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## COLORADO WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES 2015 CROP

This report provides the results of the Winter Wheat Seedings by Variety Survey, 2015 Crop, conducted by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Mountain Regional Field Office. The survey was funded by the Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee. 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 varietal percentages at the district and/or county level may not be adequately represented.

Colorado wheat producers seeded an estimated 2.50 million acres to winter wheat in the fall of 2014 for harvest in 2015, down from 2.75 million acres seeded for the 2014 crop.

**Byrd** was the most popular variety seeded in Colorado, planted on 28.5 percent of the acreage for the 2015 crop compared with 14.8 percent for the 2014 crop. **Hatcher**, the number one variety seeded for last year's crop, slipped to the second most popular variety by accounting for 18.0 percent of the acreage, down from 25.2 percent for the 2014 crop. **Brawl CL Plus** jumped to the third most popular variety from eighth place last year by accounting for 12.8 percent of the acres seeded for 2015. **Snowmass** retained fourth place with 4.3 percent of the acreage, compared with 5.1 percent of last year's crop. **Ripper** continued to occupy fifth place with 2.9 percent of the acreage, a decrease from 4.4 percent of the acreage last year. The top five varieties accounted for 66.5 percent of the acreage seeded. **TAM 111** became the sixth leading variety with 2.7 percent of the acreage seeded, down from 5.4 percent and third place last year. **Winterhawk** picked up seventh place from thirteenth place last year, with 2.3 percent of the acreage. **TAM 112** earned the eighth place ranking by accounting for 1.6 percent of the acreage seeded. **Bill Brown** moved down to ninth with 1.5 percent of the acreage seeded compared with sixth place and 2.7 percent for 2014. **Antero** completes the top ten with 1.4 percent, up from a seventeenth ranking and 0.6 percent of the acreage seeded last year.

The top ten varieties represented 76.0 percent of the state's total acreage seeded for the 2015 crop. The 2014 top ten varieties accounted for 66.8 percent of the total seeded acreage.

### Winter Wheat: Percent Planted by Variety, Colorado, 2008-15 1/

Variety	2008 Crop	2009 Crop	2010 Crop	2011 Crop	2012 Crop	2013 Crop	2014 Crop	2015 Crop
	Percent							
Byrd	----	----	----	----	----	1.0	14.8	28.5
Hatcher	22.2	32.9	26.5	34.5	30.3	30.0	25.2	18.0
Brawl CL Plus	----	----	----	----	----	----	2.3	12.8
Snowmass	----	----	----	1.0	3.9	5.1	5.1	4.3
Ripper	----	6.8	12.5	12.1	10.1	8.5	4.4	2.9
TAM 111	8.9	8.0	7.5	9.5	9.2	8.1	5.4	2.7
Winterhawk	----	----	----	----	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.3
TAM 112	----	----	1.3	1.7	1.3	3.0	2.5	1.6
Bill Brown	----	----	2.5	5.1	5.2	3.9	2.7	1.5
Antero	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.6	1.4
Denali	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.5	1.2
SY Wolf	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.2
TAM 107	3.4	1.7	1.3	0.9	----	0.8	1.3	1.0
AP503 CL2	----	----	----	----	1.1	1.7	----	0.8
TAM 113	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.8
Settler CL	----	----	----	----	2.1	2.2	2.0	0.7
Prairie Red	8.5	5.6	5.6	1.5	2.1	1.0	2.2	0.6
Jagger	5.7	4.0	3.2	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.6
Jagalene	10.7	8.4	6.8	1.6	2.2	1.6	0.5	0.6
Above	4.8	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.9	1.5	0.5	0.5
Weston	----	----	1.1	----	----	0.5	----	0.5
Other & Unk 2/	35.8	29.4	28.5	27.4	26.5	28.0	27.5	15.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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, selected counties, Colorado 2014-15 Crops 1/

District/County	Brawl CL Plus	Byrd	Denali	Hatcher	Snowmass	SY Wolf	Other	Total
	Percent							
Northeast 2014	5.6	14.2	2.6	19.7	6.9	0.9	50.1	100.0
Northeast 2015	22.8	23.0	2.4	9.6	5.9	3.8	32.5	100.0
Logan	25.9	19.8	0.9	14.3	6.4	0.5	32.2	100.0
Morgan	4.2	47.4	---	11.5	0.9	6.0	30.0	100.0
Sedgwick	26.0	23.6	2.9	5.3	2.5	9.8	29.9	100.0
Weld	27.0	17.1	4.6	9.0	6.8	---	35.5	100.0

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**East Central District, selected counties, Colorado 2014-15 Crops 1/**

