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This report provides the results of the Winter Wheat Seedings by Variety Survey, 2009 Crop, conducted by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Responses were tabulated from 1,433 winter wheat producers throughout Colorado covering 39 percent of the estimated 2.4 million acres seeded for the 2009 crop. The survey was not sampled to provide a direct expansion of the seeded acreage by variety or a measure of the sampling error. While a sufficient number of responses were tabulated to identify the major varieties of winter wheat for the state and major districts, the varietal percentages at the county level may not be adequately represented.

Hatcher was again the most popular variety seeded in Colorado and was planted on 32.9 percent of the acreage for the 2009 crop compared with 22.2 percent for the 2008 crop. **Jagalene**, maintaining the second most popular variety, was seeded on 8.4 percent of the acreage for the 2009 crop, down from 10.7 percent for the 2008 crop. **TAM 111** continued to hold third place for the 2009 crop by accounting for 8.0 percent of the acres seeded compared with 8.9 percent for 2008. **Ripper** was in the top fifteen for the first time with 6.8 percent of the 2009 seedings and a fourth place ranking. **Prairie Red** dropped to fifth from a fourth place showing last year with 5.6 percent of the acreage. The top five varieties accounted for 61.7 percent of the acreage seeded. The top five varieties seeded for the 2008 crop accounted for 56.0 percent of the total acreage

Bond CL advanced three positions to the sixth leading variety with 4.8 percent of the acreage seeded, up from 3.6 percent last year. **Jagger** claimed the seventh place ranking this year at 4.0 percent of the acreage dropping from the fifth position last year. **Above** was ranked number eight this year with 3.2 of the seeded acreage falling from sixth last year. **Akron and Ankor** were summarized together this year for the first time and accounted for 2.8 percent of the acreage seeded, down from 7.5 percent together last year. **Yuma/Yumar** climbed to tenth place with 2.7 percent of the acreage seeded compared with 2.6 percent and position twelve last year.

These 10 varieties represented 79.2 percent of the state's total acreage seeded for the 2009 crop. In 2008 the top ten varieties accounted for 75.3 percent of the total seeded acreage.

Winter Wheat: Percent Planted by Variety, Colorado, 2002-09 ^{1/}

Variety	2002 Crop	2003 Crop	2004 Crop	2005 Crop	2006 Crop	2007 Crop	2008 Crop	2009 Crop
	Percent							
Hatcher	----	----	----	----	----	6.5	22.2	32.9
Jagalene	----	----	1.2	4.4	8.6	14.2	10.7	8.4
TAM 111	----	----	0.9	1.2	5.1	6.3	8.9	8.0
Ripper	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.9	6.8
Prairie Red	13.9	16.0	14.8	6.7	9.3	10.3	8.5	5.6
Bond CL	----	----	----	----	----	1.9	3.6	4.8
Jagger	6.7	7.7	8.9	2.9	7.2	7.4	5.7	4.0
Above	----	3.8	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.0	4.8	3.2
Akron/Ankor	25.3	22.3	20.8	24.2	18.4	13.0	7.5	2.8
Yuma/Yumar	6.9	4.9	5.7	5.4	6.6	4.0	2.6	2.7
Prowers&99	5.9	3.9	4.0	8.3	6.1	2.9	3.0	2.0
Tam 107	13.6	13.0	10.7	10.5	9.8	5.6	3.4	1.7
Danby	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.3	1.2
Aspen	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.7
Lamar	3.6	3.3	2.6	3.3	2.3	1.9	1.3	0.6
Other +Unk ^{3/}	24.1	25.1	24.6	27.0	20.5	21.0	15.6	14.6
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

^{1/} Dashes indicate either none or minor amount reported.

^{2/} Prowers and Prowers 99

^{3/} Includes minor and older varieties that have become less popular.

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Northwest and Southwest Districts, Colorado 2008-2009 Crops 1/

District/County	Danby	Jagalene	Jagger	Lamar	Stanton	Weston	Other	Total
	Percent							
Northwest 2008	----	----	----	36.8	----	25.7	37.5	100.0
Northwest 2009	----	----	----	25.8	61.5	----	12.7	100.0
Southwest 2008	2.2	7.5	4.1	----	----	0.4	85.8	100.0
Southwest 2009	----	----	----	0.3	----	----	99.7	100.0

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Northeast District, selected counties, Colorado 2008-09 Crops 1/

District/County	Above	Bond CL	Hatcher	Jagalene	Ripper	Yuma/Yumar	Other	Total
	Percent							
Northeast 2008	7.2	6.1	14.7	16.4	0.9	4.4	50.3	100.0
Northeast 2009	5.7	8.6	22.5	8.6	8.0	7.1	39.5	100.0
Larimer	----	32.4	1.7	14.8	----	3.4	47.7	100.0
Logan	8.0	1.9	30.6	11.0	6.0	3.4	39.1	100.0
Morgan	5.8	9.2	14.7	6.9	7.8	4.9	50.7	100.0
Sedgwick	7.0	10.6	22.0	5.3	19.3	0.4	35.4	100.0
Weld	4.3	6.4	15.5	10.9	4.7	17.2	41.0	100.0

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East Central District, selected counties, Colorado 2008-09 Crops 1/

District/County	Bond CL	Hatcher	Jagalene	Prairie Red	Ripper	TAM 111	Other	Total
	Percent							
East Central 2008	3.3	24.1	9.2	10.3	1.1	9.4	42.6	100.0
East Central 2009	4.6	24.1	9.2	10.3	7.7	8.7	35.4	100.0
Adams	6.1	56.1	0.6	0.3	----	----	36.9	100.0
Arapahoe	7.4	65.8	----	6.7	7.1	----	13.0	100.0
Cheyenne	1.1	29.9	2.5	17.0	1.7	5.5	42.3	100.0
Elbert	1.5	42.3	----	6.0	4.3	26.0	19.9	100.0
Kiowa	----	38.5	3.3	13.4	10.1	2.8	31.9	100.0
Kit Carson	3.4	23.5	26.2	8.1	5.2	16.2	17.4	100.0
Lincoln	2.1	38.8	7.9	9.7	7.3	11.1	23.1	100.0
Phillips	10.4	25.6	4.1	8.4	11.9	4.4	35.2	100.0
Washington	6.4	32.1	6.9	6.8	10.2	10.8	26.8	100.0
Yuma	5.3	31.6	18.8	2.1	5.6	3.3	33.3	100.0

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Southeast District, selected counties, Colorado 2008-09 Crops 1/

District/County	Hatcher	Jagalene	Jagger	Prairie Red	Prowers&99	Ripper	Other	Total
	Percent							
Southeast 2008	25.8	9.8	5.1	8.3	5.4	2.1	43.5	100.0
Southeast 2009	34.6	6.8	7.2	3.8	4.0	3.3	40.3	100.0
Baca	38.5	9.4	1.9	3.2	6.6	3.3	37.1	100.0
Prowers	32.3	3.0	18.3	3.2	----	3.7	39.5	100.0

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