



# Kansas Wheat Varieties

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## SY Monument Remains Top Variety

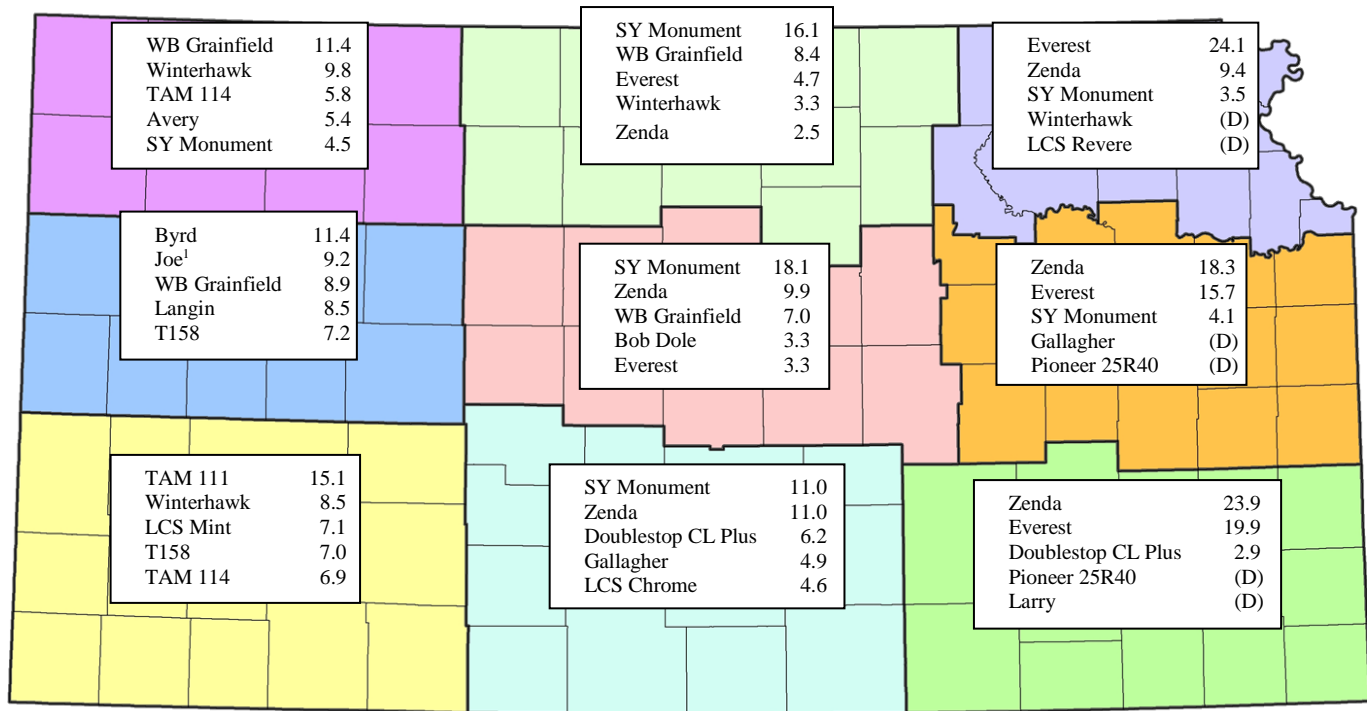
SY Monument, the top planted variety, has seen a gradual increase in overall share of Kansas wheat since 2015 and accounted for 9.7 percent of the State's 2020 wheat planted acres. Zenda, which was new to the top ten last year, was the second most popular variety at 6.4 percent. WB Grainfield ranked third at 5.3 percent. The fourth most popular variety was Winterhawk at 3.9 percent. Acres planted to Everest continued to decline, but it remained in fifth place at 2.9 percent. T158 remained in sixth place at 2.8 percent. LCS Mint maintained seventh place at 2.6 percent. TAM 114 and TAM 111 also represented 2.6 percent of planted acres. Doublestop CL Plus rounded out the top ten at 2.3 percent.

Area planted with blended varieties was not included in the rankings by variety. Blends accounted for 11.1 percent of the State's planted acreage, which is down from 13.6 percent last year. Hard white varieties accounted for 4.2 percent of the State's acreage, up from 3.7 percent last year. Joe was the leading hard white variety at 2.3 percent.

There were 1,971 positive reports summarized for this year's Wheat Varieties survey.

