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COLORADO WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES 2016 CROP

This report provides the results of the Winter Wheat Seedings by Variety Survey, 2016 Crop, conducted by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Mountain Regional Field Office. The survey was funded by the Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee.

Colorado wheat producers seeded an estimated 2.25 million acres to winter wheat in the fall of 2015 for harvest in 2016, down from 2.40 million acres seeded for the 2015 crop. **Byrd** was the most popular variety seeded in Colorado for the second consecutive year, planted on 33.2 percent or almost one-third of the acreage for the 2016 crop compared with 28.5 percent for the 2015 crop. **Hatcher** was, once again, the second most popular variety by accounting for 13.5 percent of the acreage, down from 18.0 percent for the 2015 crop. **Brawl CL Plus** retained third place by accounting for 9.0 percent of the acres seeded for 2016. **Snowmass** continued to occupy fourth place with 6.1 percent of the acreage, compared with 4.3 percent of last year's crop. **TAM 111** claimed fifth place with 4.0 percent of the acreage, an increase from 2.7 percent of the acreage last year. The top five varieties accounted for 65.8 percent of the acreage seeded. **Denali** became the sixth leading variety with 3.9 percent of the acreage seeded, up from 1.2 percent and eleventh place last year. **Winterhawk** kept seventh place with 3.6 percent of the acreage. **TAM 112** continued in the eighth place ranking by accounting for 2.1 percent of the acreage seeded. **SY Wolf** entered the top ten for the first time at ninth place with 1.3 percent of the acreage seeded this year. **Antero** completes the top ten with 1.2 percent down slightly from 1.4 percent of the acreage seeded last year.

The top ten varieties represented 77.9 percent of the state's total acreage seeded for the 2016 crop. The 2015 top ten varieties accounted for 76.0 percent of the total seeded acreage.

The survey of winter wheat producers in Colorado 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 reported varietal percentages at the district and/or county level may not be adequately represented.

Winter Wheat: Reported Percent Planted by Variety, Colorado, 2009-16 ^{1/}

Variety	2009 Crop	2010 Crop	2011 Crop	2012 Crop	2013 Crop	2014 Crop	2015 Crop	2016 Crop
	Percent							
Byrd	---	---	---	---	1.0	14.8	28.5	33.2
Hatcher	32.9	26.5	34.5	30.3	30.0	25.2	18.0	13.5
Brawl CL Plus	---	---	---	---	---	2.3	12.8	9.0
Snowmass	---	---	1.0	3.9	5.1	5.1	4.3	6.1
TAM 111	8.0	7.5	9.5	9.2	8.1	5.4	2.7	4.0
Denali	---	---	---	---	---	0.5	1.2	3.9
Winterhawk	---	---	---	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.3	3.6
TAM 112	---	1.3	1.7	1.3	3.0	2.5	1.6	2.1
SY Wolf	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.2	1.3
Antero	---	---	---	---	---	0.6	1.4	1.2
T158	---	---	---	---	0.5	---	---	1.1
Thunderbird	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.0
Settler CL	---	---	---	2.1	2.2	2.0	0.7	1.0
WB-Grainfield	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.0
SY Monument	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.9
Ripper	6.8	12.5	12.1	10.1	8.5	4.4	2.9	0.7
AP503 CL2	---	---	---	1.1	1.7	---	0.8	0.6
Above	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.9	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Bill Brown	---	2.5	5.1	5.2	3.9	2.7	1.5	0.5
TAM 107	1.7	1.3	0.9	---	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.5
LCS Mint	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.5
Other & Unk ^{2/}	47.4	45.2	32.4	32.5	31.4	31.3	18.6	13.7
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/} Includes minor and older varieties that have become less popular. Source: USDA/NASS Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service

Northeast District, Reported Percent, selected counties, Colorado 2015-16 Crops ^{1/}

District/County	Brawl CL Plus	Byrd	Denali	Hatcher	Snowmass	SY Wolf	Other	Total
	Percent							
Northeast 2015	22.8	23.0	2.4	9.6	5.9	3.8	32.5	100.0
Northeast 2016	15.3	28.5	6.8	6.7	7.2	2.2	33.3	100.0
Logan	8.8	35.6	9.3	7.3	10.0	(D)	29.0	100.0
Morgan	12.0	32.8	---	9.6	---	(D)	45.6	100.0
Sedgwick	13.0	26.0	6.1	(D)	7.2	6.2	41.5	100.0
Weld	21.8	23.2	8.6	7.4	8.9	---	30.1	100.0

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East Central District, Reported Percent, selected counties, Colorado 2015-16 Crops 1/

