



Kansas Wheat Varieties

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Everest on Top for Fifth Consecutive Year

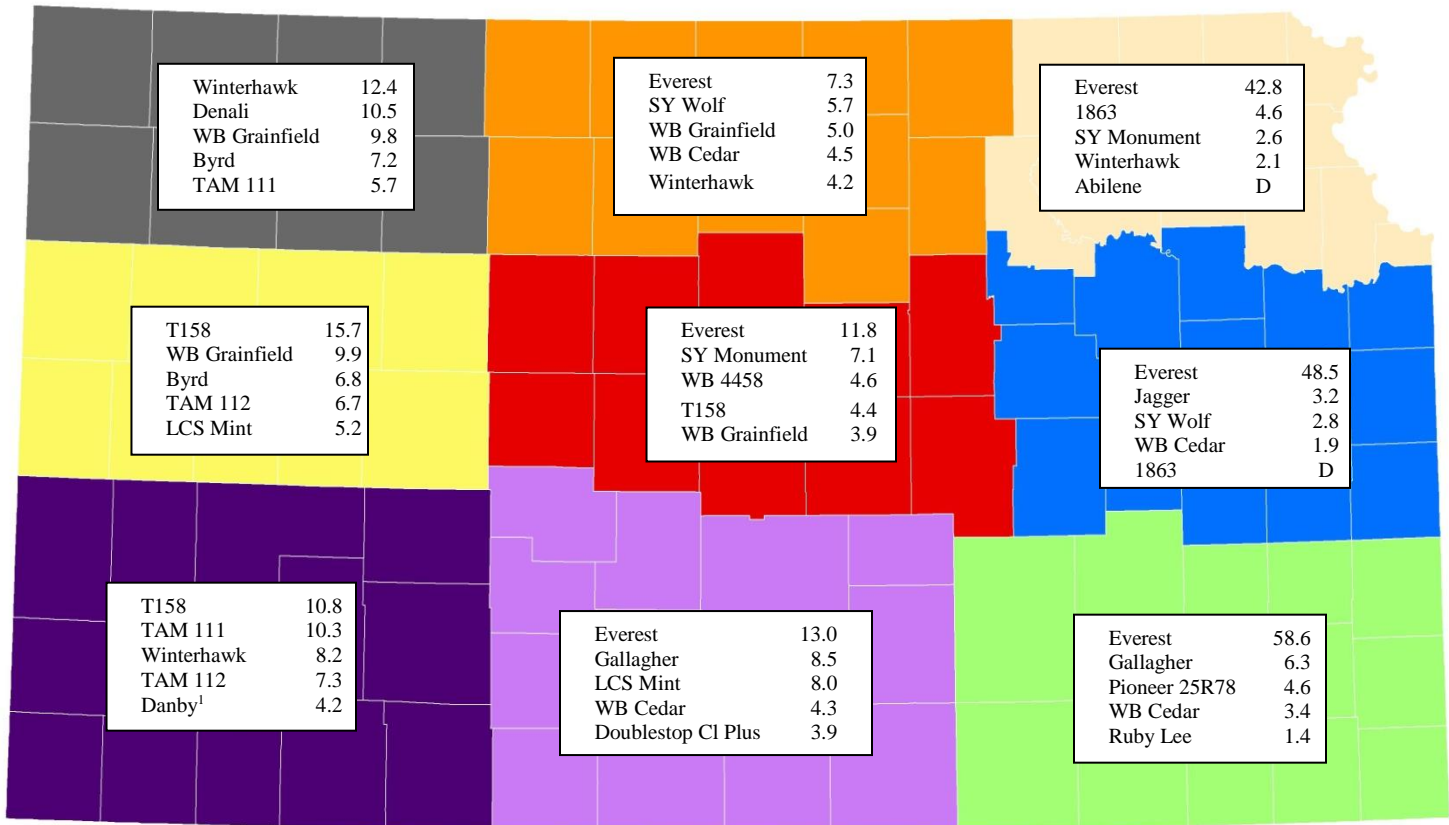
Although its share of all Kansas wheat fell for the second consecutive year, Everest retained its position as the leading variety of wheat seeded in Kansas for the fifth straight year, accounting for 9.6 percent of the State's 2017 wheat crop. It is the first year since at least 2003 that no single variety has accounted for ten percent or more of the Statewide acreage. Everest, developed by Kansas State University, was the most popular variety in the eastern two thirds of Kansas. T158 likewise retained its position as the second most popular variety in Kansas. Winterhawk moved into third place from fourth with 4.8 percent. LCS Mint continued its upward trajectory since 2015, coming in fourth with 4.3 percent. WB Grainfield, a newcomer to the top ten, tripled its 2016 share to place fifth with 3.9 percent. TAM 111 fell three spots to sixth with 3.9 percent. Gallagher maintained its seventh spot, while TAM 112 dropped two spots to eighth. SY Monument and Denali rounded up the top ten, the former experiencing more than a quintuple gain in its share from last year.

