



# Kansas Wheat Varieties

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## Everest on Top for Sixth Consecutive Year

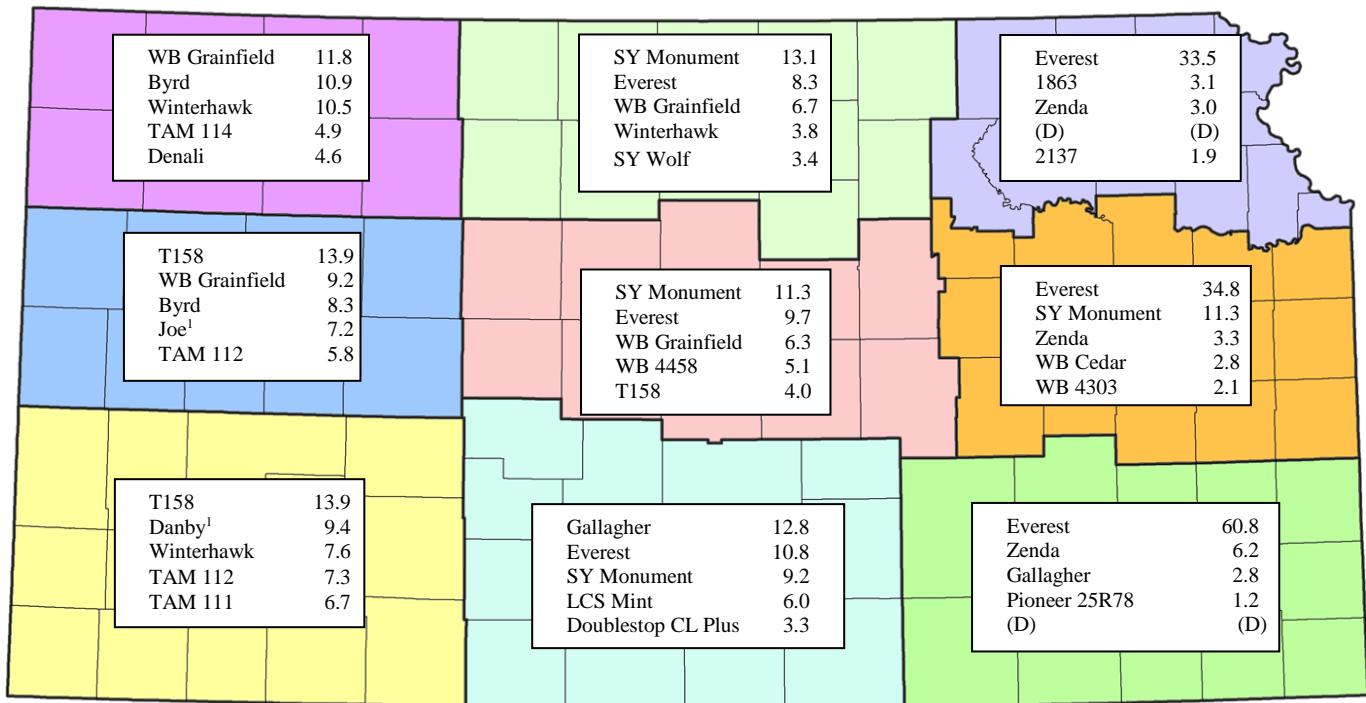
Everest maintained its position as the leading variety of wheat seeded in Kansas for the sixth consecutive year. Its share of all Kansas wheat fell for the third straight year, accounting for 9.3 percent of the State's 2018 wheat planted acres. SY Monument, at 6.6 percent, overtook T158 for second most popular variety. T158 ranked third at 6.1 percent and has grown in popularity since 2011. WB Grainfield moved into fourth place, with 5.5 percent, from fifth last year. Winterhawk dropped in percentage for the first time in nine years, though only slightly, sitting in fifth place with 4.2 percent of acres planted. After taking a fall in percentage last year, Gallagher rose to 4.0 percent, taking sixth place. LCS Mint came in seventh at 3.5 percent. New to the top ten is Byrd at 2.8 percent, rising from twelfth place last year to eighth place this year. TAM 112 and TAM 111 round out the top ten, with 2.4 and 1.9 percent respectively.

Area planted with blended varieties was not included in the rankings by variety. Blends accounted for 12.2 percent of the State's planted acreage, which is down from 14.3 percent last year. Hard white varieties accounted for 4.7 percent of the State's acreage, up from 2.9 percent last year. Joe was the leading hard white variety at 1.9 percent, followed closely by Danby at 1.7 percent.

There were 2,712 positive reports summarized for this year's Wheat Varieties survey.

This Wheat Variety project is funded by the Kansas Wheat Commission.

