

**RECOMMENDED
HARD RED AND DURUM SPRING WHEAT VARIETIES
FOR MONTANA BY DISTRICT**

Variety	District					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<u>HARD RED SPRING WHEAT:</u>						
Choteau +		DI	DI	DI	DI	DI
Conan */ (P)+		D	D	D	D	D
Corbin */ (P)+				D	D	
Ernest */+		DI		DI		DI
Express (P) +	IH	I	I	I		I
Fortuna */	D	D	D	D	D	
Freyr (P) +	DI	DI	DI	DI	DI	DI
Hank (P) +	DI	DI	DI	DI	DI	DI
Knudson (P) +	DI			D		DI
McNeal	DI	DI	DI	DI	DI	DI
Norpro (P) +	DI	DI	I	I	I	DI
Outlook +	DI	DI	DI	DI	DI	DI
WestBred 926 (P)		DI	DI	DI		I
WestBred 936 (P) +	IH	I	I	I		I
Scholar+				D	D	D
Vida +	D	D	D	D	D	D
<u>DURUM WHEAT:</u>						
AC Avonlea +		D		D	DI	DI
Alazada (P) +		DI		DI	DI	
Ben +		D		D		DI
Maier +		D		D	DI	DI
Monroe						D
Mountrail +		D		D	DI	DI

I = Irrigated
 D = Dryland
 H = High rainfall
 */ = Sawfly areas only
 (P) = A Private Variety
 + = A "Protected" variety under the Plant Variety Protection Act

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SPRING WHEAT VARIETY PERFORMANCE SUMMARY IN MONTANA

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INTRODUCTION

The agronomic characteristics of spring wheat varieties evaluated by the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station are compared in this publication with other varieties commonly grown in the state. The objective of this summary is to help farmers select the varieties which will perform best in their area. In this bulletin we use a comparable average to evaluate variety performance. Varieties recommended for production in the respective districts of Montana are designated by an asterisk. A brief description of each variety is given which may include a variety's particular advantages or disadvantages. The information was extracted from data collected and analyzed from the Advanced Spring Wheat and Statewide Durum Wheat nurseries. These reports are prepared by research personnel of the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station. Where available, up to ten years (1997-2006) of yield data are shown for the varieties. In some years data are not available because of hail, frost, or other unavoidable causes.

The comparable average for spring wheat is calculated by using a "10 year check mean" from a group of long term varieties including; Fortuna, Ernest, McNeal and Scholar. Variety means are adjusted by multiplying the actual 10 year check mean by the ratio of the individual variety mean compared to the check mean for the same years tested as illustrated below. All varieties are then directly comparable to each other when in the same nursery.

Illustration of Formula: (Vida - 4 years at Havre-dryland, page 10)

Check Varieties 10 Year Average	= 35.14
Check Varieties Average Yield for last 4 years	= 32.73
Variety (Vida) in question: Average Yield for last 4 years	= 39.65

$$\frac{\text{Vida 4 year average yield}}{\text{Check varieties 4 year average yield}} \text{ or } \frac{39.65}{32.73} = 1.21 \text{ (121\%)}$$

To convert Vida yield to the 10 year comparable average:

$$1.21 \text{ (Vida)} \times 35.14 \text{ (Check varieties 10 yr. avg.)} = 42.5 \text{ bu/A for Vida}$$

The comparable averages for the durum wheats were calculated by using Kyle as a single check variety.

The more years of production data available for any particular variety, the more reliable is the "comparable average figure." Averages using less than three years data may be unreliable in predicting future performance, and have been omitted from the tables.

SPRING WHEAT PRODUCTION AND CULTURAL PRACTICES

Montana's spring wheat acreage during the past five years has ranged from 50 to 75 percent of the total wheat acreage planted. In 2006, spring wheat accounted for ~ 55 % and durum 8% of the total wheat acreages.¹ Nationally, in 2006, Montana ranked second among the spring wheat and durum producing states.

The wheat stem sawfly, wheat rust diseases and leaf diseases including Septoria, remain threats to wheat growers in areas across Montana, and require the planting of resistant varieties.

Montana is recognized for production of high quality bread wheat. This reputation is essential in maintaining domestic and foreign markets. The export trade in recent years has accounted for about three-fourths of our wheat market.

Hard red spring wheat is grown in all areas of the state, with over 97% of the acreage on dryland. The largest concentration of acreage is east of the Continental Divide along the northern tier of counties. The highest producing counties in 2005 were Valley, Roosevelt, and McCone.

Over 98% of durum wheat is grown on dryland, and in 2005 the highest producing counties were Sheridan, Roosevelt, and Daniels in northeastern Montana.

The following seeding rates and dates are general. The heavier seeding rate, where indicated, is applicable to plump seed of high test weight or seed having a kernel size larger than normal for most other varieties. The lighter rates are for seed whose test weight is below normal for wheat.

