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COLORADO WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES 2014 CROP

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This report provides the results of the Winter Wheat Seedings by Variety Survey, 2014 Crop, conducted by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Colorado Field Office. The survey was funded by the Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee. 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 district and/or county level may not be adequately represented.

Colorado wheat producers seeded an estimated 2.9 million acres to winter wheat in the fall of 2013 for harvest in 2014, up from 2.3 million acres seeded for the 2013 crop. This is the largest winter wheat seeded area in Colorado since 1997. The significant increase in current seeded acreage created heavy demand for seed, in some cases exceeding the supply of certified seed for varieties having the most desirable traits.

Hatcher was once again the most popular variety seeded in Colorado, planted on 25.2 percent of the acreage for the 2014 crop compared with 30.0 percent for the 2013 crop. **Byrd** jumped to the second most popular variety by accounting for 14.8 percent of the acreage, up from only 1.0 percent for the 2013 crop. **TAM 111** continued to hold third place for the 2014 crop by accounting for 5.4 percent of the acres seeded, below the 8.1 percent seeded for 2013. **Snowmass** retained fourth place with 5.1 percent of the acreage, equal to the 5.1 percent of last year's crop. **Ripper** dropped to fifth place with 4.4 percent of the acreage, a decrease from 8.5 percent of the acreage last year. The top five varieties accounted for 54.9 percent of the acreage seeded. **Bill Brown** became the sixth leading variety with 2.7 percent of the acreage seeded, down from 3.9 percent and fifth place last year. **TAM 112** slipped to seventh place from sixth place last year, with 2.5 percent of the acreage. **Brawl CL Plus** earned the eighth place ranking by accounting for 2.3 percent of the acreage seeded. **Prairie Red** moved up to ninth along with **Prowers & Prowers 99** with 2.2 percent of the acreage seeded compared with fourteenth and nineteenth, respectively, last year.

The top 10 varieties represented 66.8 percent of the state's total acreage seeded for the 2014 crop. In 2013 the top ten varieties accounted for 67.8 percent of the total seeded acreage.

Winter Wheat: Percent Planted by Variety, Colorado, 2007-14 ^{1/}

Variety	2007 Crop	2008 Crop	2009 Crop	2010 Crop	2011 Crop	2012 Crop	2013 Crop	2014 Crop
	Percent							
Hatcher	6.5	22.2	32.9	26.5	34.5	30.3	30.0	25.2
Byrd	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.0	14.8
TAM 111	6.3	8.9	8.0	7.5	9.5	9.2	8.1	5.4
Snowmass	---	---	---	---	1.0	3.9	5.1	5.1
Ripper	---	---	6.8	12.5	12.1	10.1	8.5	4.4
Bill Brown	---	---	---	2.5	5.1	5.2	3.9	2.7
TAM 112	---	---	---	1.3	1.7	1.3	3.0	2.5
Brawl CL Plus	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.3
Prairie Red	10.3	8.5	5.6	5.6	1.5	2.1	1.0	2.2
Prowers & 99 ^{2/}	2.9	3.0	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.2	0.6	2.2
Settler CL	---	---	---	---	---	2.1	2.2	2.0
Danby	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.2	1.4
Winterhawk	---	---	---	---	---	1.4	2.3	1.4
TAM 107	5.6	3.4	1.7	1.3	0.9	---	0.8	1.3
Jagger	7.4	5.7	4.0	3.2	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.1
Bond CL	1.9	3.6	4.8	4.9	3.9	4.3	3.0	0.9
Antero	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.6
Goodstreak	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.7	0.6
Above	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.9	1.5	0.5
Denali	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.5
Jagalene	14.2	10.7	---	6.8	1.6	2.2	1.6	0.5
Other & Unk ^{3/}	39.9	29.2	22.6	23.1	22.5	22.1	25.7	22.4
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. Source: USDA/NASS Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service

Northeast District, selected counties, Colorado 2013-14 Crops ^{1/}

District/County	Bill Brown	Brawl CL Plus	Byrd	Hatcher	Snowmass	TAM 111	Other	Total
	Percent							
Northeast 2013	4.9	---	0.4	24.5	4.7	8.4	57.1	100.0
Northeast 2014	4.1	5.6	14.2	19.7	6.9	4.2	45.3	100.0
Logan	1.7	7.2	18.0	27.1	11.0	3.5	31.5	100.0
Morgan	---	(D)	21.2	18.4	---	8.7	51.7	100.0
Sedgwick	14.7	9.2	15.6	22.1	5.2	---	33.2	100.0
Weld	4.9	4.9	9.0	14.2	5.7	5.4	55.9	100.0