**Top Five Wheat Varieties in Kansas, by District, 2018 Crop Year**  
**Percent of Seeded Acreage**



<sup>1</sup> Hard White Winter Variety.

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations

**Distribution of Kansas Winter Wheat Varieties, by District, 2018 Crop Year**

Variety	Agricultural Statistics District									State
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	
	Percent of Seeded Acreage									
Everest	*	0.5	3.9	8.3	9.7	10.8	33.5	34.8	60.8	9.3
SY Monument	2.5	1.8	1.1	13.1	11.3	9.2	1.4	11.3	0.7	6.6
T158	4.0	13.9	13.9	2.0	4.0	2.3	(D)	*	*	6.1
WB Grainfield	11.8	9.2	5.4	6.7	6.3	1.4	*	*	(D)	5.5
Winterhawk	10.5	2.6	7.6	3.8	1.7	3.1	(D)	*	*	4.2
Gallagher	(D)	*	(D)	(D)	2.7	12.8	*	*	2.8	4.0
LCS Mint	4.2	3.5	2.8	1.5	2.5	6.0	*	*	*	3.5
Byrd	10.9	8.3	3.0	*	*	(D)	*	*	*	2.8
TAM 112	2.9	5.8	7.3	(D)	(D)	0.3	*	*	*	2.4
TAM 111	1.7	2.3	6.7	0.8	(D)	0.4	*	(D)	*	1.9
Joe <sup>1</sup>	2.1	7.2	3.9	*	*	(D)	*	*	*	1.9
WB 4458	*	(D)	0.2	1.1	5.1	3.2	(D)	*	(D)	1.8
TAM 114	4.9	2.9	2.8	0.7	0.4	1.1	*	*	*	1.8
Danby <sup>1</sup>	(D)	0.9	9.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.7
WB Cedar	0.5	1.2	0.4	1.5	2.0	3.3	(D)	2.8	0.6	1.7
Doublestop CL Plus	*	*	0.5	(D)	1.5	3.3	*	*	(D)	1.3
Oakley CL	2.6	4.9	2.0	(D)	0.3	*	*	*	*	1.3
Zenda	(D)	*	*	1.5	1.6	1.9	3.0	3.3	6.2	1.3
Denali	4.6	2.4	0.9	0.4	1.0	(D)	*	(D)	(D)	1.2
SY Wolf	2.5	0.5	0.6	3.4	1.0	*	1.7	0.7	*	1.0
LCS Chrome	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	2.0	(D)	(D)	*	0.8
Kanmark	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.4	1.8	0.4	*	*	*	0.8
1863	0.8	(D)	(D)	1.1	0.5	1.0	3.1	(D)	(D)	0.7
Jagger	(D)	(D)	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.6	(D)	1.1	(D)	0.7
Endurance	*	*	0.6	*	*	2.1	*	*	(D)	0.6
Avery	2.3	0.8	(D)	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.5
Postrock	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.8	1.5	(D)	*	*	*	0.4
SY Flint	*	*	*	0.9	1.4	0.2	*	*	*	0.4
Larry	(D)	(D)	*	(D)	0.7	0.9	*	*	(D)	0.4
LCS Pistol	(D)	1.5	(D)	(D)	0.3	0.3	*	*	*	0.4
WB 4515	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.7	(D)	*	*	*	0.3
AP503CL2	(D)	*	*	(D)	(D)	0.8	*	*	*	0.3
Blends	5.6	9.0	2.4	27.9	22.5	10.3	16.0	17.7	4.7	12.2
Other Hard White Varieties	(D)	(D)	3.8	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	(D)	1.1
Other Hard Red Varieties	24.3	18.9	19.9	22.7	19.1	21.3	41.3	28.3	20.6	18.8
All Soft Red Varieties	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3.6	0.3

\* = No reports of variety in the District.

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<sup>1</sup> Hard White Winter Variety.