Area planted with blended varieties was not included in the rankings by variety. Blends accounted for 14.3 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 2.9 percent of the State's acreage, down from 3.2 percent in 2016. Danby was the leading hard white variety, accounting for over 30 percent of the State's white wheat. The majority of the white wheat was planted in the southwestern portion of the State.

There were 2,617 positive reports summarized for this year's Wheat Varieties survey.

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Top Five Wheat Varieties in Kansas, by District, 2017 Crop Year Percent of Seeded Acreage



¹ Hard White Winter variety.
D = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Distribution of Kansas Winter Wheat Varieties, by District, 2017 Crop Year

Variety	Agricultural Statistics District									State
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	
	Percent of Seeded Acreage									
Everest	D	D	0.4	7.3	11.8	13.0	42.8	48.5	58.6	9.6
T158	4.2	15.7	10.8	2.6	4.4	1.6	*	D	D	5.9
Winterhawk	12.4	2.9	8.2	4.2	2.0	3.4	2.1	D	*	4.8
LCS Mint	1.7	5.2	2.4	3.2	3.8	8.0	D	D	0.3	4.3
WB Grainfield	9.8	9.9	1.3	5.0	3.9	0.8	D	*	*	3.9
TAM 111	5.7	4.9	10.3	D	1.6	1.8	*	D	D	3.9
Gallagher	D	*	0.9	0.6	1.4	8.5	*	*	6.3	2.8
TAM 112	3.2	6.7	7.3	*	D	0.4	*	*	*	2.7
SY Monument	2.1	1.1	1.4	3.7	7.1	1.6	2.6	0.9	1.0	2.6
Denali	10.5	5.0	0.9	1.1	2.4	0.5	D	D	D	2.5
WB Cedar	0.5	D	0.1	4.5	3.5	4.3	D	1.9	3.4	2.4
Byrd	7.2	6.8	2.2	*	*	D	*	*	*	2.1
SY Wolf	3.6	0.7	0.2	5.7	2.0	D	D	2.8	D	1.5
WB 4458	D	0.3	0.1	0.6	4.6	2.1	D	*	1.1	1.4
Doublestop CL Plus	*	D	D	0.3	2.0	3.9	*	*	D	1.3
Danby ¹	D	1.4	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.0
Jagger	D	0.6	1.4	0.5	1.8	0.6	*	3.2	D	0.9
1863	D	D	*	1.9	1.6	1.1	4.6	D	*	0.8
TAM 114	1.0	1.8	1.7	0.3	D	0.5	*	*	*	0.8
Antero ¹	D	0.8	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.6
Endurance	*	*	1.1	*	D	1.3	*	*	D	0.6
TAM 113	0.2	0.5	1.5	D	0.3	D	*	*	*	0.6
Fuller	1.8	D	D	D	D	1.0	*	*	*	0.6
PostRock	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.3	0.1	D	*	*	*	0.5
Armour	*	*	D	D	1.4	1.0	D	D	*	0.5
AP503 CL2	D	D	D	0.4	*	1.0	*	*	*	0.5
Kanmark	0.8	1.2	D	0.8	0.2	0.3	*	*	D	0.5
LCS Pistol	D	0.7	D	0.4	0.4	0.4	*	D	*	0.4
Santa Fe	*	D	*	D	D	1.2	D	*	*	0.4
T154	*	*	*	2.1	0.8	*	*	*	*	0.4
Thunderbird	2.6	D	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.3
TAM 103	2.4	D	D	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.3
Blends	4.0	6.8	12.8	29.5	19.6	14.2	9.8	17.0	7.2	14.3
Other Hard White Varieties	0.3	2.1	4.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	*	*	0.2	1.3
Other Hard Red Varieties	24.3	23.9	22.9	23.1	22.4	27.0	35.6	21.5	15.4	22.3
All Soft Red Varieties	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.2	2.5	4.2	6.5	0.7

* = No reports of variety in the District.

D = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations, data is included in Other Hard Red Varieties or Other Hard White Varieties.

¹ Hard White Winter variety.

