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### VARIETY TESTS

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#### METRIC EQUIVALENTS

1 centimeter =	0.394 inches	cm =	inches x 2.54
1 hectare =	2.471 acres	ha =	acres x 0.405
1 kilogram =	2.205 pounds	kg =	pounds x 0.454
1 hectoliter =	2.838 bushels	hl =	bushels x 0.35
Kilogram/hectoliter =	.....	lb/bu x 1.287	
Kilogram/hectare =	.....	bu/A x 53.81 (48# bushel)	
Kilogram/hectare =	.....	bu/A x 67.26 (60# bushel)	



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**NEBRASKA WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION**

Year	Planted 000 acres (hectares)	Harvested 000 acres (hectares)	Average yield bu/a (kg/ha)
1977	3300 (1337)	2950 (1195)	35.0 (2354)
1978	2900 (1175)	2550 (1033)	32.0 (2152)
1979	3000 (1215)	2550 (1033)	34.0 (2287)
1980	3000 (1215)	2850 (1154)	38.0 (2556)
1981	3000 (1215)	2900 (1175)	36.0 (2421)
1982	3050 (1235)	2900 (1175)	35.0 (2354)
1983	2800 (1134)	2300 (932)	43.0 (2892)
1984	3200 (1296)	2250 (911)	36.0 (2421)
1985	2600 (1053)	2300 (932)	39.0 (2623)
1986	2300 (932)	2000 (810)	39.0 (2623)
1987	2200 (891)	1950 (790)	44.0 (2959)
1988	2300 (932)	2000 (810)	36.0 (2421)
1989	2300 (932)	2050 (830)	27.0 (1816)
1990	2400 (975)	2250 (911)	38.0 (2556)
1991	2350 (952)	2000 (810)	32.0 (2152)
1992	2350 (952)	1950 (790)	31.0 (2085)
1993	2350 (952)	2100 (851)	35.0 (2354)
1994	2200 (891)	2100 (851)	34.0 (2287)
1995	2150 (870)	2100 (851)	41.0 (2758)
1996	2300 (932)	2100 (851)	35.0 (2354)
1997*	2000 (809)	1900 (769)	37.0 (2489)

\* August 1 estimate.



# NEBRASKA FALL-SOWN SMALL GRAIN VARIETY TESTS 1997

The 1997 estimated winter wheat yield for Nebraska was 37 bushels per acre from 1,900,000 harvested acres. The total production of winter wheat for the state was 70,300,000 bushels.

This circular reports data from winter wheat trials conducted throughout Nebraska. Entries included varieties or hybrids and promising experimental strains from Nebraska and surrounding states and private breeders. This was the sixteenth year for privately developed varieties. The state has been divided into four districts for purposes of variety

testing. Locations of the 1997 variety tests are shown on the map on page 12.

Trials were located on Research Centers and private farms. Names of cooperators and dates of planting and harvest are shown in Table A. Soil type, soil test data, and fertilizer applications are shown in Table B. Plot sizes varied with location. Nursery-type plots six rows wide and 15 to 35 feet long were planted at other locations. All tests were direct combined. Entries were replicated 4 to 6 times.

## Winter Wheat Varieties

'Ike' is an early maturing, medium height variety with fair to good winterhardiness. It has good drought tolerance, very good test weight patterns and is well suited for ecofallow wheat. Ike was developed by Kansas from the cross Dular/Eagle//2\*Larned/Cheney/3/Colt.

'Nekota' is a moderately early maturing, medium height variety. It appears best adapted to southern and west central Nebraska. It has good winterhardiness and tillering ability. This variety was developed by Nebraska and the USDA-ARS from the cross Bennett/Tam 107.

'Niobrara' is a moderately early maturing, medium height variety. It appears best adapted to west central and western Nebraska. It has good winter hardiness and tillering ability. Niobrara was developed by Nebraska and the USDA-ARS from the

cross TAM 105\*4/Amigo//Brule selection.

'PRONGHORN' is a tall variety of moderately early maturity with good tillering ability and moderately strong straw. It has good yield stability in the Nebraska panhandle and dryland production in adjacent states. Yield is comparable to Buckskin with superior stem rust resistance. It has a long coleoptile and good early spring regrowth along with good winter hardiness. It was developed by Nebraska and the USDA-ARS from the cross Centura/Dawn/Colt sib. It was tested under the designation NE88584.

JAGGER — Jagger is a very early maturing, moderately short variety with good straw strength. It has poor winterhardiness similar to TAM 200 and Newton. Jagger has good protection to many of the important wheat diseases in Kansas. It is susceptible to Hessian fly and powdery mildew. Grain has



average test weight patterns with acceptable milling and baking qualities. Jagger was developed by Kansas and the USDA-ARS from the cross KS82W418/Stephens. U.S. Protected Variety (PVP 1994) — Unauthorized Sale of Seed is Illegal. Certificate No. 9500324.

**WINDSTAR** (New for 1997) — Windstar, a medium maturity variety, has shown consistent yield performance under dryland production systems across the state, especially in the west central and west and the central to north HRW wheat region. It is a genetically complementary variety to Alliance, Arapahoe, Niobrara, and most other varieties. Windstar is medium to medium tall in height with good straw strength and a moderately open and upright canopy. It has fair to good winterhardiness. Coleoptile length is short, similar to Alliance. The grain has average test weight patterns and acceptable end-use quality characteristics. Windstar was developed by Nebraska and the USDA-ARS from the cross TX79A729//Caldwell/Brule field sel.

#6/3/Siouxland. U.S. Plant Variety Protection Applied For (PVPA - 1994) — Unauthorized Sale of Seed is Illegal.

**2137** (New for 1997) — 2137 is an early maturing variety of moderately short height, slightly taller than TAM 107 and Karl 92. It can be grown statewide and is best adapted to more productive soils and sites. Straw strength is very good to excellent. 2137 is well suited to irrigated production. Its above average resistance to residue-borne foliar diseases makes it a useful choice for reduced tillage/continuous wheat systems. It has a moderately short coleoptile, good tillering ability, and fair to good winterhardiness. Grain has average test weight patterns with acceptable milling and baking qualities. 2137 was selected by Kansas State and USDA-ARS from lines resulting from the cross W2440/W9488//2163 made by Pioneer HiBred Int'l. U.S. Plant Variety Protection Applied For (PVPA 1994) — Unauthorized Sale of Seed is Illegal. Certificate No. 9600304.

### Winter Wheat Performance

Yield, bushel weight, and other agronomic data are listed on pages 13 - 30. Each district is listed on separate tables with yields of individual locations, average agronomic data, and a summary of the last five years. Page 32 summarizes the yield of each variety at each of the locations where it was entered and page 33 shows the yields as a percentage of three check varieties (Arapahoe, Alliance, and Windstar). Page 34 lists the bushel weights for the varieties at each of the locations where it was tested. Page 35 summarizes the protein data for each location.

Yielding ability of different varieties cannot be measured with absolute accuracy because of variations in soil fertility, moisture, and

other factors. For this reason, small differences in yield have no significance. Unless the difference in yield of two varieties is greater than the difference required for significance shown in the tables, little confidence can be placed in the superiority of the one over the other in that particular test. These differences are shown at the 5% and 25% levels, meaning that differences as large or larger could be expected through chance alone in 1 of 20 trials (5%) or 1 of 4 trials (25%). Even though two varieties are not statistically different, there may be other factors which influence the choice of one over the other. Such factors as their ability to complement other varieties, disease resistance, or availability of seed may



influence that decision.

There were two trials conducted in the Southeast district, one in Gage County and one in Saunders County. The Gage County test was planted October 1st at a seeding rate of 60 lbs/acre. The previous crop was wheat which was burned off and disked prior to planting. The plot suffered no winter kill and had good moisture throughout the spring. The plot was harvested July 9th and averaged 53 bushels per acre. The Saunders County test was planted October 14th and harvested July 15th. Lack of moisture during early spring hurt the yields and kept the wheat short.

The two trials in South Central Nebraska were in Clay and Thayer Counties. The Clay County plot was located at the South Central Research & Extension Center, Clay Center. The soil type was a Hastings silt loam that was fallow in 1996. The 30 varieties were planted on October 1st at a rate of 75 lbs/acre in a 40 foot plot. Wheat was harvested on July 15th and averaged 55.5 bushels per acre. The Thayer County trial was planted September 30th at a rate of 75 lbs/acre. The soil type was a Crete silt loam that was disked twice and then field cultivated twice before planting. The plot was harvested July 9th with an average of 57.8 bushels per acre.

Six trials were conducted in the west central district. These were located in Keith, Perkins, Hitchcock, Furnas, Custer, and Lincoln County. The Keith County test was planted into good moisture on September 24th. The plot received some hail damage on June 25th and reduced yields up to 40%. The Perkins County test was planted September 29th and harvested July 14th. This test averaged 53 bushels per acre. The Hitchcock County test was planted September 28th in

good moisture. This test averaged 60 bushels per acre and was harvested July 8. The Furnas County test was planted September 28th in good moisture. No starter fertilizer was used. This test averaged 52 bushels per acre. The Custer County test was planted September 17th. The plot received heavy rain soon after planting and some reseeding had to be done on October 3rd. This test was harvested July 18th and averaged 52 bushels per acre. The Lincoln County test was planted September 27th and harvested July 17th. This test averaged 63 bushels per acre and had no lodging.

Seven dryland trials were conducted in the west district. They were Scottsbluff, Sioux, Morrill, Box Butte, Cheyenne ecofallow, Cheyenne fallow and Kimball. An irrigated test was also conducted in Cheyenne County. The Scottsbluff County test was planted September 12 and had good fall moisture. Grasshoppers did some early damage but the plot was sprayed with Loresban. This test was harvested July 22nd and averaged 36 bushels per acre. The Sioux County test was planted September 16th and harvested July 24th. After good spring rains this test averaged 33 bushels per acre. The Morrill County test had good moisture at planting time but had a dry winter. Some of the plots were lost due to blowing sand and gopher damage. Adequate spring and summer moisture helped the plot to average 31 bushels per acre. The Cheyenne County fallow and ecofallow test were lost due to extremely dry weather and mosaic. The Kimball County plot was not harvested when this book went to press on August 14<sup>th</sup>. The data from Cheyenne County are included on page 25 as a separate table and not included in zone or over years averages. A new test was initiated in Cheyenne County with a February 27 planting of 11 varieties. These data are presented on page 28.



The Cheyenne County irrigated test was planted September 26th into soybean stubble. This test was harvested July 25th and averaged 78 bushels per acre.

Protein and seed size was collected from two replicates of each location. The seed size data are reported as thousands of seeds per

pound. Thus, a larger number represents smaller seed size. The protein data were combined within each district and reported in the district tables. They are also summarized on page 35. Protein was determined from whole grain using a Near Infrared Spectrometer. The protein analysis was done by the Soil and Plant Analysis Lab at the University of Nebraska.




**Table A. Nebraska winter wheat variety tests 1997.**

County	Cooperator	Planted	Harvested
Gage	Skip & Jim Barr, Liberty	Oct. 1	July 9
Saunders	Agricultural Res & Dev Center	Oct. 14	July 15
Clay	South Central Res & Ext Center	Oct. 1	July 15
Thayer	Roger Bohling, Byron	Sept. 30	July 9
Keith	Jim Welsh & Larry Chandler, Brule	Sept. 24	July 17
Perkins	Steve Tucker, Venango	Sept. 29	July 14
Hitchcock	Brad Jesch, Stratton	Sept. 28	July 8
Furnas	Don Mues, Arapahoe	Sept. 28	July 7
Custer	John Beshaler, Arnold	Sept. 17	July 18
Lincoln Ns	West Central Res & Ext Center	Sept. 27	July 17
Cheyenne	High Plains Ag Lab	Sept. 27	Aug. 3
Kimball	Wes Phillips	Sept. 10	*
Scotts Bluff	Ken Hall	Sept. 12	July 22
Box Butte	Harry Cullen, Hemmingford	Sept. 12	July 25
Sioux	Howard Mazanec	Sept. 16	July 24
Morrill	Mike Chrisman	Sept. 9	July 18
Cheyenne Irr	Tim Maas, Potter	Sept. 26	July 25
Cheyenne Eco	High Plains Ag Lab	Oct. 2	*
<b>* Not harvested</b>			

Privately developed winter wheats were included in these trials. Entries were on a voluntary basis. A fee was charged to pay a portion of the testing costs. Entries and areas were selected by the seed producer.

## The following made entries as indicated:

AgriPro Seeds Inc. 806 N. 2, P.O. Box 30 Berthoud, CO 80513	Laredo, Ogallala, Coronado Tomahawk, Big Dawg
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HybriTech Seed International 5912 N. Meridan Wichita, KS 67204	Q566, AP7510, AP7501 XH1706
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Star Seed Inc. 101 Industrial Ave. Osborne, KS 67473	Champ
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Polansky Seed Belleville, KS	Dominator
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Ciba Seed Treatment B.U. #7 Elm Drive Ransom Canyon, TX 79366	Arapahoe Dividend, Arapahoe Apron, Arapahoe Untreated Alliance Dividend, Alliance Apron, Alliance Untreated
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Some of these are varieties, others are hybrids. The entrant should be contacted for information on seed availability, adaptation and agronomic characteristics.