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## Top Five Wheat Varieties in Kansas, by District, 2020 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, 2020 Crop Year**

Variety	Agricultural Statistics District									State
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	
	Percent of Seeded Acreage									
SY Monument	4.5	2.3	4.1	16.1	18.1	11.0	3.5	4.1	(D)	9.7
Zenda	*	*	*	2.5	9.9	11.0	9.4	18.3	23.9	6.4
WB Grainfield	11.4	8.9	3.3	8.4	7.0	1.1	*	*	*	5.3
Winterhawk	9.8	1.7	8.5	3.3	2.0	2.2	(D)	*	(D)	3.9
Everest	(D)	(D)	*	4.7	3.3	2.0	24.1	15.7	19.9	2.9
T158	2.6	7.2	7.0	1.2	0.7	1.5	*	*	*	2.8
LCS Mint	1.3	1.2	7.1	0.6	0.7	4.1	*	(D)	*	2.6
TAM 114	5.8	3.3	6.9	1.2	0.7	1.1	*	*	*	2.6
TAM 111	(D)	1.5	15.1	*	*	(D)	*	*	*	2.6
Doublestop CL Plus	*	(D)	0.4	1.3	1.6	6.2	*	*	2.9	2.3
Joe <sup>1</sup>	(D)	9.2	6.8	(D)	*	*	*	*	*	2.3
LCS Chrome	(D)	0.7	1.0	2.0	1.3	4.6	(D)	*	*	2.0
Byrd	3.0	11.4	0.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.7
Gallagher	(D)	*	0.3	(D)	1.1	4.9	*	(D)	*	1.6
Langin	3.1	8.5	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.4
Oakley CL	3.7	5.5	1.5	*	0.4	*	*	*	*	1.3
WB 4515	(D)	(D)	1.8	(D)	(D)	2.6	*	*	2.5	1.2
TAM 112	(D)	2.4	4.9	(D)	*	*	*	*	*	1.2
Avery	5.4	3.9	(D)	*	(D)	*	*	*	*	1.1
Larry	(D)	(D)	*	*	2.1	1.5	*	(D)	(D)	1.1
Tatanka	4.1	4.2	(D)	1.0	0.2	*	*	*	*	1.1
WB 4458	*	*	(D)	(D)	2.3	2.0	*	*	*	1.0
WB Cedar	(D)	(D)	0.5	0.3	1.6	1.9	*	*	*	0.9
SY Grit	0.5	1.5	1.0	1.6	0.5	0.9	*	*	*	0.9
Smith's Gold	*	*	(D)	*	(D)	2.9	*	*	*	0.8
Bob Dole	*	*	*	(D)	3.3	0.6	(D)	*	*	0.8
Denali	2.9	1.0	(D)	(D)	0.9	(D)	*	*	*	0.6
SY Rugged	0.5	(D)	1.7	*	0.5	0.7	*	*	*	0.6
Endurance	*	*	0.6	*	*	1.2	*	(D)	(D)	0.4
Paradise	*	*	*	1.1	0.4	0.7	*	0.8	*	0.4
Kanmark	(D)	1.4	(D)	(D)	0.7	(D)	*	*	*	0.4
Ag Icon	(D)	*	*	0.8	0.6	0.4	(D)	*	(D)	0.4
Blends	11.1	3.0	3.5	24.6	15.4	10.5	(D)	18.1	5.3	11.1
Other Hard White Varieties	3.2	0.8	3.5	2.5	1.0	2.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.9
Other Hard Red Varieties	27.1	20.4	18.8	26.8	23.7	22.0	63.0	43.0	32.0	22.0
All Soft Red Varieties	(D)	*	*	*	(D)	*	*	(D)	13.5	0.7