District/County	Brawl CL Plus	Byrd	Hatcher	Snowmass	TAM 111	Winterhawk	Other	Total
	Percent							
East Central 2014	2.1	15.8	26.7	4.3	5.9	1.3	43.9	100.0
East Central 2015	12.4	31.5	20.4	3.9	3.5	2.8	25.5	100.0
Adams	28.0	30.1	28.0	---	---	(D)	13.9	100.0
Cheyenne	2.5	26.9	13.6	---	5.6	---	51.4	100.0
Kiowa	3.5	38.8	11.5	(D)	3.3	3.3	39.6	100.0
Kit Carson	1.7	31.4	25.3	(D)	9.3	4.0	28.3	100.0
Lincoln	(D)	36.9	38.1	(D)	(D)	---	25.0	100.0
Phillips	16.0	22.0	7.1	15.5	(D)	11.4	28.0	100.0
Washington	23.9	29.0	21.9	1.9	2.5	3.1	17.7	100.0
Yuma	15.1	22.7	10.1	5.6	3.3	3.6	39.6	100.0

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**Southeast District, selected counties, Colorado 2014-15 Crops 1/**

District/County	Byrd	Hatcher	Ripper	Snowmass	TAM 107	TAM 113	Other	Total
	Percent							
Southeast 2014	10.9	24.7	---	8.5	1.2	0.9	53.8	100.0
Southeast 2015	27.1	23.1	(D)	(D)	6.0	3.3	40.5	100.0
Baca	11.7	34.3	---	(D)	12.4	3.3	38.3	100.0
Prowers	36.9	7.6	---	---	(D)	(D)	55.5	100.0

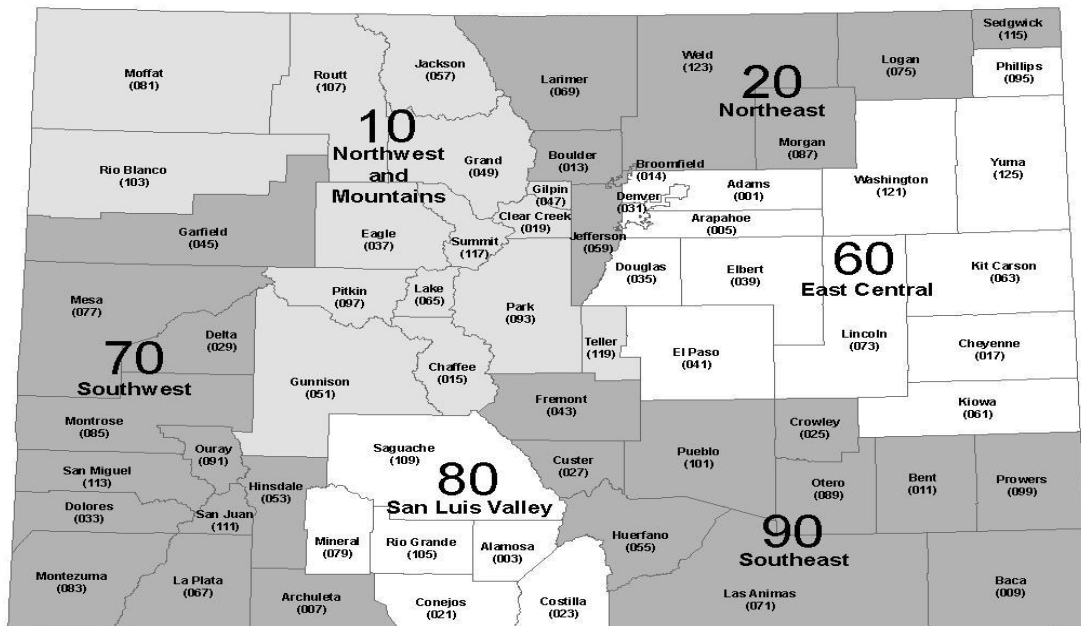
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**Winter Wheat, selected districts, Colorado 2015 Crop 1/**

Variety	District		
	Northeast	East Central	Southeast
	Percent		
Above	0.8	0.6	---
Antero	(D)	1.9	---
AP503CL2	1.5	0.8	---
Bill Brown	0.5	1.9	0.6
Bond CL	2.4	1.0	---
Brawl CL Plus	22.8	12.4	(D)
Byrd	23.0	31.5	27.1
Denali	2.4	1.1	---
Hatcher	9.6	20.4	23.1
Jagalene	1.2	0.5	---
Jagger	---	0.7	---
Prairie Red	---	0.7	---
Ripper	2.4	2.3	(D)
Settler CL	---	1.0	---
Snowmass	5.9	3.9	(D)
SY Wolf	3.8	0.8	---
TAM 107	---	---	6.0
TAM 111	1.2	3.5	1.6
TAM 112	---	2.2	0.9
TAM 113	(D)	---	3.3
Winterhawk	2.2	2.8	---
Other	20.3	10.0	37.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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