**Table B. Soil series, previous crop, and fertilizers applied.  
Nebraska Winter Wheat Variety Tests - 1997.**



County	Soil Type	1995 Crop	pH	Nitrate lbs/a	P ppm	Organic matter %	N+P2O5+K lbs/a
Gage	Crete silty clay loam	Wheat	6.4	136.0	21.0	3.1	100-0-0
Saunders	Sharpsburg silty clay loam	Fallow	---	---	---	---	40-0-0
Clay	Hastings silt loam	Fallow	---	---	---	---	60-40-0
Fillmore	Crete silt loam	Wheat	---	---	---	---	95-46-0
Keith	Kuma silt loam	Wheat	6.7	60.0	21.0	1.7	50-33-0
Perkins	Mace silt loam	Wheat	7.2	82.0	21.0	2.1	60-33-0
Hitchcock	Keith silt loam	Wheat	7.3	104.0	7.8	1.2	70-53-0
Furnas	Holdrege silt loam	Corn	6.3	57.0	17.0	1.6	50-40-0
Custer	Holdrege silty clay loam	Corn	6.0	58.0	24.0	1.4	40-33-0
Lincoln Nursery	Hall silt loam	Corn	6.1	58.0	34.0	1.7	70-33-0
Scotts Bluff	Keith silt loam	Wheat	7.3	68.0	17.0	1.4	60-0-0
Sioux	---	Wheat	6.8	56.0	18.9	1.5	60-0-0
Box Butte	Rosebud loam	Fallow	6.5	76.0	43.0	1.4	20-50-0
Morrill	Otero loamy very fine sand	Wheat	7.8	38.0	13.7	0.7	60-0-0
Cheyenne Fallow	Duroc loam	Fallow	6.5	61.0	29.0	2.1	60-0-0
Cheyenne Irr.	Kuma silt loam	Corn	6.5	161.0	63.0	1.7	100-0-0




**Table C. Hard Red Winter Wheat Characteristics.**

Variety	Origin	Year of Release	PVP 1	Agronomic Characteristics 2				
				Maturity	Winter Hardiness	Straw Strength	Plant Height 4	Coleoptile Length 3
Abilene	ASI	1986	yes	med early	good	very strong	short	short
Akron	CO	1994	no	med early	fair	med strong	medium	medium
Alliance	NE	1993	yes	med early	fair	med strong	medium	short
Arapahoe	NE	1988	yes	medium	good	med strong	medium	medium
Big Dawg	ASI	1996	yes	medium	fair	strong	medium	long
Buckskin	NE	1973	no	med early	fair	med strong	tall	long
Centura	NE	1983	yes	med early	fair	med strong	tall	long
Coronado	ASI	1996	yes	very early	fair	strong	short	short
Halt	CO	1994	yes	early	fair-good	med strong	short	short
Hickok	ASI	1993	yes	v early	fair	med strong	short	medium
Ike	KS	1993	yes	early	fair	med strong	medium	medium
Jagger	KS	1994	yes	very early	poor	med strong	short	medium
Jules	CO	1992	yes	medium	fair	very strong	medium	medium
Karl 92	KS	1992	yes	very early	fair	strong	short	short
Lamar	CO	1988	no	medium	good	medium	tall	long
Laredo	ASI	1992	yes	early	fair	strong	short	medium
Longhorn	ASI	1991	yes	med early	fair	strong	medium	long
Nekota	NE	1994	no	med early	good	med strong	medium	medium
Niobrara	NE	1994	yes	medium	good	med strong	medium	medium
Ogallala	ASI	1993	yes	med early	fair	strong	short	medium
Pronghorn	NE	1996	no	med early	good	med strong	tall	long
Rawhide	NE		yes	med early	fair	med strong	medium	medium
Redland	NE	1985	yes	medium	good	strong	medium	short
Scout 66	NE	1966	no	med early	fair	medium	tall	long
Siouxland	NE	1984	yes	med early	fair	med strong	tall	long
TAM 107	TX	1984	yes	very early	fair	strong	short	long
Thunderbird	ASI	1985	yes	med early	fair	strong	medium	long
Tomahawk	ASI	1991	yes	early	fair	strong	short	medium
Vista	NE	1992	yes	med early	fair	med strong	short	short
Vona	CO	1976	yes	early	poor	strong	short	short
Windstar	NE	1996	yes	medium	fair	med strong	medium	short
Yuma	CO	1991	yes	early	fair	med strong	short	short
2137	PIO/KSU	1995	yes	early	good	strong	short	short
2163	PIO/KSU	1989	yes	early	fair	very strong	short	medium
Hybrid Wheat								
Quantum AP7501	HSI	1995	no	med early	good	very strong	medium	medium
Quantum AP7510	HSI	1995	no	med early	good	very strong	short	medium
Quantum 566	HSI	1994	no	medium	very good	medium	med tall	medium
Quantum 7406	HSI	1996	no	med early	very good	med strong	medium	medium

1 If "yes" the Plant Variety Protection Act prohibits unauthorized seed production. The seed may be sold for planting purposes only when properly grown and labeled as Certified Quality seed.

2 These ratings are based on each variety's performance within its area of adaptation under normal Nebraska growing conditions and cultural practices updated annually. Plant appearance may be influenced by soil, weather, pests, and production conditions.

3 Short will cause stand uniformity and establishment to be reduced by sowing seed more than 2 inches deep. Deep seeding may also reduce stand of medium and long coleoptile varieties.

4 Height and bushel weight will vary widely with season, location, and production conditions. General bushel weight ratings:

Very Good=62 lb/bu, Good=60 lb/bu, fair=56 lb/bu. Height in optimum moisture: short=30-35", medium=35-40", tall=40-45".



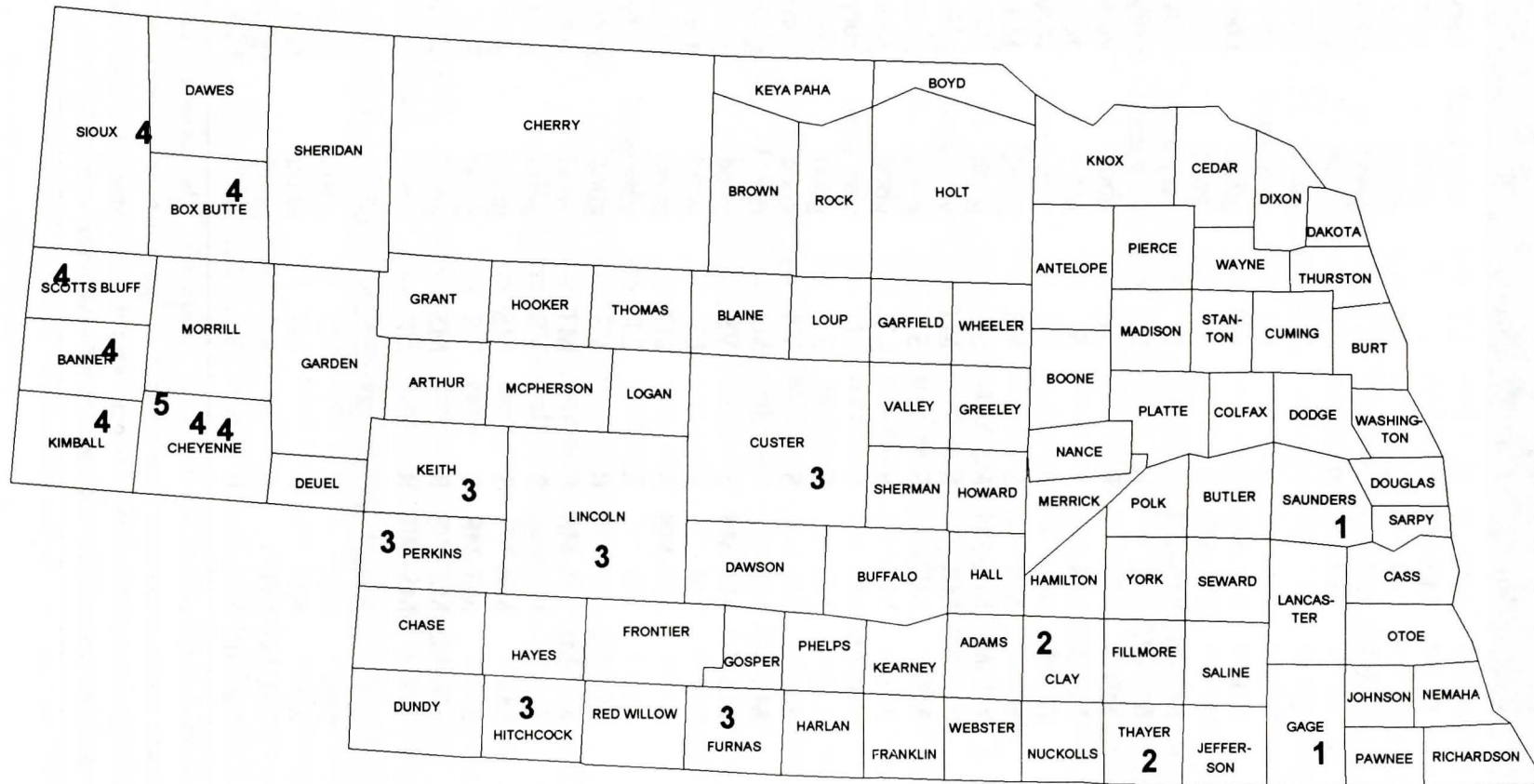
**Table C. Hard Red Winter Wheat Characteristics.**

Variety	Hessian Fly	Reactions 5				Grain Quality	
		Leaf Rust	Stem Rust	Soil Borne Mosaic	Wheat Streak Mosaic	Bushel Weight 4	Protein Content
Abilene	S	S	MR	R	LT	very good	very good
Akron	MR	S	MR-MS	S	-	good	good
Alliance	MR	S	MR	S	LT	good	good
Arapahoe	MR	MR-MS	R	MR-MS	S	good	very good
Big Dawg	S	R	MR	R	LT	good	good
Buckskin	MR	S	MS	MR	MS	good	good
Centura	MS	MS	MR	S	LT	very good	good
Coronado	S	MR	MR-MS	R	MT	good	good
Halt	S	S	MS-MR	S	S	good	good
Hickok	S	MR-MS	MS-MR	R	S	very good	N/A
Ike	R	MS-MR	MR	R	S	very good	very good
Jagger	S	MR	MR	R	MT	good	very good
Jules	-	MR-MS	MR-MS	S	S	fair	good
Karl 92	S	S-MS	MS	R	VS	very good	very good
Lamar	S	S	MS	S	VS	good	good
Laredo	S	MS-MR	MR-MS	MS-MR	S	good	good
Longhorn	S	MR-MS	MR	S	MT	very good	good
Nekota	S	MS	MR	S	S	good	good
Niobrara	S	MS	MR	S	LT	good	good
Ogallala	S	MR-MS	MR	S	MT	very good	very good
Pronghorn	S	MS	MR	S	S	good	good
Rawhide	MR	S	MR	S	VS	good	good
Redland	R	MS-MR	MR	MS-MR	MT	fair	good
Scout 66	S	MS	MR-MS	S	VS	good	good
Siouxland	S	S	MR	S	LT	good	good
TAM 107	S	S	MR-MS	S	MT	good	good
Thunderbird	S	MS	MR	R	LT	very good	very good
Tomahawk	S	MR-MS	MR	R	VS	good	good
Vista	R	MR-MS	MR-MS	S	MT	good	good
Vona	MR	S	MS	S	VS	good	good
Windstar	S	MS	MR	S	MS	good	good
Yuma	S	S	MR-MS	S	VS	good	Fair
2137	R	MR-MS	MS	R	MS	good	good
2163	R	MR	MS-MR	R	LT	fair	good
Hybrid Wheat							
Quantum AP7501	S	MR	MR	R	MT	good	good
Qunatum AP7510	S	MR	MR	R	MT	good	N/A
Quantum 566	MR	MR-MS	MR	S	S	good	good
Quantum 7406	S	MR-MS	MR	R	S	good	N/A

5 R=resistant; S=susceptible, MR=moderately resistant; MS=moderately susceptible. The reation may vary depending on how conditions favor the disease. Genetic resistance can cause these ratings to change quite rapidly. Sources used to complete this information include: field and greenhouse observations and other state university materials and information from companies. Wheat Streak ratings are: MT=moderate tolerance, LT-low tolerance, MS=moderately susceptible, S=susceptible.



