



Kansas Wheat Varieties

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Everest Retains its Number One Position in Kansas

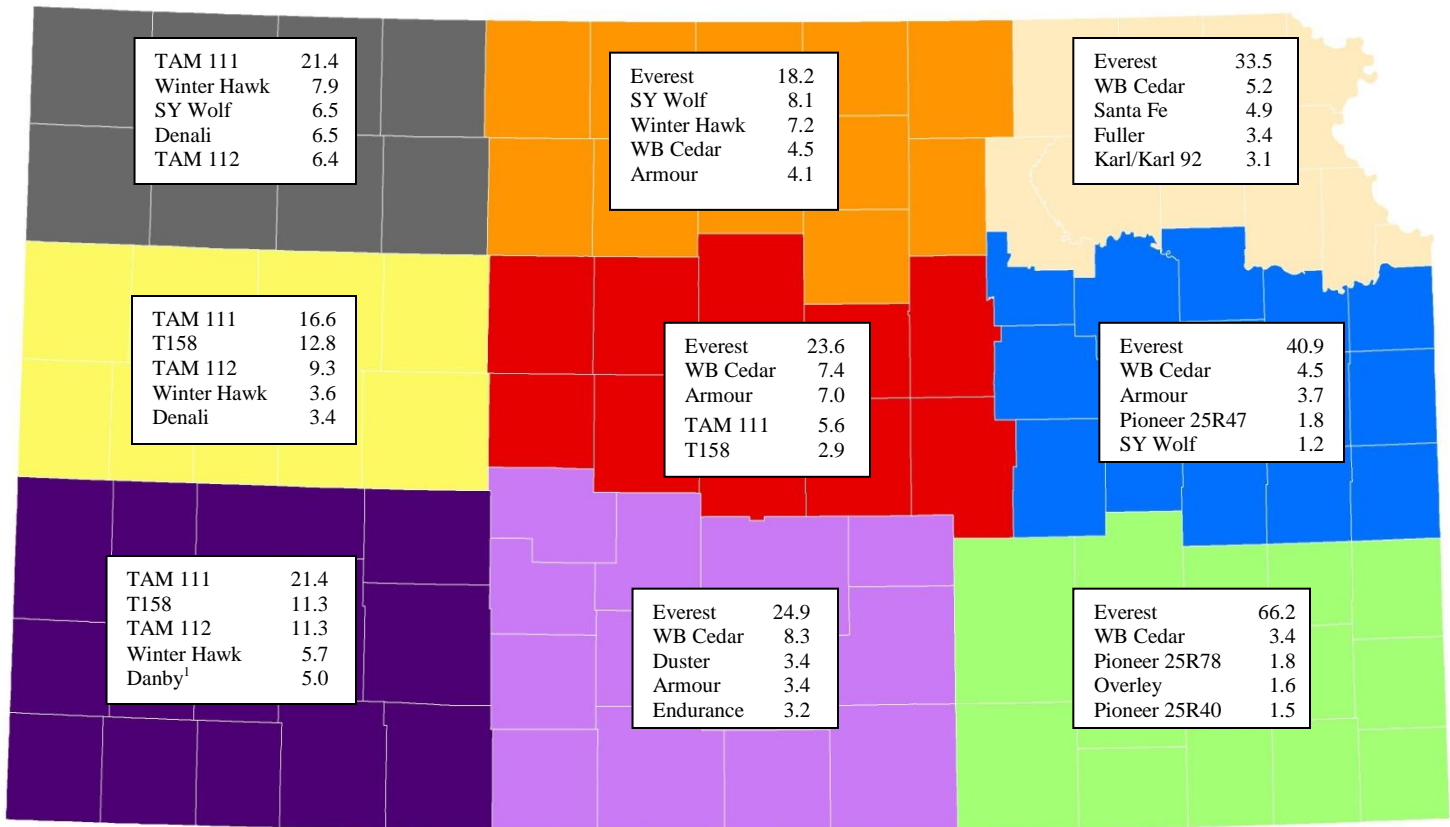
Everest continued to be the leading variety of wheat seeded in Kansas, accounting for 15.8 percent of the State's 2015 wheat crop. Everest, developed by Kansas State University, was the most popular variety in the eastern two thirds of the State. TAM 111 also retained its position as second in the State with 9.1 percent of the acreage and is the leading variety in all three of the Western Districts. T158 remained in third with 5.1 percent of the State's acreage, whereas WB Cedar jumped four spots into fourth place with 4.9 percent of the acreage. TAM 112 dropped from fourth to fifth with 4.0 percent. Winter Hawk maintained its position at sixth with 3.8 percent. Armour fell from fifth to seventh place with 2.7 percent of the State's acreage. Duster dropped one spot to eighth with 1.9 percent. Denali made its top ten debut in ninth with 1.8 percent. Endurance rounded up the top ten with 1.6 percent, maintaining its position from 2014.