Distribution of Kansas Winter Wheat Varieties, by Crop Year, 2008 - 2017

Variety	Crop Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	Percent of Seeded Acreage									
Everest	--	--	--	1.1	8.0	14.3	14.3	15.8	12.2	9.6
T158	--	--	--	0.3	1.6	3.4	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.9
Winterhawk	--	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.7	4.8
LCS Mint	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.9	3.2	4.3
WB Grainfield	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.3	1.3	3.9
TAM 111	7.3	6.8	9.9	11.6	12.6	10.8	11.6	9.1	5.7	3.9
Gallagher	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	1.1	3.3	2.8
TAM 112	1.6	2.0	3.4	3.8	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.0	4.2	2.7
SY Monument	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.5	2.6
Denali	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	1.0	1.8	2.1	2.5
WB Cedar	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	2.2	4.9	4.5	2.4
Byrd	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.0	2.1
SY Wolf	--	--	--	--	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.5
WB 4458	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	1.0	1.4
Doublestop CL Plus	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.3
Danby ¹	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.0
Jagger	14.7	8.5	5.1	3.7	2.5	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9
1863	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.8
TAM 114	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	0.1	0.8
Antero ¹	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.6
Endurance	0.1	0.4	1.4	2.3	2.1	2.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	0.6
TAM 113	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.6
Fuller	0.3	10.9	11.8	10.3	5.5	4.2	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.6
PostRock	0.9	6.0	8.0	7.4	4.9	3.2	2.2	1.3	0.6	0.5
Armour	--	--	0.3	3.6	7.5	6.7	4.2	2.7	0.8	0.5
AP503 CL2	--	--	--	--	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.5
Kanmark	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.3	0.5
LCS Pistol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	0.4
Santa Fe	5.8	9.5	7.0	4.0	2.1	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
T154	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	0.2	0.4
Thunderbird	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
TAM 103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	--	0.3
Blends	10.4	10.7	11.6	11.1	9.0	8.8	10.4	9.6	10.7	14.3
Other Hard White Varieties	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.3
Other Hard Red Varieties	56.9	44.1	39.0	37.7	35.3	32.5	30.4	26.4	24.9	22.3
All Soft Red Varieties	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7

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

0.0 = Less than 0.1 percent of variety.

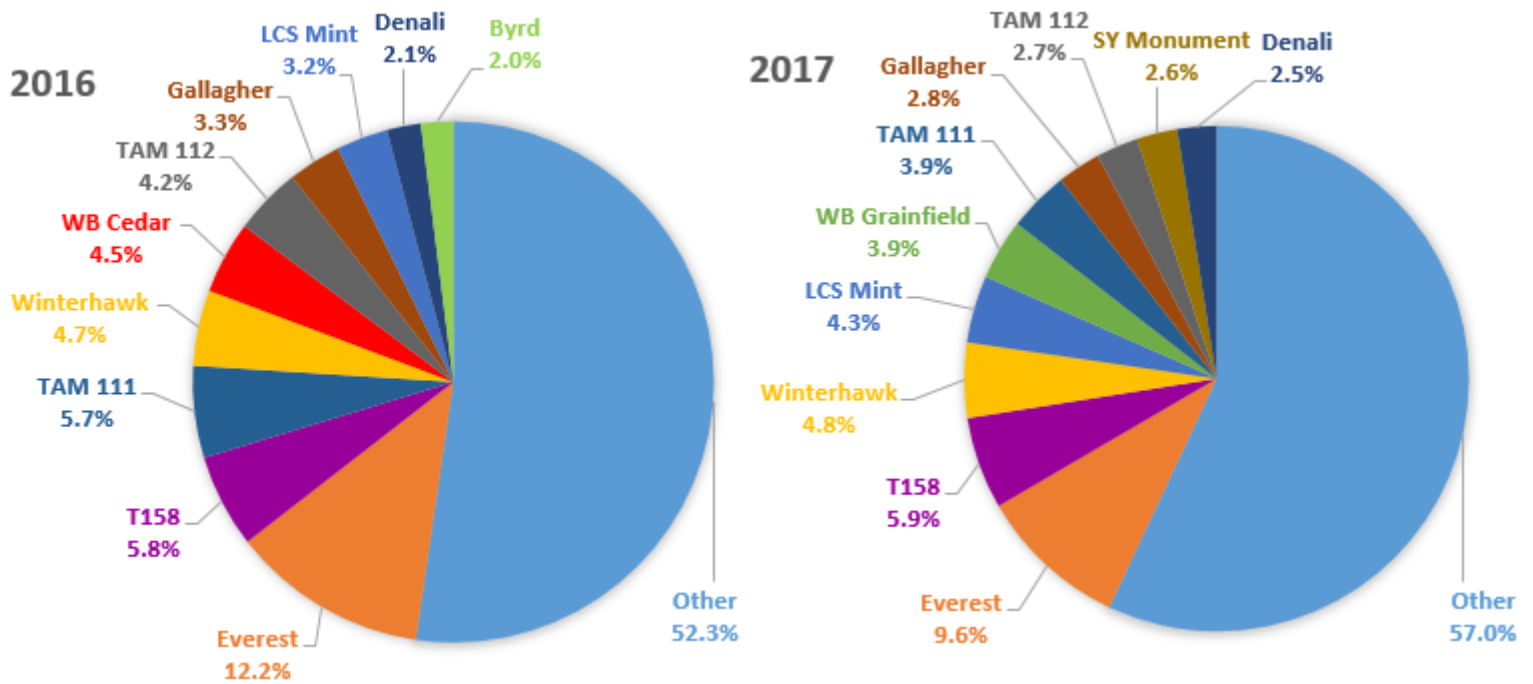
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Kansas Winter Wheat Seeded Acres (000), by District, 2017 Crop Year ¹

NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	State
830	930	1,350	880	1,150	1,750	55	95	360	7,400

¹ Preliminary estimate subject to revision.

Top Kansas Wheat Varieties, 2016 - 2017 Crop Years



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