## Location of 1997 Winter Wheat Tests in Nebraska



## Numbers refer to zone



\* entered in Gage County only



# Southeast District Winter Wheat Variety Tests

## 1993 - 1997



Brand	Variety	Grain yield bu/a	Plant lodging pct	Kernel weight 000/lb	Grain protein pct	Bushel weight lb/bu	Plant height inches
<b>2 YEAR AVERAGE</b>							
-----	2137	48.5	4	15.4	12.9	58.5	30
-----	Nekota	47.5	7	15.0	13.3	58.9	32
-----	Alliance	46.8	13	17.5	12.6	56.8	32
-----	NE92662	46.5	5	16.2	13.1	57.3	33
-----	Ike	46.0	11	16.0	13.6	59.1	33
-----	Pronghorn	45.8	46	16.3	12.9	59.1	35
-----	Windstar	45.8	17	18.9	12.8	56.8	32
-----	Niobrara	45.0	18	17.1	13.0	56.6	34
-----	Arapahoe	44.5	11	18.1	13.3	57.6	34
-----	2163	44.0	4	17.8	13.1	55.6	28
-----	Karl 92	44.0	11	15.6	13.6	58.5	29
-----	Vista	43.3	5	17.5	13.2	56.6	29
-----	NE92458	43.3	9	18.0	13.3	58.4	31
AgriPro	Coronado	38.8	4	15.7	13.7	57.1	27
AgriPro	Big Dawg	38.5	2	15.4	13.8	55.9	31
-----	Scout66	38.3	70	15.9	13.5	58.6	38
-----	Turkey	37.8	47	17.6	13.2	57.9	40
Average all entries		37.4	17	16.7	13.2	57.6	32
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		2.1	8	1.1	0.3	1.0	1
25%		1.2	4	0.6	0.2	0.6	1
<b>3 YEAR AVERAGES</b>							
-----	Alliance	44.6	14	18.8	13.1	56.5	35
-----	Windstar	43.9	13	19.4	13.4	57.5	35
-----	Arapahoe	43.9	9	18.9	13.8	57.8	36
-----	Nekota	43.3	7	15.0	13.3	58.9	35
-----	Vista	43.2	4	18.4	13.6	56.6	32
-----	Niobrara	43.0	14	18.6	13.5	55.7	37
-----	Ike	42.8	12	17.7	14.3	58.4	35
-----	Pronghorn	41.9	44	17.3	14.1	59.0	38
-----	Karl 92	41.9	9	17.0	14.3	58.4	31
-----	2163	40.3	3	20.2	13.8	54.4	31
-----	Turkey	33.8	39	17.8	14.1	57.3	42
-----	Scout66	33.8	71	16.8	14.2	58.4	39
Average all entries		41.4	20	18.1	13.8	57.4	35
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		1.7	5	NS	0.3	0.9	1
25%		1.0	3	0.7	0.2	0.5	1



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Brand	Variety	Grain yield bu/a	Plant lodging pct	Kernel weight 000/lb	Grain protein pct	Bushel weight lb/bu	Plant height inches
<b>4 YEAR AVERAGES</b>							
----	Alliance	46.5	13	18.3	13.0	56.4	34
----	Nekota	46.2	6	14.9	13.2	58.8	34
----	Ike	45.6	11	17.1	14.0	58.5	35
-----	Karl 92	45.4	7	16.5	14.0	58.4	31
-----	Niobrara	45.2	12	17.8	13.3	55.8	36
-----	Vista	44.9	5	17.9	13.6	56.5	31
----	Windstar	44.8	11	19.1	13.4	57.0	34
----	Arapahoe	44.4	8	18.6	13.8	57.5	35
----	Pronghorn	42.7	35	17.0	14.0	58.8	38
-----	2163	40.5	2	19.7	13.8	53.5	31
-----	Turkey	37.3	32	17.4	14.0	57.5	42
-----	Scout66	35.1	59	16.4	14.1	58.3	39
Average all entries		43.2	17	17.6	13.7	57.2	35
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		1.9	6	0.8	0.3	0.8	1
25%		1.1	4	0.5	0.2	0.4	1
<b>5 YEAR AVERAGES</b>							
----	Nekota	44.9	5	15.0	13.0	57.4	34
----	Arapahoe	44.7	8	18.5	13.5	56.5	35
----	Alliance	44.6	11	18.6	12.9	55.0	34
-----	Niobrara	43.7	11	17.8	13.1	54.9	36
-----	Vista	43.3	5	18.4	13.3	54.6	32
-----	Karl 92	43.3	7	16.7	13.7	57.4	32
-----	Pronghorn	41.8	29	17.0	13.8	57.3	38
-----	2163	40.6	2	19.0	13.5	53.4	32
-----	Scout66	34.7	48	16.1	13.8	57.0	39
-----	Turkey	32.4	26	18.4	13.4	55.6	42
Average all entries		41.4	15	17.6	13.4	55.9	35
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		1.9	6	0.9	NS	0.9	1
25%		1.1	3	0.5	0.3	0.5	1



# Gage County Wheat Variety Test - Leaf Rust Ratings

John E. Watkins



Variety	Leaf rust severity and reaction type 6/18/97*
Turkey	21.25 S
Scout 66	23.75 S
2137	6.5 MS-MR
Arapahoe	11.25 MS-MR
Windstar	10.0 MS-MR
Alliance	31.25 S-MS
Jagger	trace MR-MS
Vista	13.75 MS-MR
2163	10.25 MS-S
Ike	31.25 S
Karl 92	42.5 S
Nekota	6.5 MS-MR
Niobrara	42.5 S-MS
Pronghorn	7.5 MS-S
AgriPro Coronado	12.5 MS-MR
AgriPro Big Dawg	trace MR
Polansky Dominator	3.1 MS-MR
NE92458	15.0 MS-MR
NE92662	5.0 MS
NE93554	11.5 MR-MS
NE93405	8.75 MS-MR
NE93427	12.5 S-MS, 5 MR
N95L159	12.5 S-MS
N95L164	trace MR
Alliance Dividend	30.0 S
Alliance Untreated	27.5 S
Arapahoe Dividend	4.0 MR-MS
Arapahoe Untreated	6.25 MR-MS
N95L158	8.75 MS-MR

\*Values represent the average for four replicates.



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Brand	Variety	Grain yield bu/a	Plant lodging pct	Kernel weight 000/lb	Grain protein pct	Bushel weight lb/bu	Plant height inches
<b>4 YEAR AVERAGE</b>							
-----	Karl 92	51.5	14	16.8	13.1	59.8	29
-----	Vista	50.0	12	17.2	12.9	57.7	30
-----	Arapahoe	48.3	17	17.9	13.3	58.1	34
-----	Alliance	48.0	17	18.8	12.3	57.1	32
-----	Windstar	47.3	14	17.6	12.8	57.5	34
AgriPro	Tomahawk	45.6	11	17.7	13.3	57.2	31
-----	Pronghorn	45.5	25	17.0	13.0	59.9	36
-----	Ike	45.0	19	17.0	13.4	59.2	33
-----	2163	43.3	12	17.9	13.1	57.1	30
-----	Niobrara	42.6	19	17.5	12.6	56.5	35
-----	Scout66	38.5	28	16.7	13.6	59.1	38
-----	Turkey	34.4	26	17.8	13.5	58.0	39
Average all entries		45.0	18	17.5	13.1	58.1	33
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		2.4	NS	NS	0.4	0.4	1
25%		1.4	NS	0.4	0.2	0.2	1
<b>5 YEAR AVERAGE</b>							
-----	Karl 92	51.8	36	16.7	13.3	58.5	31
-----	Vista	50.3	34	17.4	13.1	56.4	32
-----	Arapahoe	49.0	35	17.8	13.4	56.7	35
-----	Alliance	48.0	36	18.7	12.6	55.8	34
AgriPro	Tomahawk	47.1	33	17.4	13.4	56.0	32
-----	2163	45.4	32	17.6	13.1	55.9	31
-----	Pronghorn	44.7	41	16.9	13.2	58.7	38
-----	Niobrara	43.8	36	17.5	12.9	55.2	36
-----	Scout66	38.3	45	16.4	13.8	57.9	40
-----	Turkey	33.5	42	17.7	13.6	55.7	41
Average all entries		45.2	37	17.4	13.2	56.8	35
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		2.2	NS	0.6	0.4	0.4	1
25%		1.3	NS	0.3	0.2	0.2	1



# West Central District Winter Wheat Variety Tests

## Keith, Perkins, Hitchcock, Furnas, Custer, and Lincoln Counties



Brand	Variety	Avg	Kei	Per	Hit	Fur	Cus	Lin	Plant	Kernel	Grain	Bushel	Plant
		bu/a	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	lodge	weight	protein	weight	height
			bu/a	bu/a	bu/a	bu/a	bu/a	bu/a	pct	000/lb	pct	lb/bu	inches
Quantum	XH 1706	62	40	65	65	63	61	77	0	13.56	11.9	61	30
Quantum	566	61	39	60	69	61	63	76	0	13.65	12.3	59	34
-----	Jules	58	45	60	68	48	53	73	0	14.71	10.9	60	30
-----	Alliance Dividend	58	38	61	68	52	57	73	0	13.82	11.3	59	30
-----	Alliance Untreated	57	37	57	66	58	58	67	0	14.14	11.4	59	30
-----	Windstar	56	33	54	65	55	61	65	0	13.89	12.1	60	32
-----	NE93554	55	39	57	60	53	55	65	0	13.00	12.6	59	30
-----	Pronghorn	55	30	56	65	57	53	70	0	13.75	12.1	61	33
-----	Arapahoe Dividend	54	34	52	58	52	58	69	0	14.69	12.5	59	32
-----	2137	54	36	55	62	55	55	62	0	13.39	12.0	60	29
-----	Alliance	54	34	55	63	55	52	67	0	14.58	11.5	58	30
Quantum	AP 7510	54	31	55	63	56	55	65	0	14.22	13.0	61	27
-----	Jagger	53	27	58	62	57	52	61	0	13.30	13.1	60	29
-----	Arapahoe Untreated	53	34	56	58	51	56	64	0	14.76	12.5	59	32
-----	NE92662	53	32	54	63	52	53	64	0	13.78	12.2	59	32
-----	Niobrara	53	35	50	67	53	49	64	0	13.90	12.0	59	31
-----	NE93496	52	31	50	54	52	53	69	0	12.87	12.8	61	33
-----	Arapahoe	52	33	52	56	56	53	62	0	14.71	12.6	59	32
-----	Akron	51	31	57	57	46	52	61	0	13.83	12.1	61	30
-----	Lamar	51	31	54	59	57	43	60	0	13.70	12.3	60	32
Quantum	AP 7501	51	34	53	58	50	54	57	0	15.42	12.7	61	26
-----	Nekota	51	28	53	57	48	52	66	0	13.22	12.7	60	28
AgriPro	Laredo	51	31	46	62	55	56	53	0	13.21	12.8	60	27
-----	N95L159	50	30	52	56	51	55	56	0	13.18	12.4	59	26
-----	Halt	49	32	53	58	45	45	62	0	14.83	12.3	58	27
AgriPro	Coronado	49	27	50	59	53	47	57	0	13.04	12.5	59	26
-----	Vista	49	37	49	55	48	47	60	0	13.93	12.4	59	27
AgriPro	Tomahawk	48	25	52	56	50	50	56	0	13.50	12.8	59	28
-----	NE93427	48	24	47	58	52	50	59	0	13.82	12.4	61	29
-----	NE93405	48	30	48	53	50	50	59	0	12.77	12.9	60	32
AgriPro	Ogallala	48	28	51	55	48	45	60	0	15.12	13.2	61	26
-----	NE92458	48	22	53	65	48	45	55	0	14.73	12.6	60	30
-----	TAM 107	47	31	52	56	47	45	49	0	13.04	12.2	58	27
-----	Ike	46	29	46	53	51	46	52	0	14.06	12.8	59	30
-----	Scout66	46	26	46	57	42	45	62	22	13.47	12.5	61	35
-----	Turkey	44	26	39	52	45	46	58	32	14.82	12.7	60	37
-----	Karl 92	43	31	43	51	40	45	48	0	13.94	13.0	60	27
-----	N95L164 **	.	.	.	.	.	.	71	.	12.40	13.2	60	31
Average all entries		52	32	53	60	52	52	63	1	13.97	12.4	56	30
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		4	3	6	4	7	5	7	NS	0.18	0.1	NS	1
25%		2	2	4	3	4	3	4	NS	0.11	0.1	NS	1

\*\* entered at Lincoln County only



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Brand	Variety	Grain yield bu/a	Plant lodging pct	Kernel weight 000/lb	Grain protein pct	Bushel weight lb/bu	Plant height inches
2 YEAR AVERAGE							
Quantum	566	63.7	3	14.1	12.6	60.0	34
-----	Alliance Dividend	63.1	0	13.9	11.8	59.9	31
-----	Alliance Untreated	63.0	0	14.0	12.0	59.8	31
-----	2137	61.2	0	13.2	12.2	61.0	30
-----	Alliance	60.7	3	14.4	12.0	59.5	31
-----	Windstar	58.4	0	14.6	12.4	59.8	32
-----	Arapahoe Dividend	58.3	2	14.8	12.9	59.7	33
-----	NE92662	57.3	0	13.8	12.5	59.6	33
-----	Jules	57.0	8	15.0	11.3	59.3	31
-----	Arapahoe Untreated	56.9	5	14.7	12.8	60.0	33
-----	Arapahoe	56.7	1	15.0	13.0	59.9	33
-----	Niobrara	56.2	2	14.0	12.2	59.4	32
-----	Pronghorn	56.0	17	13.7	12.7	61.1	33
Quantum	AP 7510	55.1	0	15.0	13.1	61.1	27
-----	Nekota	54.3	0	13.1	12.8	60.6	30
-----	Vista	54.1	0	13.7	12.8	59.8	27
-----	Halt	53.9	0	14.8	13.0	58.6	27
-----	Lamar	53.0	0	13.6	12.7	61.1	33
AgriPro	Laredo	52.3	2	13.3	13.0	60.4	27
-----	Jagger	52.1	0	13.6	13.5	60.3	29
Quantum	AP 7501	51.5	0	15.6	12.9	60.3	27
AgriPro	Tomahawk	51.3	0	13.6	13.0	59.6	28
-----	NE92458	50.9	2	15.0	12.9	60.4	30
-----	Akron	50.9	6	14.1	12.3	60.4	30
-----	Karl 92	50.8	0	13.5	13.5	60.4	27
AgriPro	Ogallala	50.8	0	15.8	13.6	61.8	27
-----	TAM 107	50.7	0	12.7	12.7	59.3	28
-----	Ike	49.9	0	13.7	13.2	60.4	30
-----	Scout66	49.5	45	13.3	12.8	61.1	36
-----	Turkey	47.2	50	14.8	13.2	60.1	38
Average all entries		54.9	4.7	14.1	12.7	58.3	31
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		0.6	3.1	0.3	0.7	NS	0.2
25%		0.3	1.8	0.2	0.4	NS	0.1