Area planted with blended varieties was not included in the rankings by variety. Blends accounted for 9.6 percent of the State's planted acreage and were used more extensively in the north central, east central and central areas of the State. Hard White varieties accounted for 2.7 percent of the State's acreage, down from 2.8 percent in 2014. Danby was the leading Hard White variety, accounting for just under 50 percent of the State's white wheat. The majority of the white wheat was planted in the southwestern portion of the State.

There were 3,202 positive reports summarized for this year's Wheat Varieties survey.

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Top Five Wheat Varieties in Kansas, by District, 2015 Crop Year Percent of Seeded Acreage



¹ Hard White Winter variety.

Distribution of Kansas Winter Wheat Varieties, by District, 2015 Crop Year

Variety	Agricultural Statistics District									State
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	
	Percent of Seeded Acreage									
Everest	0.2	0.6	0.6	18.2	23.6	24.9	33.5	40.9	66.2	15.8
TAM 111	21.4	16.6	21.4	1.2	5.6	2.1	*	0.1	0.0	9.1
T158	4.0	12.8	11.3	1.2	2.9	2.0	*	*	0.1	5.1
WB Cedar	0.2	0.8	0.6	4.5	7.4	8.3	5.2	4.5	3.4	4.9
TAM 112	6.4	9.3	11.3	*	0.6	0.8	*	*	*	4.0
Winter Hawk	7.9	3.6	5.7	7.2	1.6	2.2	0.2	0.2	*	3.8
Armour	0.7	*	*	4.1	7.0	3.4	3.1	3.7	1.2	2.7
Duster	*	*	1.7	*	1.7	3.4	*	*	0.7	1.9
Denali	6.5	3.4	2.2	0.5	2.2	0.5	*	*	0.2	1.8
Endurance	*	*	1.1	0.0	0.7	3.2	*	*	0.6	1.6
SY Wolf	6.5	0.5	0.1	8.1	1.6	*	1.7	1.2	*	1.4
Postrock	1.9	1.7	2.2	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.6	*	*	1.3
Danby ¹	0.1	2.5	5.0	*	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	1.3
Fuller	2.0	1.1	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.8	3.4	0.7	0.6	1.1
TAM 113	4.6	2.6	1.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	*	*	*	1.1
Gallagher	*	*	*	0.1	0.0	2.7	*	*	1.1	1.1
AP503 CL2	*	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6	2.3	*	0.4	*	1.0
Jagalene	0.7	1.9	2.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	*	1.0	0.3	0.9
LCS Mint	1.1	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.9
1863	0.1	*	*	1.2	2.2	1.1	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.9
Jackpot	*	*	0.2	*	0.4	1.9	*	*	*	0.8
Ruby Lee	*	*	*	*	0.5	1.8	*	0.3	0.6	0.8
Jagger	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	*	1.1	0.3	0.7
Billings	*	*	*	*	0.2	1.7	*	*	*	0.7
Hatcher	1.6	3.4	1.1	*	0.0	0.0	*	*	*	0.7
Overley	0.7	*	*	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.1	1.6	0.7
Byrd	3.7	3.1	0.3	*	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	0.7
SY Southwind	*	*	*	0.7	1.4	0.9	*	0.5	0.3	0.6
LCS Wizard	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.5
WB Redhawk	*	*	*	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.5
Art	*	*	*	0.9	1.7	0.4	*	0.4	0.2	0.5
Doublestop CL Plus	*	*	*	*	0.1	1.1	*	*	*	0.4
Blends	7.5	7.7	5.0	22.7	10.6	9.7	12.6	16.6	5.1	9.6
Other Hard White Varieties	1.9	3.5	4.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.4
Other Hard Red Varieties	20.1	21.4	18.5	19.7	19.3	19.8	33.8	21.4	12.4	19.4
All Soft Red Varieties	*	*	*	0.3	1.1	0.1	*	5.0	4.4	0.3

* = No reports of variety in the District.

0.0 = Less than 0.1 percent of variety in the District.

¹ Hard White Winter variety.