District/County	Brawl CL Plus	Byrd	Hatcher	Snowmass	TAM 111	Winterhawk	Other	Total
	Percent							
East Central 2015	12.4	31.5	20.4	3.9	3.5	2.8	25.5	100.0
East Central 2016	8.7	36.0	15.7	5.0	4.8	3.7	26.1	100.0
Adams	21.4	28.1	12.2	20.0	(D)	(D)	18.3	100.0
Cheyenne	(D)	36.4	8.7	----	16.7	(D)	38.2	100.0
Kiowa	----	43.0	15.9	(D)	7.1	----	34.0	100.0
Kit Carson	2.4	54.1	14.6	(D)	----	4.3	24.6	100.0
Lincoln	----	31.1	38.7	3.1	7.1	(D)	20.0	100.0
Phillips	12.3	33.2	7.0	15.6	----	8.8	23.1	100.0
Washington	19.8	26.2	17.0	----	7.6	3.5	25.9	100.0
Yuma	10.4	26.3	4.1	1.4	(D)	7.4	50.4	100.0

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Southeast District, Reported Percent, selected counties, Colorado 2015-16 Crops 1/

District/County	Antero	Byrd	Hatcher	Snowmass	T158	Winterhawk	Other	Total
	Percent							
Southeast 2015	----	27.1	23.1	(D)	----	----	49.8	100.0
Southeast 2016	3.7	25.1	9.9	12.2	8.6	4.9	35.6	100.0
Baca	6.1	14.7	12.9	7.6	(D)	7.8	50.9	100.0
Prowers	(D)	42.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	57.1	100.0

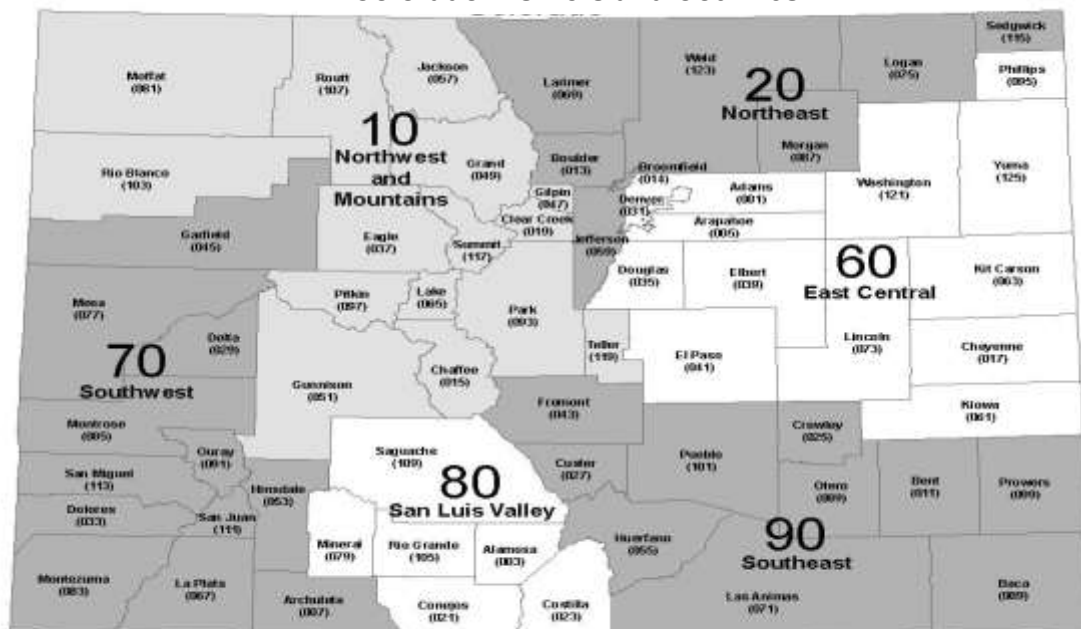
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Winter Wheat, Reported Percent, selected districts, Colorado 2016 Crop 1/

Variety	District		
	Northeast	East Central	Southeast
	Percent		
Above	2.7	----	(D)
Antero	----	1.2	3.7
AP503CL2	1.6	----	----
Bill Brown	----	0.6	----
Brawl CL Plus	15.3	8.7	(D)
Byrd	28.5	36.0	25.1
Denali	6.8	3.6	0.5
Hatcher	6.7	15.7	9.9
LCS Mint	----	0.6	----
Ripper	----	0.7	----
Settler CL	2.1	0.8	----
Snowmass	7.2	5.0	12.2
SY Monument	(D)	1.0	----
SY Wolf	2.2	1.3	----
T158	----	0.6	8.6
TAM 107	----	0.5	(D)
TAM 111	1.6	4.8	2.3
TAM 112	----	2.5	2.6
Thunderbird	----	1.4	----
WB-Grainfield	(D)	0.8	(D)
Winterhawk	(D)	3.7	4.9
Other	25.3	10.5	30.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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