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Brand	Variety	Grain yield bu/a	Plant lodging pct	Kernel weight 000/lb	Grain protein pct	Bushel weight lb/bu	Plant height inches
<b>4 YEAR AVERAGE</b>							
Quantum	566	58.8	13	15.8	13.0	58.6	35
-----	Alliance	58.1	13	16.0	12.4	58.1	33
-----	Niobrara	56.5	13	15.1	12.7	58.3	34
-----	Vista	55.2	10	15.3	13.2	58.3	30
-----	Windstar	55.1	9	16.5	12.9	58.2	34
AgriPro	Ogallala	54.8	8	17.0	13.7	61.1	29
-----	Arapahoe	53.7	11	16.2	13.4	58.7	34
-----	Karl 92	53.5	8	14.8	13.6	60.0	29
AgriPro	Laredo	53.3	11	14.8	13.3	59.5	29
AgriPro	Tomahawk	53.1	7	15.4	13.4	58.5	31
-----	TAM 107	53.1	5	13.7	13.2	58.7	31
-----	Jules	52.6	9	16.6	12.0	57.7	32
-----	Pronghorn	52.1	24	15.2	13.2	59.6	35
-----	Ike	51.9	12	15.0	13.6	59.3	33
-----	Lamar	50.1	11	15.0	13.3	60.4	35
-----	Scout 66	45.1	45	15.1	13.2	59.5	37
-----	Turkey	42.5	43	16.2	13.6	58.9	39
Average all entries		52.9	14.7	15.5	13.2	58.1	33
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		1.3	2.6	0.3	0.1	NS	1
25%		0.8	1.5	0.2	0.1	NS	1
<b>5 YEAR AVERAGE</b>							
-----	Alliance	59.5	15	16.0	12.2	57.7	34
-----	Niobrara	59.3	13	14.9	12.5	57.9	35
AgriPro	Ogallala	57.4	6	16.7	13.4	60.6	30
-----	Vista	56.7	10	15.2	12.9	57.8	31
AgriPro	Laredo	56.4	10	14.5	13.1	59.0	31
-----	Karl 92	56.2	7	14.8	13.2	59.4	31
-----	Arapahoe	55.5	14	16.1	13.1	58.1	35
-----	Ike	55.4	14	14.9	13.3	58.8	34
AgriPro	Tomahawk	55.4	6	15.1	13.1	58.0	32
-----	Tam 107	55.3	4	13.7	12.9	58.1	32
-----	Pronghorn	52.6	30	15.2	12.9	59.1	37
-----	Jules	51.7	9	16.4	11.8	57.3	33
-----	Lamar	51.1	15	15.0	13.1	59.9	36
-----	Scout66	45.5	51	14.9	13.0	59.0	39
-----	Turkey	42.0	49	16.3	13.4	58.3	40
Average all entries		54.0	17	15.3	12.9	57.8	34
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		1.2	3	0.2	0.1	NS	1
25%		0.7	2	0.1	0.1	NS	1



# West District Winter Wheat Variety Tests

## Scotts Bluff, Sioux, Box Butte, and Morrill Counties - 1997



Brand	Variety	Average bu/a	S B County bu/a	Sioux County bu/a	B B County bu/a	Mrl County bu/a	Plant lodge pct	Kernel weight 000/lb	Grain protein pct	Bushel weight lb/bu	Plant height inches
----	Alliance Dividend	41	41	38	49	34	0	16.08	11.4	58.7	28
----	2137	40	36	36	50	38	0	15.79	11.2	59.1	27
----	Alliance Untreated	39	42	37	41	35	0	15.75	11.3	59.2	28
----	Alliance	39	43	36	43	33	0	15.30	11.6	58.8	28
Quantum	566	39	39	38	43	36	0	15.73	11.4	59.4	32
----	TAM 107	38	41	34	45	30	0	14.80	12.3	58.1	26
----	Akron	38	37	35	47	34	2	16.12	11.5	58.6	27
----	Buckskin	38	43	30	45	35	5	15.85	11.9	59.7	34
----	Windstar	37	38	35	46	29	0	16.74	11.5	57.9	29
----	Arapahoe Dividend	37	35	34	44	34	0	17.07	12.3	58.5	29
----	Nekota	37	36	32	46	32	0	14.81	11.9	59.5	26
----	Siouxland	37	37	34	41	34	1	16.17	11.2	59.5	33
----	Niobrara	37	37	35	44	33	0	15.78	11.8	58.3	29
----	Vista	37	39	33	47	27	0	16.10	11.9	58.3	24
----	Jules	37	39	26	43	38	0	16.57	11.2	57.9	28
----	Arapahoe	37	39	35	40	35	0	16.41	11.6	58.9	30
Quantum	XH 1706	37	40	34	41	31	0	17.53	12.1	58.2	27
----	SD92107	36	34	31	39	38	0	16.45	11.9	58.7	31
----	NE91518 (purple)	36	33	35	45	29	0	16.31	12.4	57.8	26
----	Arapahoe Untreated	36	35	35	41	31	0	17.63	12.5	58.1	29
----	Pronghorn	36	36	33	43	32	7	15.34	12.1	59.7	31
----	SD89119	36	35	33	43	31	0	13.76	12.5	60.6	29
----	Scout66	35	35	33	39	33	29	14.77	12.1	60.1	34
----	NE93554	35	34	36	42	27	0	16.10	12.4	57.6	28
----	Lamar RWA 32	35	34	30	39	36	2	15.00	11.9	60.1	31
----	Lancer	35	35	32	42	32	2	16.98	12.2	59.5	35
Quantum	AP 7501	35	32	34	44	30	0	17.93	12.2	59.0	24
Quantum	AP 7510	35	34	35	42	28	0	17.01	12.3	59.6	25
----	NE93405	34	33	32	39	30	0	15.22	12.6	59.9	30
----	NE91631	34	37	32	37	29	0	18.90	11.0	58.1	30
----	NE92662	34	34	34	40	28	0	16.55	12.0	57.5	28
----	Halt	34	37	34	37	28	0	16.99	11.6	57.7	25
----	NE93669	33	33	36	39	23	0	16.00	12.1	57.8	27
----	Lamar	33	38	32	32	31	1	16.46	11.9	59.7	30
----	NE93427	33	33	34	40	24	0	16.37	11.7	60.3	26
----	Centura	33	37	31	37	26	1	16.78	12.1	58.7	30
----	NE93613	33	36	31	36	28	0	18.62	11.8	57.8	30
----	Lamar RWA 31	32	34	30	34	28	2	15.68	11.4	60.1	30
----	SD92191	31	30	28	37	27	0	17.27	12.4	59.8	30
----	Turkey	31	32	27	36	29	28	16.34	12.0	59.2	34
----	Jagger	29	24	33	38	21	0	16.26	12.6	58.4	26
Average all entries		35	36	33	41	31	2	16.06	11.8	59.0	29
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		4	5	4	NS	7	7	1.49	0.8	1.1	1
25%		2	3	2	6	4	4	0.87	0.5	0.6	1





# Cheyenne County Dryland Winter Wheat Variety Test

## High Plains Ag Lab - 1997

Brand	Variety	Grain yield bu/a	Plant height inches
Quantum	AP 7510	23	23
-----	Windstar	22	27
-----	Arapahoe Untreated	20	26
-----	Arapahoe Dividend	20	29
-----	Jagger	19	26
Quantum	566	17	27
-----	SD92107	17	25
-----	Alliance Dividend	16	24
Quantum	XH 1706	15	22
-----	2137	14	22
-----	Halt	14	23
-----	SD89119	14	23
-----	Akron	14	24
-----	NE93427	14	25
-----	Buckskin	13	24
-----	Jules	13	26
-----	Lamar RWA 31	13	25
Quantum	AP 7501	13	23
-----	Alliance Untreated	12	25
-----	Niobrara	12	23
-----	Arapahoe	12	26
-----	NE91518 (purple)	11	21
-----	Pronghorn	11	23
-----	NE93669	11	24
-----	NE91631	11	26
-----	NE93554	10	22
-----	Centura	10	22
-----	NE93405	10	23
-----	Siouxland	10	24
-----	Turkey	10	25
-----	NE92662	9	24
-----	Alliance	9	25
-----	Nekota	8	18
-----	SD92191	8	23
-----	Lamar	8	23
-----	NE93613	8	24
-----	Scout66	8	26
-----	Lamar RWA 32	8	23
-----	TAM 107	7	21
-----	Lancer	7	27
-----	Vista	5	19
Average all entries		12	24
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		12	6
25%		7	3



# West District Winter Wheat Variety Tests

## 1993 - 1997



Brand	Variety	Grain yield bu/a	Plant lodging pct	Kernel weight 000/lb	Grain protein pct	Bushel weight lb/bu	Plant height inches
<b>2 YEAR AVERAGE</b>							
-----	Alliance Dividend	47.9	0	15.0	12.0	59.6	28
-----	Alliance Untreated	47.4	0	14.9	11.9	59.9	29
Quantum	566	46.9	0	15.1	12.3	59.8	32
-----	Alliance	46.8	0	14.6	12.1	59.5	28
-----	Akron	45.3	2	15.4	12.3	59.1	29
-----	2137	45.3	0	14.5	12.1	60.1	28
-----	Niobrara	44.9	0	14.9	12.4	59.1	29
-----	Vista	44.7	0	14.8	12.6	59.3	26
-----	Jules	44.4	0	15.9	11.6	58.9	28
-----	Buckskin	44.4	5	14.8	12.6	60.5	35
-----	Arapahoe	44.2	0	15.8	12.5	59.6	31
-----	Windstar	43.9	0	16.2	12.1	58.5	30
-----	Arapahoe Dividend	43.6	0	16.1	12.9	59.4	30
-----	Nekota	43.5	0	13.9	12.6	60.2	27
-----	TAM 107	43.5	0	13.5	12.7	58.9	27
-----	Pronghorn	43.3	7	14.7	12.6	60.3	31
-----	NE92662	42.8	0	15.6	12.7	58.3	30
-----	Arapahoe Untreated	42.4	0	16.4	13.1	59.2	30
-----	NE91631	42.3	0	18.1	11.8	58.6	32
-----	Siouxland	42.3	1	15.5	12.3	60.1	33
-----	Halt	42.2	0	16.2	12.8	58.6	26
-----	Scout66	41.5	29	14.1	12.9	60.6	34
-----	Centura	41.2	1	15.6	12.5	60.1	31
-----	Lamar	40.9	1	14.9	12.7	61.1	31
-----	Turkey	37.8	28	15.6	13.1	59.8	36
-----	Jagger	36.9	0	15.2	13.4	59.6	26
Average all entries		53.5	3	11.9	12.4	59.5	30
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		NS	NS	0.7	0.1	0.1	1
25%		1.4	NS	0.4	0.1	0.1	1
<b>3 YEAR AVERAGE</b>							
-----	Akron	51.8	2	13.5	11.4	59.6	31
-----	Alliance	51.5	9	12.8	11.4	59.8	31
Quantum	566	51.4	9	13.2	11.7	60.0	34
-----	Windstar	50.3	4	14.0	11.3	59.0	32
-----	Niobrara	49.9	5	12.8	11.7	59.2	32
-----	Vista	49.6	5	12.7	12.1	59.5	28
-----	Halt	49.4	5	14.0	12.0	59.0	28
-----	Jules	49.3	5	14.0	10.8	59.0	31
-----	NE91631	48.9	5	15.5	11.1	58.9	35
-----	Buckskin	48.5	8	12.8	12.1	60.7	38
-----	Arapahoe	48.3	9	13.9	12.0	59.6	33
-----	Nekota	47.4	4	11.9	12.3	60.6	29
-----	Siouxland	47.4	3	13.6	11.9	60.2	36
-----	Pronghorn	47.3	18	12.7	11.9	60.4	35
-----	Centura	47.2	6	13.6	12.0	60.5	34
-----	TAM 107	47.1	2	11.4	12.3	59.3	29
-----	Lamar	45.9	13	12.9	12.0	61.5	34
-----	Jagger	45.2	7	13.1	12.6	60.1	29
-----	Scout66	41.1	32	12.1	12.3	60.5	36
-----	Turkey	38.4	29	13.6	12.5	60.2	38
Average all entries		47.8	9	13.2	11.9	59.9	33
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		1.2	2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1
25%		0.7	1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1