Distribution of Kansas Winter Wheat Varieties, by Crop Year, 2006 - 2015

Variety	Crop Year									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Percent of Seeded Acreage									
Everest	--	--	--	--	--	1.1	8.0	14.3	14.3	15.8
TAM 111	2.2	4.0	7.3	6.8	9.9	11.6	12.6	10.8	11.6	9.1
T158	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	1.6	3.4	5.0	5.1
WB Cedar	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	2.2	4.9
TAM 112	--	0.4	1.6	2.0	3.4	3.8	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.0
Winter Hawk	--	--	--	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.9	3.8
Armour	--	--	--	--	0.3	3.6	7.5	6.7	4.2	2.7
Duster	--	--	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.7	2.6	4.0	2.7	1.9
Denali	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	1.0	1.8
Endurance	--	--	0.1	0.4	1.4	2.3	2.1	2.6	1.8	1.6
SY Wolf	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.4
Postrock	--	--	0.9	6.0	8.0	7.4	4.9	3.2	2.2	1.3
Danby ¹		0.7	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.3
Fuller	--	--	0.3	10.9	11.8	10.3	5.5	4.2	1.7	1.1
TAM 113	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.4	1.3	1.1
Gallagher	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	1.1
AP503 CL2	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.0
Jagalene	27.2	23.1	18.0	9.1	5.3	2.8	2.3	1.5	1.1	0.9
LCS Mint	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.9
1863	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	0.9
Jackpot	--	--	--	--	--	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.8
Ruby Lee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	0.8
Jagger	19.7	17.1	14.7	8.5	5.1	3.7	2.5	2.0	1.0	0.7
Billings	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.7
Hatcher	--	--	0.3	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.4	1.3	1.2	0.7
Overley	15.3	23.3	17.3	13.7	7.2	3.1	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.7
Byrd	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.7
SY Southwind	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6
LCS Wizard	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5
WB Redhawk	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	0.5
Art	--	--	0.1	0.8	4.6	8.0	4.3	1.7	0.9	0.5
Doublestop CL Plus	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	0.4
Blends	10.0	10.4	10.4	10.7	11.6	11.1	9.0	8.8	10.4	9.6
Other Hard White Varieties	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.4
Other Hard Red Varieties	23.8	19.9	27.0	28.6	26.4	23.3	23.2	21.0	21.9	19.4
All Soft Red Varieties	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

-- = Acreage is included in Other Hard Varieties if variety was available.

0.0 = Less than 0.1 percent of variety.

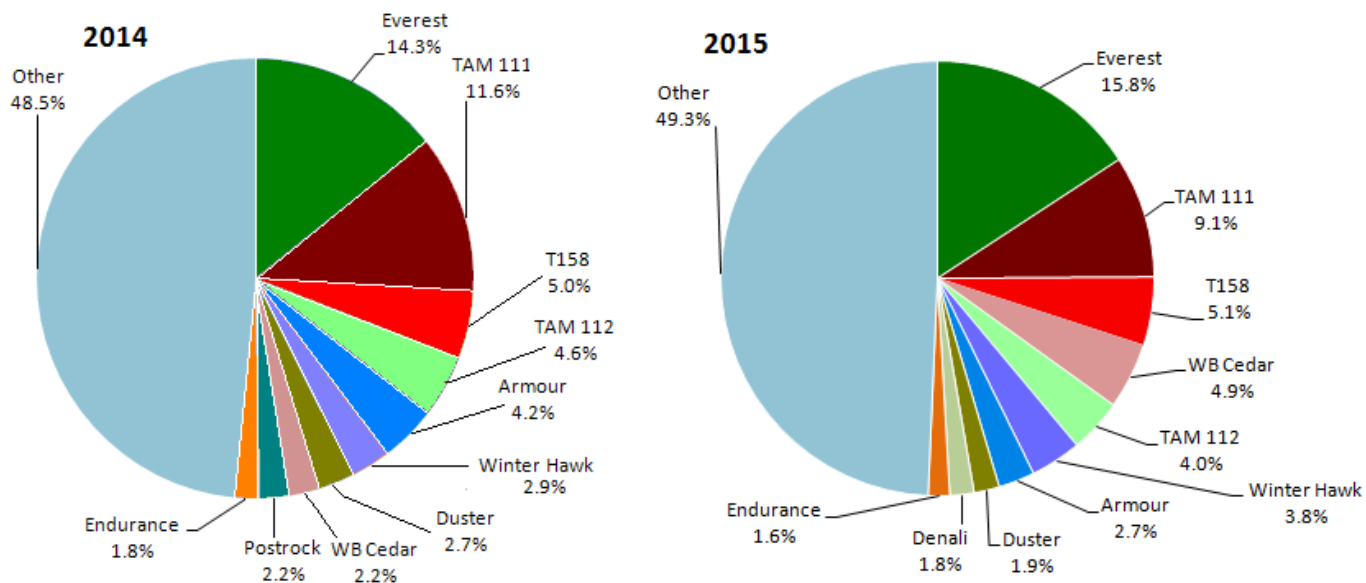
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Kansas Winter Wheat Seeded Acres (000), by District, 2015 Crop Year ¹

NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	State
980	1,130	1,550	1,200	1,550	2,200	150	220	420	9,400

¹ Preliminary estimate subject to revision.

Top Kansas Wheat Varieties, 2014 - 2015 Crop Year



Note: Historical variety reports for earlier years can be found on the web at:
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