not much data about disease resistance; however, based on the information we currently have, this variety carries a good disease tolerance package with moderate resistance to hessian fly, leaf rust, and resistant to soil borne mosaic.

- Origin: West Bred
- PVP Status: P-94
- Available from 2 certified seed growers in NE.

Key Characteristics



Agronomic Traits

- ▶ Good tillering and standability allow for a wide range of planting populations
- ▶ Excellent yield potential, and very good bushel weight and protein content make this variety very appealing

PEST AND/OR DISEASE PROFILE

Powdery Mildew	4
Fusarium Head Blight (Scab)	6
Hessian Fly	6
Leaf Rust	3
Soil Borne Mosaic	2
Tan Spot	6
Wheat Stem Sawfly	7
Wheat Streak mosaic	6
Yellow (Stripe) Rust	8

QUALITY

Protein Content	3
Milling/Baking Quality	3

PRODUCTION

Fall Growth Potential	5
Winter Hardiness	2
Tillering Potential	3
Test Weight	2
Standability	2

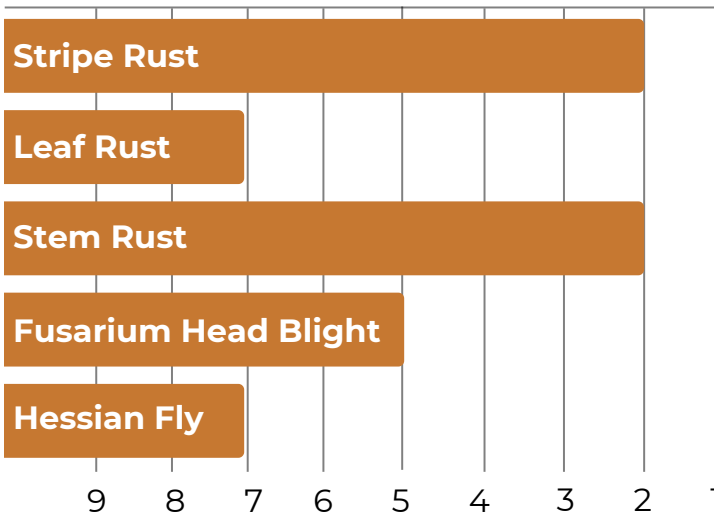
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RUTH

Ruth is semi-dwarf winter wheat variety with moderately late maturity. It has moderate straw strength, good winter hardiness, and broad adaptability. Ruth is resistant to Soilborne Wheat Mosaic Virus, moderately resistant to stem rust, and shows moderate reactions to leaf rust, stripe rust, Fusarium head blight, and Hessian fly. Ruth can only be sold as a class of certified wheat.

- Origin: Nu Horizon Genetics
- PVP Status: P-94
- Available from 7 certified seed growers in NE

Disease Tolerance



- ▶ Broadly adapted across irrigated and dryland systems
- ▶ Performs well across a wide range of soils and management practices
- ▶ High protein and strong test weight for top quality

AGRONOMICS

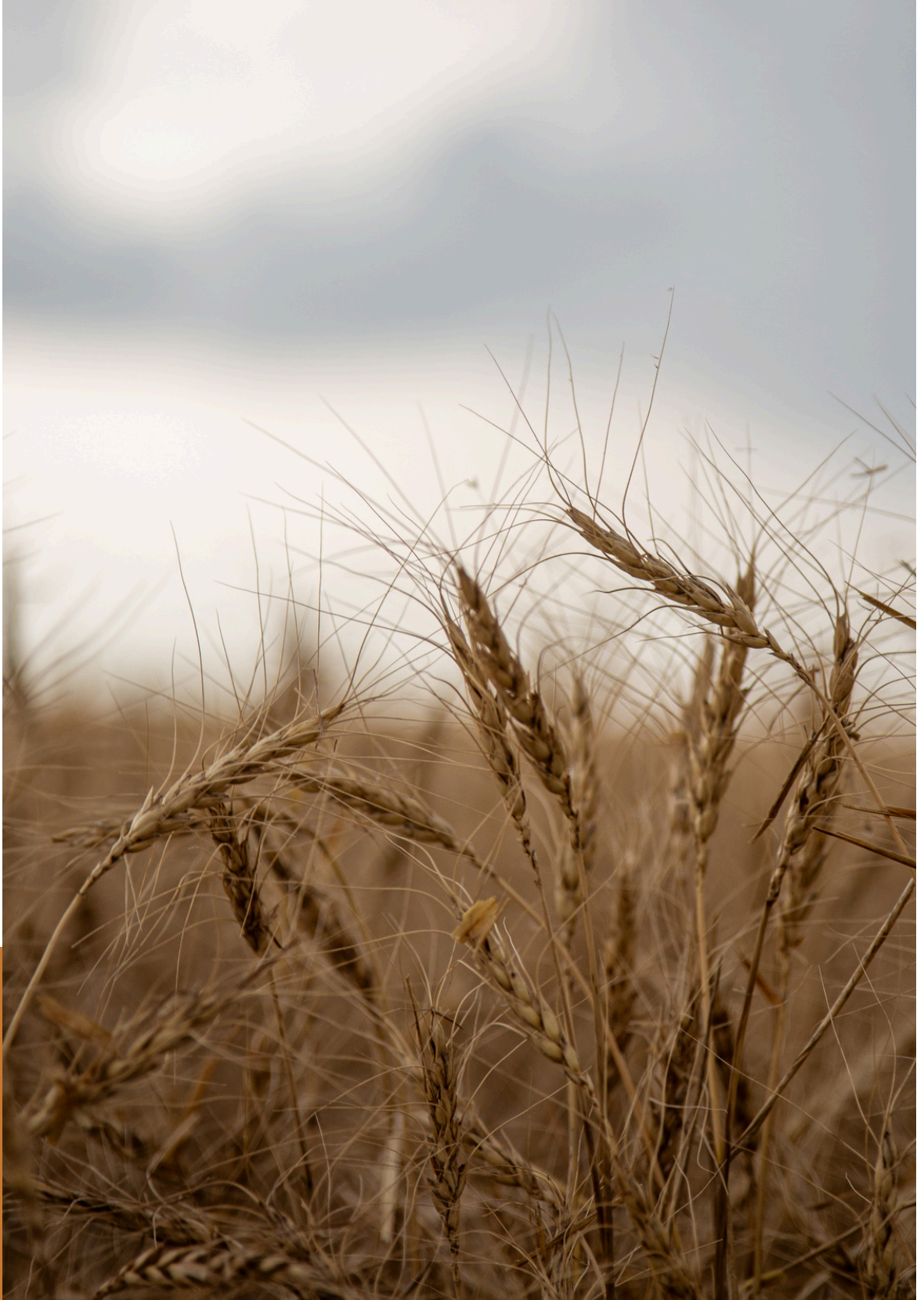
Plant Height	Medium Tall
Straw Strength	Good
Maturity	Medium Late
Winter Hardiness	Good
Coleoptile Length	Medium Short
Protein Content	Good

PRODUCTION

Yield	Excellent
Test Weight	Good
Bushel Weight	Good
Milling/Baking Quality	Preferred

***Rating Scale: 1 - Excellent, 9 - Poor**
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