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Brand	Variety	Grain yield bu/a	Plant lodging pct	Kernel weight 000/lb	Grain protein pct	Bushel weight lb/bu	Plant height inches
<b>4 YEAR AVERAGE</b>							
Quantum	566	50.7	9	13.6	12.1	59.8	33
-----	Alliance	50.3	9	13.5	11.7	59.6	29
-----	Niobrara	48.8	5	13.2	12.1	59.3	31
-----	Windstar	48.8	4	14.3	11.8	59.0	31
-----	Vista	48.4	5	13.2	12.4	59.4	27
-----	Jules	47.4	5	14.5	11.2	58.9	29
-----	Buckskin	47.1	8	13.2	12.5	60.7	36
-----	Halt	46.8	5	14.3	12.5	59.1	27
-----	Nekota	46.2	4	12.4	12.7	60.4	28
-----	Siouxland	45.8	3	14.0	12.4	60.0	34
-----	Centura	45.7	6	14.1	12.4	60.5	32
-----	Pronghorn	45.6	18	13.2	12.4	60.2	33
-----	Arapahoe	45.6	9	14.2	12.7	59.4	32
-----	TAM 107	45.3	2	12.1	12.6	59.2	28
-----	Lamar	44.5	13	13.3	12.4	61.5	32
-----	Scout66	40.7	32	12.6	12.7	60.5	35
-----	Turkey	37.7	29	13.9	13.0	60.0	36
Average all entries		46.2	10	13.5	12.3	59.8	31
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		0.9	1	0.2	0.1	0.1	1
25%		0.5	1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1
<b>5 YEAR AVERAGE</b>							
-----	Alliance	51.7	6	13.5	11.7	59.4	30
-----	Niobrara	50.2	3	13.1	12.1	59.2	32
-----	Vista	49.5	3	13.2	12.4	59.2	27
-----	Jules	48.8	3	14.3	11.3	58.9	30
-----	TAM 107	47.0	1	12.2	12.6	59.1	28
-----	Buckskin	46.9	5	13.2	12.5	60.5	36
-----	Arapahoe	46.6	6	14.4	12.8	59.1	32
-----	Nekota	46.5	3	12.4	12.7	60.2	29
-----	Centura	46.2	4	14.1	12.4	60.3	33
-----	Pronghorn	46.2	14	13.3	12.4	60.0	34
-----	Siouxland	45.7	2	14.2	12.5	59.6	35
-----	Lamar	45.3	8	13.3	12.6	61.3	33
-----	Halt	44.8	5	14.4	12.6	58.9	27
-----	Scout66	42.0	24	12.6	12.8	60.3	35
-----	Turkey	38.2	31	14.0	13.2	59.7	36
Average all entries		46.4	8	13.5	12.4	59.7	32
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		0.9	1	0.2	0.1	0.1	1
25%		0.5	1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1



## February Winter Wheat Planting



Variety	Grain yield bu/a	Bushel weight lb/bu	Plant height inches	Grain protein pct
Karl 92	15	52.7	23	14.0
Ike	14	53.4	25	13.5
Halt	13	49.5	24	13.5
Arapahoe	13	52.4	27	14.1
Windstar	12	51.7	27	13.3
Niobrara	11	50.4	26	13.4
Alliance	11	50.5	25	13.0
Scout 66	9	53.7	29	14.0
Vista	9	51.1	25	13.6
Buckskin	9	52.8	29	14.0
NE92662	8	50.7	26	13.7
Average all entries	11	51.7	26	13.6
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%	2	0.8	2	0.6
Planted Feb 27, 1997				



# Panhandle Irrigated Winter Wheat Variety Test Cheyenne County - 1997



Brand	Variety	Grain yield bu/a	Plant lodging pct	Kernel weight 000/lb	Grain protein pct	bushel weight lb/bu	Plant height inches
Quantum	AP 7510	98	3	18.62	12.5	59.0	38
-----	Jagger	94	10	17.12	13.1	56.9	39
AgriPro	Coronado	89	2	14.53	13.1	58.6	37
-----	N95L159	88	0	15.94	12.2	56.0	38
-----	N95L158	88	0	16.35	11.8	56.9	38
-----	2137	88	0	16.34	11.6	58.8	39
AgriPro	Laredo	88	2	16.17	12.8	58.7	37
Quantum	AP 7501	87	0	18.75	12.4	58.1	38
-----	Karl 92	84	3	16.85	12.6	58.7	36
AgriPro	Ogallala	83	0	19.34	12.8	59.7	35
Quantum	XH 1706	82	8	19.12	12.1	55.7	39
-----	TAM 107	81	2	16.12	12.2	56.3	38
AgriPro	Abilene	78	3	20.66	12.5	56.2	37
-----	Nekota	76	13	15.48	12.6	58.7	39
-----	Yuma	76	10	19.30	11.7	54.3	38
-----	Niobrara	75	7	18.89	12.2	56.5	39
-----	NE92662	74	22	17.44	12.1	56.8	42
-----	NE93405	72	0	14.57	12.9	59.4	42
-----	Vista	71	25	17.16	12.4	57.8	39
-----	Vona	71	25	21.07	12.0	54.5	40
-----	Rawhide	70	33	19.34	12.5	56.4	42
-----	Halt	70	34	21.07	13.3	53.3	37
-----	NE93554	70	27	16.98	12.1	55.7	39
-----	Windstar	70	38	18.26	11.9	55.5	40
-----	NE93427	70	20	20.21	12.0	55.8	41
-----	Akron	67	22	19.07	12.0	54.5	38
-----	Arapahoe	64	58	20.11	12.5	56.5	40
-----	Jules	64	40	14.80	11.8	55.2	38
-----	Alliance	63	37	18.66	11.6	56.0	38
Average all entries		78	15	17.87	12.3	56.8	39
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		9	21	2.81	0.6	1.7	3
25%		5	12	1.61	0.4	1.0	2



# West District Irrigated Winter Wheat Variety Tests 1993 - 1997



Brand	Variety	Grain yield bu/a	Plant lodging pct	Kernel weight 000/lb	Grain protein pct	Bushel weight lb/bu	Plant height inches
<b>2 YEAR AVERAGE</b>							
-----	2137	85.0	0	15.8	11.7	58.0	38
Quantum	AP 7510	85.0	3	18.3	12.6	58.2	36
-----	Karl 92	83.5	3	15.8	12.6	59.0	35
AgriPro	Laredo	81.0	2	15.6	12.7	58.4	36
-----	TAM 107	80.5	2	15.2	12.3	56.8	37
Quantum	AP 7501	77.5	0	19.6	12.8	56.9	36
-----	Yuma	77.0	10	18.1	11.9	54.6	38
-----	Nekota	75.5	13	14.8	12.7	58.7	38
-----	NE92662	73.5	22	16.3	12.1	56.8	42
-----	Niobrara	73.5	7	17.2	12.2	56.4	41
-----	Vona	73.0	25	20.0	12.2	54.7	39
AgriPro	Ogallala	73.0	0	19.8	13.2	58.6	34
-----	Rawhide	72.5	33	19.0	12.6	56.4	42
-----	Vista	72.0	25	16.8	12.5	57.2	38
-----	Halt	71.5	34	19.4	13.1	54.2	37
AgriPro	Abilene	71.0	3	22.2	13.3	56.0	36
-----	Akron	69.5	22	18.8	12.1	55.4	39
-----	Windstar	67.5	38	18.7	12.3	54.8	41
-----	Alliance	65.0	37	18.6	12.1	56.1	38
-----	Arapahoe	63.5	58	19.9	12.8	55.6	40
-----	Jules	58.0	40	17.5	12.0	53.2	38
Average all entries		73.7	18	18.0	12.4	56.5	38
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		5.5	NS	2.2	0.5	0.9	1
25%		3.1	NS	1.2	0.3	0.5	1
<b>3 YEAR AVERAGE</b>							
-----	Karl 92	90.7	5	14.8	12.5	60.1	35
Quantum	AP 7501	88.7	0	17.9	12.4	58.7	36
AgriPro	Laredo	87.7	18	14.5	12.6	59.8	35
-----	Yuma	86.0	11	17.0	11.8	56.7	38
-----	TAM 107	84.3	5	14.3	12.2	58.1	37
-----	Rawhide	84.0	17	18.1	12.2	57.7	41
AgriPro	Ogallala	84.0	0	18.5	12.8	60.4	34
-----	Vona	81.7	17	18.8	12.0	56.8	38
-----	Nekota	81.3	23	13.9	12.5	59.6	37
AgriPro	Abilene	81.3	2	20.0	12.8	58.5	35
-----	Vista	80.7	21	15.7	12.4	58.1	37
-----	Halt	80.3	38	18.4	12.9	55.9	36
-----	Akron	78.7	22	17.6	11.9	56.9	38
-----	Niobrara	77.7	32	16.4	12.1	57.4	40
-----	Windstar	76.0	43	17.3	12.1	56.5	40
-----	Alliance	74.3	41	17.4	11.7	57.7	38
-----	Arapahoe	69.3	61	18.7	12.6	57.1	40
-----	Jules	69.0	34	16.9	11.6	54.8	38
Average all entries		80.9	22	17.0	12.3	57.8	37
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		3.9	9	1.5	0.4	0.7	1
25%		2.3	5	0.9	0.2	0.4	1



# West District Irrigated Winter Wheat Variety Tests 1993 - 1997



Brand	Variety	Grain yield bu/a	Plant lodging pct	Kernel weight 000/lb	Grain protein pct	Bushel weight lb/bu	Plant height inches
<b>4 YEAR AVERAGE</b>							
-----	Karl 92	89.5	4	15.2	13.1	59.9	34
AgriPro	Laredo	87.0	14	14.8	12.8	59.7	34
-----	Yuma	86.3	8	17.2	12.4	57.1	36
-----	Rawhide	84.3	12	17.9	12.8	58.1	40
-----	TAM 107	83.8	4	14.6	12.5	58.3	36
AgriPro	Abilene	82.0	1	19.6	13.2	58.8	34
-----	Vona	81.5	11	18.8	12.4	57.3	36
-----	Halt	80.5	26	17.5	13.3	56.1	35
-----	Nekota	80.5	17	14.3	13.0	59.5	36
-----	Vista	79.8	16	15.7	12.6	57.9	35
-----	Windstar	77.5	29	17.0	12.5	56.8	37
-----	Niobrara	76.8	23	16.3	12.4	57.3	39
-----	Alliance	74.0	30	17.7	12.2	57.5	36
-----	Arapahoe	72.3	41	18.0	13.0	57.6	39
Average all entries		81.1	17	16.7	12.7	58.0	36
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		2.7	NS	1.2	0.3	0.6	1
25%		1.5	5	0.7	0.2	0.3	1
<b>5 YEAR AVERAGE</b>							
-----	Yuma	76.0	8	16.7	12.5	57.3	33
AgriPro	Laredo	75.0	14	14.4	13.0	59.3	31
-----	Rawhide	73.4	12	17.7	12.9	58.1	36
-----	TAM 107	73.0	4	14.5	12.7	58.0	33
-----	Nekota	72.8	17	14.2	12.8	59.6	34
AgriPro	Abilene	72.6	1	19.1	13.3	59.0	32
-----	Vista	71.6	16	15.4	12.7	57.8	33
-----	Alliance	66.0	30	17.2	12.3	57.7	34
-----	Arapahoe	65.2	41	17.6	13.1	57.3	36
Average all entries		71.7	16	16.3	12.8	58.2	34
Dif. Req. for Sig. 5%		NS	NS	1.0	0.4	0.5	1
25%		1.8	4	0.6	0.2	0.3	1