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East Central District, selected counties, Colorado 2013-14 Crops 1/

District/County	Byrd	Hatcher	Ripper	Snowmass	TAM 111	TAM 112	Other	Total
	Percent							
East Central 2013	---	33.0	10.4	5.8	8.6	3.6	38.6	100.0
East Central 2014	15.8	26.7	5.7	4.3	5.9	3.0	38.6	100.0
Adams	26.2	20.9	11.3	4.1	---	---	37.5	100.0
Cheyenne	6.7	11.0	0.9	---	16.3	4.2	60.9	100.0
Kiowa	6.3	26.8	15.1	(D)	1.9	(D)	49.9	100.0
Kit Carson	19.7	42.1	2.8	---	11.2	8.0	16.2	100.0
Lincoln	15.0	28.8	---	21.7	1.8	(D)	32.7	100.0
Phillips	17.1	15.1	0.9	8.9	2.4	(D)	55.6	100.0
Washington	18.7	30.0	1.0	0.9	7.8	0.8	40.8	100.0
Yuma	28.5	7.8	0.6	---	5.7	---	57.4	100.0

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Southeast District, selected counties, Colorado 2013-14 Crops 1/

District/County	Bill Brown	Bond CL	Byrd	Hatcher	Snowmass	TAM 111	Other	Total
	Percent							
Southeast 2013	2.3	2.1	1.1	25.5	1.9	6.2	60.9	100.0
Southeast 2014	3.0	3.8	10.9	24.7	8.5	4.0	45.1	100.0
Baca	1.8	7.7	4.8	35.4	16.9	4.6	28.8	100.0
Prowers	5.2	---	21.3	16.7	---	1.0	55.8	100.0

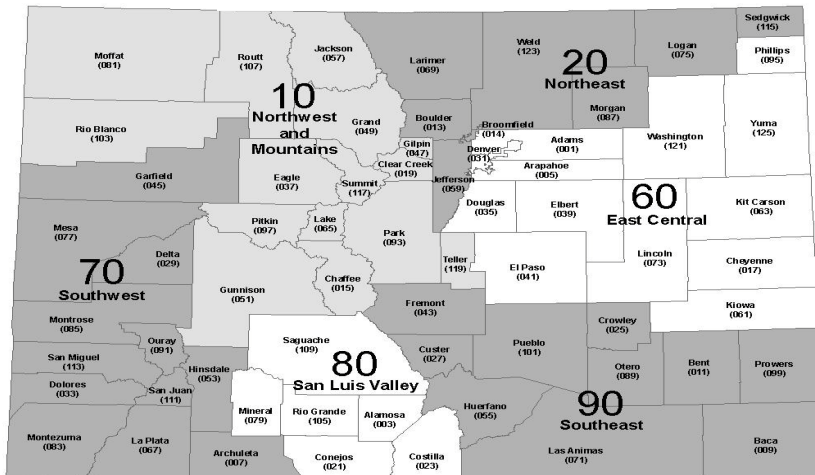
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Winter Wheat, selected districts, Colorado 2014 Crop 1/

Variety	District		
	Northeast	East Central	Southeast
	Percent		
Above	0.5	0.6	---
Antero	---	0.8	---
Bill Brown	4.1	2.4	3.0
Bond CL	0.4	0.6	3.8
Brawl CL Plus	5.6	2.1	---
Byrd	14.2	15.8	10.9
Danby	1.2	1.7	---
Denali	2.6	(D)	---
Goodstreak	4.0	---	---
Hatcher	19.7	26.7	24.7
Jagalene	1.7	(D)	(D)
Jagger	0.8	1.2	---
Prairie Red	0.2	2.8	---
Prowers & Prowers 99	---	2.5	3.0
Ripper	1.7	5.7	---
Settler CL	4.1	2.0	---
Snowmass	6.9	4.3	8.5
TAM 107	0.7	1.4	1.2
TAM 111	4.2	5.9	4.0
TAM 112	1.6	3.0	(D)
Winterhawk	2.6	1.3	1.0
Other	23.2	19.2	39.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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