\* = 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, 2011 - 2020**

Variety	Crop Year									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Percent of Seeded Acreage									
SY Monument	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.5	2.6	6.6	7.2	9.7
Zenda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.3	4.7	6.4
WB Grainfield	--	--	--	0.0	0.3	1.3	3.9	5.5	6.4	5.3
Winterhawk	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.7	4.8	4.2	4.8	3.9
Everest	1.1	8.0	14.3	14.3	15.8	12.2	9.6	9.3	3.8	2.9
T158	0.3	1.6	3.4	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.9	6.1	3.8	2.8
LCS Mint	--	--	--	--	0.9	3.2	4.3	3.5	3.3	2.6
TAM 114	--	--	--	--	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.8	2.5	2.6
TAM 111	11.6	12.6	10.8	11.6	9.1	5.7	3.9	1.9	2.2	2.6
Doublestop CL Plus	--	--	--	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.3
Joe <sup>1</sup>	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	1.9	2.6	2.3
LCS Chrome	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	0.8	1.4	2.0
Byrd	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.1	1.7
Gallagher	--	--	--	0.2	1.1	3.3	2.8	4.0	2.9	1.6
Langin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.9	1.4
Oakley CL	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
WB 4515	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2
TAM 112	3.8	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.0	4.2	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.2
Avery	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.1
Larry	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.4	1.0	1.1
Tatanka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	0.8	1.1
WB 4458	--	--	--	--	0.3	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.0
WB Cedar	--	0.0	0.0	2.2	4.9	4.5	2.4	1.7	0.9	0.9
SY Grit	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	0.6	0.9
Smith's Gold	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(D)	0.8
Bob Dole	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	0.8
Denali	--	--	0.1	1.0	1.8	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.1	0.6
SY Rugged	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	0.6
Endurance	2.3	2.1	2.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4
Paradise	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	0.4
Kanmark	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4
Ag Icon	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(D)	0.1	0.4
Blends	11.1	9.0	8.8	10.4	9.6	10.7	14.3	12.2	13.6	11.1
Other Hard White Varieties	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.8	2.7	3.2	2.9	2.8	1.1	1.9
Other Hard Red Varieties	66.7	58.1	50.8	42.8	37.4	32.3	29.1	22.2	22.8	22.0
All Soft Red Varieties	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7

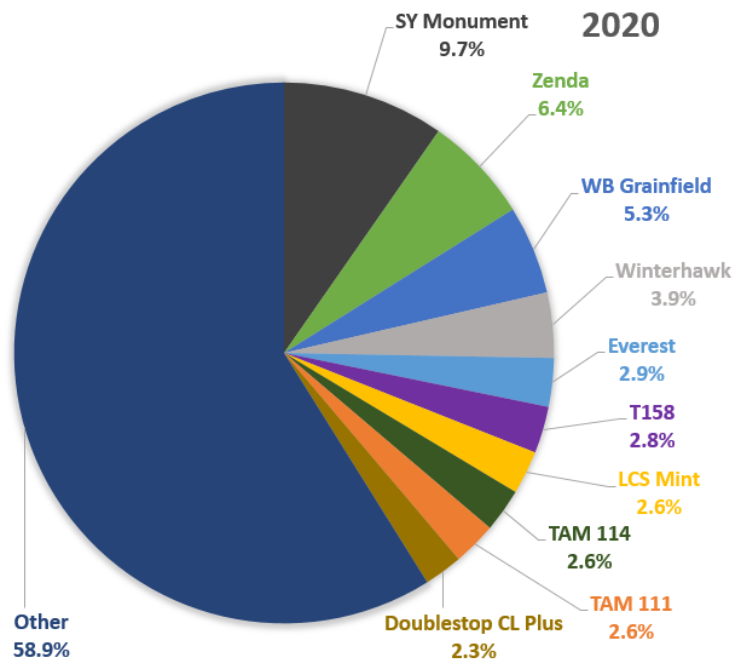
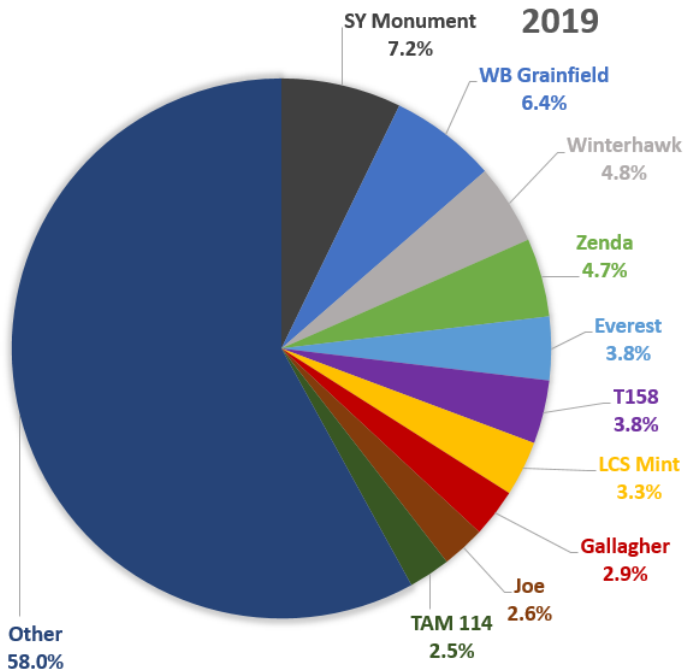
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0.0 = Less than 0.1 percent of variety.

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