## Yield in bu/a of wheat varieties at all locations in Nebraska

Brand	Variety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Avg.
----	2137	59.8	41.5	55.5	61.0	35.6	55.4	61.8	54.8	55.2	62.2	36.3	35.8	50.3	37.7	87.7	52.7
----	2163	56.8	33.0	59.0	62.8												52.9
----	Akron					31.4	56.6	56.6	45.8	51.8	61.4	36.5	35.2	46.5	33.5	67.0	47.5
----	Alliance	53.8	40.3	57.7	62.3	34.2	55.0	63.4	55.2	52.2	66.6	43.2	35.8	43.3	33.2	63.4	50.6
----	Alliance Dividend	50.8		56.5		37.6	61.2	68.2	52.2	57.4	73.0	41.2	37.7	49.3	34.3		51.6
----	Alliance Untreated	49.4		56.8		36.6	56.6	65.8	58.4	58.0	67.0	41.5	37.2	41.0	35.0		50.3
----	Arapahoe	51.8	44.8	59.0	55.8	32.6	52.0	55.6	55.6	52.8	61.8	38.5	35.0	39.5	34.7	63.8	48.9
----	Arapahoe Dividend	52.6		59.3		33.8	52.0	58.0	52.4	57.5	68.6	35.2	34.2	44.3	33.7		48.5
----	Arapahoe Untreated	50.0		58.5		34.0	56.2	58.0	51.4	55.8	63.6	34.8	35.3	41.0	31.3		47.5
----	Buckskin											42.7	30.0	45.0	34.5		38.1
----	Centura											37.2	30.5	37.0	26.2		32.7
----	Halt					31.8	52.6	58.0	45.4	44.7	62.0	36.7	34.2	37.3	28.3	69.8	50.1
----	Ike	53.6	42.0	44.5	57.0	29.2	46.0	53.2	50.6	45.5	52.4						47.4
----	Jagger	55.0	42.0	60.3	68.0	27.2	57.8	62.4	57.0	51.7	61.0	24.3	32.8	38.3	20.8	94.2	50.2
----	Jules					45.4	60.4	67.8	48.2	53.2	72.8	39.0	26.2	43.3	37.8	64.0	50.7
----	Karl 92	52.4	38.8	47.5	62.5	31.0	43.4	50.6	40.2	45.0	48.2					83.7	49.4
----	Lamar					30.6	54.0	59.2	57.2	43.0	59.8	37.8	31.7	32.3	30.6		43.6
----	Lamar RWA 31											34.2	29.7	33.8	27.8		31.4
----	Lamar RWA 32											34.3	30.3	38.5	35.6		34.7
----	Lancer											35.3	31.7	42.3	32.2		35.4
----	N95L158	58.6														88.0	73.3
----	N95L159	55.0	43.0	57.3	64.5	29.8	52.0	55.8	50.8	54.6	56.2					87.7	55.2
----	N95L164	56.0	41.8		56.5						71.4						56.4
----	NE91518 (purple)											33.2	35.3	44.5	28.8		35.5
----	NE91631											36.8	31.8	36.5	28.8		33.5
----	NE92458	51.2	40.3	50.3	59.3	22.0	53.2	65.0	48.4	44.7	55.2						49.0
----	NE92662	55.0	40.8	60.3	53.3	31.6	53.8	62.6	51.6	53.3	64.4	33.8	34.0	39.5	28.3	74.3	49.1
----	NE93405	50.8	47.3	57.3	59.3	29.6	47.6	52.8	50.0	49.7	59.4	33.0	31.5	39.0	29.8	71.8	47.3
----	NE93427	58.8	42.3	58.8	63.0	23.8	46.5	58.4	52.0	50.0	59.0	32.7	33.8	40.0	24.0	70.2	47.6
----	NE93496					31.0	50.2	54.2	52.4	53.3	69.0						51.7
----	NE93554	53.2	41.5	65.5	63.8	39.2	56.6	59.8	53.2	55.2	65.0	33.7	36.2	41.5	26.7	70.0	50.7
----	NE93613											36.3	31.0	36.3	28.3		33.0
----	NE93669											33.3	36.0	38.8	23.0		32.8
----	Nekota	59.2	44.3	63.0	57.0	27.8	53.0	57.4	48.4	52.0	66.4	35.8	31.5	46.3	32.0	76.0	50.0
----	Niobrara	51.8	44.8	51.5	50.5	35.4	49.6	66.8	52.6	49.3	64.0	36.8	35.0	43.8	32.5	75.4	49.3
----	Pronghorn	48.8	44.5	51.5	51.3	29.8	55.8	65.4	57.2	52.8	70.2	36.2	33.3	43.0	31.7		48.0
----	Rawhide															70.3	70.3
----	SD89119											35.0	33.0	42.5	30.5		35.3
----	SD92107											33.8	31.3	39.3	37.7		35.5
----	SD92191											30.0	28.3	37.3	26.5		30.5
----	Scout66	40.6	40.5	47.0	47.3	26.4	46.4	57.4	41.6	44.7	62.0	35.0	33.3	39.0	32.5		42.4
----	Siouxland											36.7	33.5	40.5	34.4		36.3
----	TAM 107					30.8	51.6	55.6	47.4	44.5	49.2	41.2	33.7	44.5	30.0	80.6	50.9
----	Turkey	35.8	38.3	41.3	37.0	25.8	38.8	52.0	44.6	45.7	58.2	32.0	27.2	35.8	29.3		38.7
----	Vista	52.6	43.8	54.3	55.8	36.8	48.6	55.2	48.2	47.0	59.6	39.0	32.5	47.3	26.7	70.6	47.9
----	Vona															71.2	71.2
----	Windstar	55.2	41.5	60.5	52.5	33.4	53.8	65.2	54.8	60.7	65.2	37.5	35.0	45.8	28.7	69.5	50.6
----	Yuma															76.3	76.3
AgriPro	Abilene															77.8	77.8
AgriPro	Big Dawg	53.6	36.5	54.3	50.8												48.8
AgriPro	Coronado	54.4	35.8	55.3	65.3	26.8	50.0	59.0	52.6	47.2	56.8					89.2	53.9
AgriPro	Laredo					31.0	46.0	61.8	54.6	55.5	53.4					87.7	55.7
AgriPro	Ogallala			55.8	57.0	27.6	50.8	55.2	47.6	44.5	60.0					82.8	53.5
AgriPro	Tomahawk			59.0	63.0	24.8	52.0	56.4	49.8	50.2	55.6						51.4
Polansky	Dominator	58.6	41.3	48.5	64.5												53.2
Quantum	566					38.6	60.0	68.6	61.4	63.3	75.8	39.3	38.0	42.5	35.8		52.3
Quantum	AP 7501					34.0	53.0	58.0	49.8	53.5	57.2	31.8	33.5	43.5	29.8	86.7	48.3
Quantum	AP 7510					31.0	54.8	63.0	56.2	55.0	65.2	33.8	35.0	42.0	28.0	97.6	51.1
Quantum	XH 1706					40.2	65.4	65.4	62.8	61.0	77.0	39.7	34.0	41.3	31.0	81.7	54.5
Star Brand	Champ			59.0	59.3												59.2

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# Yield in % of Alliance, Arapahoe and Windstar of wheat varieties at all locations in Nebraska

Brand	Variety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Avg.
---	2137	112	98	94	107	107	103	101	99	100	96	91	102	117	117	134	105
---	2163	106	78	100	110	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	99
---	Akron	.	.	.	.	94	106	92	83	94	95	92	100	108	104	102	97
---	Alliance	100	95	98	110	102	103	103	100	95	103	109	102	101	103	97	101
---	Alliance Dividend	95	.	96	.	113	114	111	95	104	113	104	107	115	107	.	106
---	Alliance Untreated	92	.	96	.	110	106	107	106	105	104	104	105	96	109	.	103
---	Arapahoe	97	106	100	98	98	97	91	101	96	96	97	99	92	108	97	98
---	Arapahoe Dividend	98	.	100	.	101	97	94	95	104	106	89	97	103	105	.	99
---	Arapahoe Untreated	93	.	99	.	102	105	94	93	101	99	88	100	96	97	.	97
---	Buckskin	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	107	85	105	107	.	101
---	Centura	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	94	86	86	81	.	87
---	Halt	0	.	.	.	95	98	94	82	81	96	92	97	87	88	106	102
---	Ike	100	100	75	100	87	86	87	92	82	81	.	.	.	.	.	89
---	Jagger	103	100	102	120	81	108	102	103	94	95	61	93	89	65	144	97
---	Jules	.	.	.	.	136	113	110	87	96	113	98	74	101	117	98	104
---	Karl 92	98	92	80	110	93	81	82	73	81	75	.	.	.	.	128	90
---	Lamar	.	.	.	.	92	101	96	104	78	93	95	90	75	95	.	92
---	Lamar RWA 31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	86	84	79	86	.	84
---	Lamar RWA 32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	86	86	90	111	.	93
---	Lancer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	89	90	99	100	.	94
---	N95L158	109	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	134	122
---	N95L159	103	102	97	113	89	97	91	92	99	87	.	.	.	.	134	100
---	N95L164	104	99	.	99	.	.	.	.	.	111	.	.	.	.	.	103
---	NE91518 (purple)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84	100	104	89	.	94
---	NE91631	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	93	90	85	89	.	89
---	NE92458	96	95	85	104	66	99	106	88	81	86	.	.	.	.	.	91
---	NE92662	103	97	102	94	95	100	102	93	96	100	85	96	92	88	113	97
---	NE93405	95	112	97	104	89	89	86	91	90	92	83	89	91	93	110	94
---	NE93427	110	100	100	111	71	87	95	94	91	91	82	96	93	75	107	94
---	NE93496	.	.	.	.	93	94	88	95	96	107	.	.	.	.	.	96
---	NE93554	99	98	111	112	117	106	97	96	100	101	85	103	97	83	107	101
---	NE93613	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	91	88	85	88	.	88
---	NE93669	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84	102	91	71	.	87
---	Nekota	110	105	107	100	83	99	93	88	94	103	90	89	108	99	116	99
---	Niobrara	97	106	87	89	106	93	109	95	89	99	93	99	102	101	115	99
---	Pronghorn	91	105	87	90	89	104	107	104	96	109	91	94	100	98	.	98
---	Rawhide	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	107	107
---	SD89119	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	88	94	99	95	.	94
---	SD92107	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	85	89	92	117	.	96
---	SD92191	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	76	80	87	82	.	81
---	Scout66	76	96	80	83	79	87	93	75	81	96	88	94	91	101	.	87
---	Siouxland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	92	95	94	107	.	97
---	TAM 107	.	.	.	.	92	96	91	86	81	76	104	96	104	93	123	104
---	Turkey	67	91	70	65	77	72	85	81	83	90	81	77	84	91	.	79
---	Vista	98	104	92	98	110	91	90	87	85	92	98	92	110	83	108	96
---	Vona	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	109	109
---	Windstar	103	98	102	92	100	100	106	99	110	101	94	99	107	89	106	101
---	Yuma	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	116	116
AgriPro	Abilene	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	119	119
AgriPro	Big Dawg	100	86	92	89	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	92
AgriPro	Coronado	101	85	94	115	80	93	96	95	85	88	.	.	.	.	136	97
AgriPro	Laredo	.	.	.	.	93	86	101	99	100	83	.	.	.	.	134	99
AgriPro	Ogallala	.	.	94	100	83	95	90	86	81	93	.	.	.	.	126	94
AgriPro	Tomahawk	.	.	100	111	74	97	92	90	91	86	.	.	.	.	.	93
Polansky	Dominator	109	98	82	113	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	101
Quantum	566	.	.	.	.	116	112	112	111	115	117	99	108	99	111	.	110
Quantum	AP 7501	.	.	.	.	102	99	94	90	97	89	80	95	101	93	132	97
Quantum	AP 7510	.	.	.	.	93	102	103	102	100	101	85	99	98	87	149	102
Quantum	XH 1706	.	.	.	.	120	122	107	114	110	119	100	96	96	96	125	110
Star Brand	Champ	.	.	100	104	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	102

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# Bushel weight in lb/bu of wheat varieties at all locations in Nebraska