**Distribution of Kansas Winter Wheat Varieties, by Crop Year, 2009 - 2018**

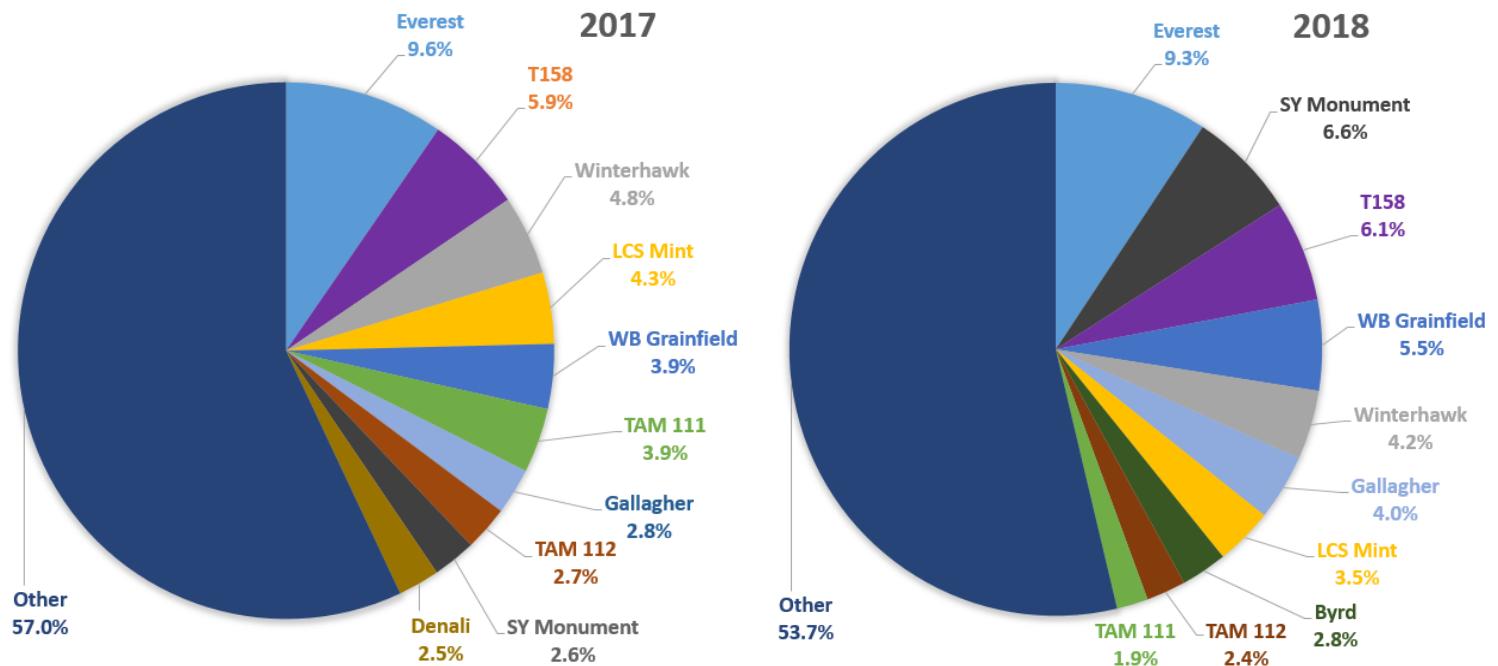
Variety	Crop Year									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	Percent of Seeded Acreage									
Everest	--	--	1.1	8.0	14.3	14.3	15.8	12.2	9.6	9.3
SY Monument	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.5	2.6	6.6
T158	--	--	0.3	1.6	3.4	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.9	6.1
WB Grainfield	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.3	1.3	3.9	5.5
Winterhawk	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.7	4.8	4.2
Gallagher	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	1.1	3.3	2.8	4.0
LCS Mint	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.9	3.2	4.3	3.5
Byrd	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.0	2.1	2.8
TAM 112	2.0	3.4	3.8	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.0	4.2	2.7	2.4
TAM 111	6.8	9.9	11.6	12.6	10.8	11.6	9.1	5.7	3.9	1.9
Joe <sup>1</sup>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	1.9
WB 4458	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	1.0	1.4	1.8
TAM 114	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.8
Danby <sup>1</sup>	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.7
WB Cedar	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	2.2	4.9	4.5	2.4	1.7
Doublestop CL Plus	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.3
Oakley CL	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.3
Zenda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.3
Denali	--	--	--	--	0.1	1.0	1.8	2.1	2.5	1.2
SY Wolf	--	--	--	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.0
LCS Chrome	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	0.8
Kanmark	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.8
1863	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
Jagger	8.5	5.1	3.7	2.5	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7
Endurance	0.4	1.4	2.3	2.1	2.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	0.6	0.6
Avery	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.5
Postrock	6.0	8.0	7.4	4.9	3.2	2.2	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.4
SY Flint	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.2	0.4
Larry	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.4
LCS Pistol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	0.4	0.4
WB 4515	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3
AP503 CL2	--	--	--	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3
Blends	10.7	11.6	11.1	9.0	8.8	10.4	9.6	10.7	14.3	12.2
Other Hard White Varieties	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.1
Other Hard Red Varieties	64.5	58.1	55.6	50.4	44.9	38.2	32.1	28.0	24.6	18.8
All Soft Red Varieties	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3

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

0.0 = Less than 0.1 percent of variety.

<sup>1</sup> Hard White Winter Variety.

## Top Kansas Wheat Varieties, 2017 - 2018 Crop Years



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