Brand	Variety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Avg.
---	2137	58.9	57.4	61.9	58.5	60.1	59.9	60.0	59.3	60.1	61.5	58.8	59.9	57.7	60.1	58.8	59.5
---	2163	56.6	53.0	61.4	56.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56.8
---	Akron	.	.	.	.	60.1	60.6	61.7	59.7	60.9	61.3	58.5	59.5	57.5	58.9	54.5	59.4
---	Alliance	57.1	56.3	59.0	57.2	57.8	57.9	58.7	56.8	57.5	60.2	58.2	58.7	58.3	60.1	56.0	58.0
---	Alliance Dividend	57.2	.	59.2	.	58.0	58.9	60.4	57.4	57.8	61.0	58.0	59.5	56.7	60.4	.	58.7
---	Alliance Untreated	56.6	.	59.4	.	59.0	59.2	59.4	57.7	56.0	60.6	58.2	59.6	58.3	60.8	.	58.7
---	Arapahoe	57.1	58.8	61.5	58.1	56.5	58.3	60.0	59.0	59.9	61.0	57.6	58.4	59.7	59.9	56.5	58.8
---	Arapahoe Dividend	57.2	.	61.8	.	57.3	58.9	60.0	58.7	60.1	59.6	57.5	59.1	57.2	60.1	.	59.0
---	Arapahoe Untreated	57.2	.	61.4	.	57.5	58.1	60.5	58.4	59.1	61.5	57.5	58.9	56.2	59.7	.	58.8
---	Buckskin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59.3	59.8	58.8	60.7	.	59.7
---	Centura	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59.4	59.2	56.6	59.5	.	58.7
---	Halt	.	.	.	.	54.6	58.7	59.9	56.4	57.4	59.9	58.3	58.7	55.8	57.9	53.3	63.1
---	Ike	59.3	58.8	61.7	59.8	58.1	58.2	60.0	59.5	60.7	59.7	.	.	.	.	.	59.6
---	Jagger	57.7	56.2	61.7	58.8	59.1	61.1	60.8	60.8	59.3	61.0	57.6	59.9	59.0	57.0	56.9	59.1
---	Jules	.	.	.	.	60.6	60.3	58.7	57.2	59.2	61.7	58.0	55.6	57.8	60.2	55.2	58.6
---	Karl 92	57.8	58.5	62.5	59.4	59.1	61.3	59.2	58.7	59.6	60.0	.	.	.	.	58.7	59.5
---	Lamar	.	.	.	.	58.3	59.2	61.9	59.3	59.8	62.3	59.8	59.7	58.6	60.6	.	60.0
---	Lamar RWA 31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59.0	60.1	61.7	59.5	.	60.1
---	Lamar RWA 32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59.6	61.0	59.2	60.5	.	60.1
---	Lancer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59.3	60.8	56.8	61.1	.	59.5
---	N95L158	57.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56.9	57.0
---	N95L159	56.1	56.0	60.6	58.3	59.2	58.7	59.7	58.4	59.1	61.4	.	.	.	.	56.0	58.5
---	N95L164	57.6	58.8	.	58.4	.	.	.	.	.	60.8	.	.	.	.	.	58.9
---	NE91518 (purple)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	57.6	58.6	57.2	57.6	.	57.8
---	NE91631	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56.3	57.7	60.5	58.0	.	58.1
---	NE92458	59.0	57.9	63.4	60.9	57.6	59.8	61.1	59.4	59.8	60.8	.	.	.	.	.	60.0
---	NE92662	56.0	58.7	61.1	56.5	59.7	58.8	59.9	57.5	59.4	60.7	57.9	57.9	55.3	58.8	56.8	58.3
---	NE93405	59.0	60.5	62.7	59.9	56.5	59.4	61.1	59.7	61.5	61.1	59.3	61.2	59.2	59.9	59.4	60.0
---	NE93427	60.6	60.0	64.0	60.5	59.3	60.2	61.7	61.1	62.4	61.9	59.8	61.3	59.6	60.5	55.8	60.6
---	NE93496	.	.	.	.	58.9	60.2	61.0	59.9	62.2	63.2	.	.	.	.	.	60.9
---	NE93554	58.2	57.7	60.1	58.2	57.7	59.2	59.1	58.9	59.7	60.1	58.4	58.7	54.4	58.7	55.7	58.3
---	NE93613	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56.3	57.3	58.6	59.1	.	57.8
---	NE93669	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	57.7	58.7	56.5	58.2	.	57.8
---	Nekota	59.0	59.3	62.0	58.8	57.8	60.7	60.6	58.9	59.9	61.2	58.5	60.3	59.0	60.2	58.7	59.7
---	Niobrara	57.4	57.5	59.9	58.0	54.9	60.2	60.5	57.7	59.2	60.9	58.2	57.9	58.0	59.0	56.5	58.4
---	Pronghorn	59.0	58.3	61.8	60.4	58.8	60.2	61.8	59.6	61.2	61.1	58.6	60.2	59.8	60.2	.	60.1
---	Rawhide	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56.4	56.4
---	SD89119	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59.9	60.6	61.0	61.0	.	60.6
---	SD92107	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	57.6	58.2	59.3	59.6	.	58.7
---	SD92191	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60.0	58.7	60.1	60.2	.	59.8
---	Scout66	58.6	59.7	61.4	60.9	58.9	60.2	61.7	60.5	59.9	61.6	59.7	60.8	59.3	60.5	.	60.3
---	Siouxland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	58.4	59.6	60.2	59.9	.	59.5
---	TAM 107	.	.	.	.	56.5	58.8	59.2	57.9	58.9	59.3	58.7	57.9	57.3	58.4	56.3	63.9
---	Turkey	56.7	58.3	60.0	59.3	58.2	58.7	60.9	58.6	59.8	62.4	58.4	59.2	59.2	59.9	.	59.3
---	Vista	56.9	58.1	60.6	57.4	58.4	58.3	60.0	57.7	59.5	60.0	58.1	58.0	58.1	58.8	57.8	58.5
---	Vona	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	54.5	54.5
---	Windstar	54.9	57.3	61.4	57.8	56.8	58.5	60.0	58.9	61.0	63.5	57.6	57.9	56.4	59.8	55.5	58.5
---	Yuma	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	54.3	54.3
AgriPro	Abilene	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56.2	56.2
AgriPro	Big Dawg	58.3	56.5	60.0	59.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	58.6
AgriPro	Coronado	58.1	58.1	62.2	59.9	54.7	60.3	60.9	59.9	57.5	60.7	.	.	.	.	58.6	59.2
AgriPro	Laredo	.	.	.	.	60.1	58.3	60.1	60.1	60.6	61.2	.	.	.	.	58.7	59.9
AgriPro	Ogallala	.	.	63.2	60.5	59.3	62.2	62.3	61.8	60.3	60.7	.	.	.	.	59.7	61.1
AgriPro	Tomahawk	.	.	61.8	58.9	55.2	60.3	59.6	58.8	61.1	61.5	.	.	.	.	.	59.7
Polansky	Dominator	59.3	59.2	62.7	60.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60.4
Quantum	566	.	.	.	.	57.2	58.7	61.3	59.3	59.7	60.4	58.0	59.4	59.9	60.1	.	59.4
Quantum	AP 7501	.	.	.	.	58.6	59.1	61.6	59.1	61.2	63.2	58.4	59.9	58.2	59.3	58.1	59.7
Quantum	AP 7510	.	.	.	.	59.7	59.9	63.0	59.2	61.5	63.9	59.1	59.8	59.1	60.3	59.0	60.4
Quantum	XH 1706	.	.	.	.	59.7	60.3	61.3	58.2	61.7	62.1	58.8	58.7	55.0	60.4	55.7	59.3
Star Brand	Champ	.	.	62.1	58.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60.2

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# Protein content of wheat varieties at all locations in Nebraska

Brand	Variety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Avg.
---	2137	12.6	13.7	12.8	13.2	12.7	12.7	11.4	10.9	11.3	12.8	9.7	11.1	11.5	12.3	11.6	12.0
---	2163	13.2	14.2	12.7	13.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13.3
---	Akron	.	.	.	.	13.0	12.1	11.6	11.5	11.1	13.4	10.1	10.9	11.9	12.9	12.0	11.9
---	Alliance	12.3	14.1	12.1	11.6	12.6	12.1	10.9	10.3	10.9	12.1	9.4	11.3	12.8	12.9	11.6	11.8
---	Alliance Dividend	12.4	.	12.1	.	12.0	12.5	10.5	10.1	10.8	12.1	9.3	11.1	12.1	12.9	.	11.5
---	Alliance Untreated	12.8	.	11.9	.	12.1	12.6	11.1	10.2	10.3	12.3	9.5	11.4	11.5	12.7	.	11.5
---	Arapahoe	13.6	14.6	14.1	13.8	13.3	13.3	11.8	11.6	11.4	14.2	10.5	11.8	10.5	13.6	12.5	12.7
---	Arapahoe Dividend	13.2	.	13.9	.	13.4	13.3	11.8	10.9	11.5	14.0	10.5	11.7	13.6	13.5	.	12.6
---	Arapahoe Untreated	13.4	.	14.1	.	13.4	12.6	11.7	11.5	12.0	13.8	10.5	11.7	14.0	13.8	.	12.7
---	Buckskin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9.9	11.6	12.6	13.3	.	11.9
---	Centura	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9.4	12.0	13.9	13.1	.	12.1
---	Halt	.	.	.	.	13.4	12.6	12.0	11.4	11.3	13.3	10.1	11.9	10.6	13.8	13.3	13.4
---	Ike	13.5	14.2	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.8	12.5	11.4	11.9	13.8	.	.	.	.	.	13.2
---	Jagger	13.8	14.6	14.1	14.2	14.3	13.4	12.3	11.4	12.6	14.6	12.1	11.9	12.1	14.4	13.1	13.3
---	Jules	.	.	.	.	11.2	11.3	10.8	9.8	10.3	11.7	8.7	11.3	13.2	11.5	11.8	11.1
---	Karl 92	13.6	14.7	13.6	12.7	14.0	14.0	12.7	11.7	11.5	14.1	.	.	.	.	12.6	13.2
---	Lamar	.	.	.	.	13.2	13.3	11.4	10.8	11.6	13.5	9.4	12.1	13.0	13.1	.	12.1
---	Lamar RWA 31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9.4	11.5	11.6	13.1	.	11.4
---	Lamar RWA 32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.1	11.6	12.6	13.2	.	11.9
---	Lancer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9.9	12.3	13.0	13.4	.	12.2
---	N95L158	13.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.8	12.5
---	N95L159	12.9	14.2	13.1	14.0	13.3	13.3	11.8	10.9	11.5	13.4	.	.	.	.	12.2	12.8
---	N95L164	13.4	14.0	.	14.0	.	.	.	.	.	13.2	.	.	.	.	.	13.7
---	NE91518 (purple)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.4	11.1	12.9	14.0	.	12.4
---	NE91631	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9.4	11.2	11.2	12.0	.	11.0
---	NE92458	13.3	14.4	13.9	13.0	13.4	13.5	11.4	11.4	11.9	14.2	.	.	.	.	.	13.0
---	NE92662	13.2	14.2	13.7	14.3	12.8	13.2	11.4	11.5	11.2	13.2	10.5	11.4	13.5	12.4	12.1	12.6
---	NE93405	13.4	14.5	14.2	14.0	13.8	13.2	12.7	11.9	11.7	14.1	10.5	12.3	13.4	14.1	12.9	13.1
---	NE93427	13.0	14.3	13.1	12.9	13.5	13.0	11.8	11.0	11.7	13.1	10.0	11.0	12.3	13.3	12.0	12.4
---	NE93496	.	.	.	.	13.4	13.6	12.9	11.6	11.9	13.3	.	.	.	.	.	12.8
---	NE93554	13.3	14.3	13.6	13.8	13.0	13.0	12.1	11.8	12.0	13.6	10.2	11.4	15.0	13.1	12.1	12.8
---	NE93613	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.4	11.8	12.2	12.7	.	11.8
---	NE93669	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.7	11.4	12.9	13.3	.	12.1
---	Nekota	13.3	14.2	13.5	14.0	13.0	13.4	12.4	11.7	12.1	13.3	10.2	12.3	11.3	13.9	12.6	12.7
---	Niobrara	12.5	13.9	12.8	12.2	13.1	12.6	11.7	10.8	11.7	12.2	9.8	11.8	13.1	12.4	12.2	12.2
---	Pronghorn	13.5	13.7	13.0	13.2	12.9	12.9	11.4	10.6	11.4	13.1	9.8	11.9	12.9	13.7	.	12.4
---	Rawhide	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12.5	12.5
---	SD89119	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.9	12.4	12.7	14.1	.	12.5
---	SD92107	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.3	12.0	11.9	13.5	.	11.9
---	SD92191	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.5	12.0	13.1	13.9	.	12.4
---	Scout66	13.8	14.5	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.5	11.6	11.2	11.8	13.4	9.9	11.9	12.9	13.6	.	12.7
---	Siouxland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.1	11.6	10.1	13.1	.	11.2
---	TAM 107	.	.	.	.	13.2	12.8	11.5	11.1	11.4	12.9	10.0	12.0	13.7	13.6	12.2	13.4
---	Turkey	14.6	13.6	14.2	13.9	13.3	13.6	12.6	11.0	11.8	13.8	10.2	12.4	11.2	14.1	.	12.9
---	Vista	13.5	14.3	13.3	14.2	13.5	13.0	11.8	11.4	11.7	13.0	10.0	12.5	11.8	13.1	12.4	12.6
---	Vona	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12.0	12.0
---	Windstar	13.0	13.8	12.8	13.2	13.1	13.1	11.6	11.2	10.8	12.9	9.9	11.7	11.3	13.1	11.9	12.2
---	Yuma	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.7	11.7
AgriPro	Abilene	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12.5	12.5
AgriPro	Big Dawg	13.5	14.7	13.5	14.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14.0
AgriPro	Coronado	13.3	14.7	13.9	13.5	13.8	13.0	11.4	11.3	12.3	13.1	.	.	.	.	13.1	13.0
AgriPro	Laredo	.	.	.	.	13.5	13.8	11.9	11.3	12.3	14.0	.	.	.	.	12.8	12.8
AgriPro	Ogallala	.	.	13.6	14.9	14.2	14.2	12.6	11.5	12.6	14.3	.	.	.	.	12.8	13.4
AgriPro	Tomahawk	.	.	14.1	14.0	13.5	12.7	12.5	11.8	12.1	14.2	.	.	.	.	.	13.1
Polansky	Dominator	13.5	15.3	14.1	13.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14.2
Quantum	566	.	.	.	.	12.5	13.3	11.7	11.2	11.2	13.9	9.7	11.7	11.5	12.7	.	11.9
Quantum	AP 7501	.	.	.	.	13.1	13.6	12.0	11.7	12.3	13.7	10.8	12.1	12.7	13.3	12.4	12.5
Quantum	AP 7510	.	.	.	.	13.6	13.7	12.7	11.9	12.2	13.9	10.8	12.0	13.1	13.2	12.5	12.7
Quantum	XH 1706	.	.	.	.	12.5	12.4	11.7	10.6	11.2	12.9	9.9	11.4	14.2	13.0	12.1	12.0
Star Brand	Champ	.	.	14.8	14.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14.4

1=Gage, 2=Saunders, 3=Clay, 4=Thayer, 5=Keith, 6=Perkins, 7=Hitchcock, 8=Furnas, 9=Custer, 10=Lincoln, 11=Scotts Bluff, 12=Sioux, 13=Box Butte, 14=Morrill-Banner, 15=Cheyenne Irrigated.



## WHEAT VARIETY SELECTION AND COMPLEMENTATION

**Making Your Choice** - Two proven agronomic keys to the profitability and stability of your wheat production system are your choice of varieties and the quality of the seed used to deliver those varieties into the production environment.

Those choices are an important responsibility. No one, not your seed dealer, or your extension educator, or even your banker, depends as much as you do on variety selection and seed performance in your farming operation.

**USING VARIETY COMPLEMENTATION** - According to the most recent Nebraska drill-box surveys, the average wheat producer plants four or more varieties each year. Today's wheat producer selects those varieties from a long and sometimes confusing list of choices. Where yield was once the only measure of variety performance, now your choices may also consider specific agronomic, pest-resistant, or value-added traits. For example, changes in cropping systems, tillage practices and residue requirements now demand more disease-resistant varieties.

Variety complementation is a simple, proven method to select the varieties best suited for your specific wheat production system. It is a useful tool in building a more sustainable farming operation. Because there is no single perfect variety, complementation enables you to offset the potential weaknesses (production limitations) found in each variety with the strengths of other varieties. This compensation improves the opportunity for yield stability of your entire wheat production system and less yield fluctuation from year to year.

The number of varieties you grow or the acres to be planted to each variety will depend entirely on your production conditions and special needs.

There are four steps in using the variety complementation strategy.

1. **Identify your 'workhorse' varieties** - These are the varieties now being grown on a majority of your acres with a reliable and proven record of performance over a period of years.
2. **Complement production needs and limits** - Select varieties that have useful characteristics needed for your specific production practices, soil conditions, and offer the best protection from diseases and other hazards common to your growing area.
3. **Complement with a range of maturities** - Select varieties that bloom and mature earlier or later than your workhorse variety. Because weather is unpredictable, some years may favor early varieties, some years may favor later varieties. A spread of maturities will also allow you to stagger your harvest and take maximum advantage of your equipment and reduce potential losses to weathering, shattering, etc.
4. **Complement with different genetics** - Select varieties that share 50 percent or less similar parentage to your workhorse variety and each other. Varieties with similar genetic backgrounds can often be susceptible to the same disease and production risks. See chart on next page.



Table 1. Partial Lists of Wheat Variety Families that Share 50% Common Parentage

<b>ABILENE</b>	<b>KARL</b>	<b>SIouxLAND</b>	<b>VONA</b>
Ogallala	Jagger	Windstar	Lamar
Rowdy	Karl 92**	<b>TAM 105</b>	Lindon*
<b>BRULE</b>	<b>PLAINSMAN V</b>	TAM 107	Wings*
Arapahoe	Karl	<b>TAM 107</b>	Yuma
Niobrara	Karl 92	Akron	<b>W558</b>
Redland**	<b>SCOUT</b>	Nekota	2163
Vista	Agate	Niobrara	2172
<b>CENTURK</b>	Arkan	<b>TAM 200</b>	2180
Centura	Baca**	Ogallala	<b>WARRIOR</b>
Centurk 78**	Buckskin	Hickok	Cody
Cody	Eagle**	<b>THUNDERBIRD</b>	Rawhide
Rocky**	Hawk	Longhorn	Siouxland
Sandy	Homestead	Ponderosa	<b>2163</b>
<b>CHISHOLM</b>	Jules	<b>VICTORY</b>	2137
Alliance	Larned	Laredo	<b>LESS THAN 50% OF</b>
Custer	Newton	Tomahawk	<b>ANY FAMILY LISTED</b>
Tonkawa	Sage		Big Dawg
<b>COLT</b>	Scout 66**		Coronado
Ike	Scoutland**		Thunderbird
Laredo	TAM 105		
Pronghorn			

\*Sister Selection (identical pedigree)

\*\*Selection from or reselection of original variety (identical pedigree)

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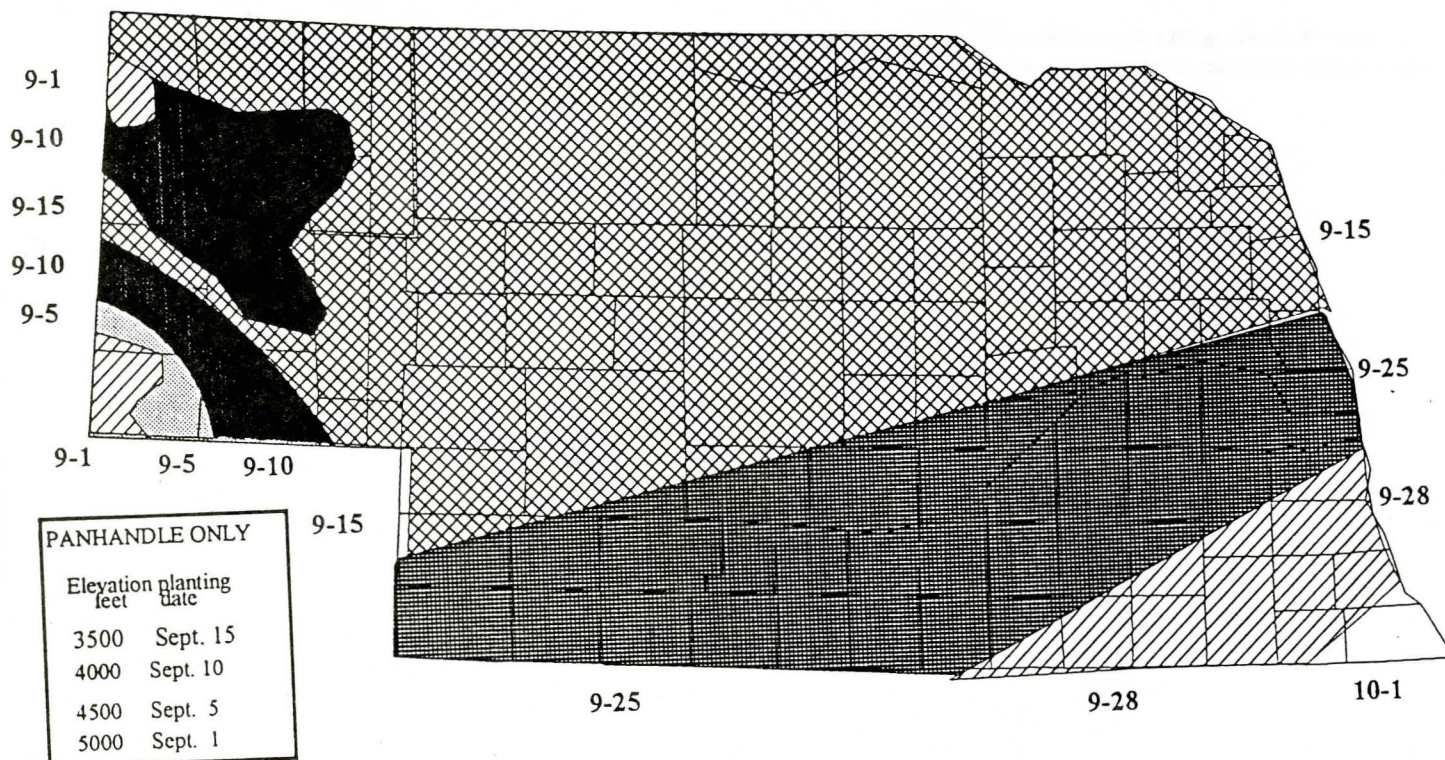
## Suggested seeding dates for winter wheat in Nebraska

The planting date of winter wheat varies substantially as we move across the state. Research to show the best planting date began many years ago. Each year producers verify these dates through observation of fields planted earlier or later than the ideal date. Some years an earlier planting may have an advantage and some years a later date may have an advantage. In the long term, however, the suggested seeding dates will give the highest average yield.

We also recognize that as the number of acres increase, the length of time to plant increases. More of the wheat planting is both before and after the suggested seeding date because of increased planting time. As a starting point, you should try to have half the wheat seeded by the ideal date. You can improve on the average by planting the higher elevation fields and those containing sandy soil first. Leave the lower fields and those with higher clay content until last.

The dates listed on the map below weigh several factors. In the Panhandle, the dates depend on elevation. Using this method, producers can find the ideal date for each field by knowing the elevation. Using a starting point of September 15 for 3500 feet, add one day for each 100 feet lower and subtract one day for each 100 feet higher in elevation. For the rest of the state, the dates September 25 and later are set to avoid Hessian fly infestation. The date is after flies lay their eggs. Other reasons for delaying planting include avoidance of wheat streak mosaic virus, Russian Wheat Aphid, crown and root rot, and too much fall growth. Excessive fall growth causes excessive moisture use and stress. There are several other reasons for planting early. One is to get adequate ground cover to avoid erosion from wind or water. Another is to get adequate plant growth to assure winter hardiness. A third reason is to quicken maturity the following summer and avoid excessive heat stress.

The following map is a guide rather than an absolute deadline. Each producer should make changes to ensure the planting dates fit the conditions of his or her farm.





# Actual precipitation and % of normal at nine wheat sites in Nebraska in 1997



Month	Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb	
	ACT	%	ACT	%	ACT	%	ACT	%	ACT	%
Location										
Box Butte	0.50	66	0.24	50	0.16	40	0.12	33	0.11	32
Furnas	1.32	156	1.25	199	0.07	16	0.13	34	0.27	71
Gage	1.39	65	1.05	84	0.06	7	0.01	2	0.13	18
Saunders	0.80	35	1.08	83	0.06	6	0.02	3	0.14	19
Lincoln	0.47	50	1.44	219	0.07	16	0.14	36	0.30	74
Scotts Bluff	0.35	46	0.22	42	0.16	36	0.12	30	0.11	30
Cheyenne	0.20	24	0.17	30	0.14	33	0.12	32	0.14	37
Clay	0.32	19	1.85	181	0.08	11	0.13	30	0.30	46
Sioux	1.16	138	0.62	132	0.80	205	0.85	224	0.16	43
Month	Mar		Apr		May		June		July	
	ACT	%	ACT	%	ACT	%	ACT	%	ACT	%
Location										
Box Butte	0.27	32	0.74	43	2.34	72	2.44	83	2.27	98
Furnas	0.23	20	0.46	25	1.81	53	3.68	115	2.38	82
Gage	0.30	14	3.01	111	2.09	52	6.01	147	3.53	103
Saunders	0.25	12	2.26	80	0.71	16	2.88	67	5.52	169
Lincoln	0.17	14	0.91	47	1.50	43	2.76	83	4.09	141
Scotts Bluff	0.09	9	1.46	91	3.62	125	2.44	90	1.06	49
Cheyenne	0.09	9	0.12	7	4.49	146	4.94	169	2.60	108
Clay	0.36	19	1.57	66	4.13	101	3.23	80	2.09	64
Sioux	0.26	31	1.81	108	4.36	158	4.34	158	2.64	124

# Actual temperature and departure from normal at nine wheat sites in Nebraska in 1997

Month	Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb	
	Act.	Dep	Act.	Dep	Act.	Dep	Act.	Dep	Act.	Dep
Location										
Box Butte	47.8	-0.1	30.1	-4.5	25.7	0.2	23.5	-0.2	29.2	0.4
Furnas	49.1	-0.6	31.2	-4.2	25.3	0.0	23.1	-0.2	29.6	0.7
Gage	55.1	0.9	34.0	-5.6	25.6	-1.0	22.2	-0.8	29.7	1.2
Saunders	53.2	0.4	29.9	-8.4	20.4	-4.6	17.7	-3.8	27.6	0.3
Lincoln	51.0	0.6	31.7	-4.3	25.5	-0.3	24.5	0.9	30.6	1.3
Scotts Bluff	48.5	0.4	32.6	-2.6	27.2	1.2	25.0	0.3	30.2	0.4
Cheyenne	49.2	0.9	32.6	-2.4	28.1	2.0	24.9	0.2	29.2	-0.5
Clay	52.3	0.2	28.6	-8.6	20.8	-4.6	18.8	-3.7	25.9	-2.4
Sioux	50.2	0.8	28.8	-6.6	23.0	-1.7	22.6	0.2	32.3	4.7
Month	Mar		Apr		May		June		July	
	Act.	Dep	Act.	Dep	Act.	Dep	Act.	Dep	Act.	Dep
Location										
Box Butte	38.3	2.5	37.7	-8.2	53.4	-2.6	66.6	0.3	71.3	-1.5
Furnas	38.7	1.9	40.3	-7.7	53.5	-4.5	67.5	-0.5	72.7	-1.5
Gage	43.1	3.4	45.2	-7.6	57.4	-6.0	71.8	-1.6	75.9	-2.3
Saunders	40.6	1.9	44.5	-7.2	56.9	-5.5	73.1	0.9	76.0	-0.8
Lincoln	40.2	2.8	42.9	-5.9	55.9	-2.8	69.3	0.6	73.6	-1.2
Scotts Bluff	39.8	3.7	40.0	-6.0	56.0	0.1	68.4	2.1	72.6	-0.1
Cheyenne	39.9	3.8	39.4	-6.7	54.0	-1.9	66.8	0.9	73.1	0.7
Clay	39.7	1.3	43.7	-7.2	56.1	-5.3	71.4	0.1	75.2	-0.9
Sioux	38.3	3.0	40.4	-5.6	55.2	-1.0	68.6	2.0	76.6	2.3





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