Crop	Average No. seeds/lb	Dryland (lbs)	Irrigated (lbs)	Seeding Date
Spring Wheat	15,000	45 – 60 (15 – 21 seeds/sq ft)	75 - 90 (26– 30 seeds/sq ft)	After April 1 or as soon as seedbed can be prepared.
Durum Wheat	11,000	60 - 65 (15 - 16 seeds/sq ft)	75 - 90 (19 - 23 seeds/sq ft)	After April 1 or as soon as seedbed can be prepared.

The map on the cover shows the districts in the state for purposes of reference for specific areas of adaptation.

¹ Montana Agricultural Statistics, 2006 . Montana Agricultural Statistics Service, Helena, MT (November 2006).

VARIETY TESTING PROCEDURES

Locations

In 2006, the Advanced Spring Wheat nursery was planted at 10 Montana sites; including Bozeman (dryland and irrigated), Kalispell (high rainfall), Havre (dryland), Sidney (dryland and irrigated), Huntley (dryland and irrigated), Moccasin (dryland) and Conrad (dryland). The Montana statewide durum nursery was planted at Bozeman (dryland), Havre (dryland), Sidney (dryland and irrigated), Huntley (dryland), Moccasin (dryland) and Conrad (dryland and irrigated). See page 25 for Research Center locations, soil types and miscellaneous nursery management information.

Experimental Design and Data Collection

Varieties currently recommended, widely grown, recently released or owned (and entered on a fee basis) by private companies are evaluated for agronomic performance in the Advanced Spring Wheat and Statewide Durum nurseries. Also evaluated in these nurseries are experimental breeding lines tested against the check varieties. Nurseries are randomized separately at each location for statistical analysis.

Agronomic data collected throughout the growing season includes heading date, plant height, lodging, disease and insect reactions. Experimental plots are trimmed, measured and harvested with small plot combines. The grain is weighed for yield and test weight. One trait important to wheat growers is resistance to the wheat stem sawfly. The major mode of resistance is a solid versus hollow stemmed variety. To evaluate this trait we cut several stems of each variety and score them on a scale of 1=hollow, 2=2/5 solid, 3=3/5 solid, 4=4/5 solid and 5=solid. The cuts are made in the center of each internode, so there are 5 scores per stem. The five scores are added up to get a total number ranging from 5=very hollow up to 25=very solid. The most reliable solid stemmed varieties should have a total score of at least 18. Recent studies have also shown that certain plant volatiles attract the female sawflies to the stems. Some varieties even with hollow stems with low volatility can tolerate sawfly populations and suffer minor cutting. Entries are submitted to the Cereal Quality Lab at MSU, Bozeman for protein, milling, baking and Asian noodle quality evaluation as needed. Data is analyzed and summarized for each location and overall comparisons are made to determine which varieties and/or experimental lines look promising for Montana producers. When sufficient data is collected and analyzed, promising varieties and/or lines are submitted to the MAES wheat variety release and recommendation committee.

WHEAT RECOMMENDATION PROCEDURE FOLLOWED BY THE MAES

Recommendation of spring wheat varieties is determined on a yearly basis by the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station (MAES) Wheat Variety Release Committee. This 16 member committee is composed of one breeder, one cereal or forage quality scientist, one plant pathologist, one entomologist, one weed scientist, one cropping systems specialist, six Research Center agronomists, one manager from both the Montana Foundation Seed program and the Montana Seed Growers Association, one Montana Wheat and Barley Committee member and one representative from the Montana Agricultural Experiment Advisory Board.

A variety is eligible for recommendation when a minimum of 16 location-years of performance data is obtained from the MAES statewide spring wheat performance trials. Test results must indicate that the variety is equal to or superior in overall merit to specified check cultivars and has end-use quality equal to or exceeding currently recommended varieties. For varieties originating from private companies, recommendation is considered at the request of the company when adequate data is available.

Recommendations of varieties are considered on a case by case basis. Yield performance of a variety is an important criteria, but also considered are test weight, grain protein content, disease and pest resistance and end-use quality data. In general, yield needs to be at least equal to currently recommended varieties in a particular district, unless the variety is being recommended for a specific purpose; such as, sawfly resistance.

If a serious defect in the variety is identified during performance testing, the variety will not be recommended. Examples of defects resulting in non-recommendation include: high probability of low test weight, low grain protein, low baking quality, etc. Lack of variety recommendation by MAES may occur due to a decision by the originating company not to test the variety in statewide performance trials. In this case the lack of recommendation is due to inadequate or no data rather than a specific varietal defect.

SPRING WHEAT VARIETY

Agronomic Characteristics

Variety	Origin	Year Released	Milling^{1/}	Baking^{1/}	Plant Height	Maturity	Lodging	Shattering
HARD RED								
Amidon	North Dakota	1988	5	4	Tall	Medium	M	M
Ernest	North Dakota	1995	5	4	Tall	Medium	M	M
Express	WestBred, LLC.	1991	4	4	Semidwarf	Medium	R	
Fortuna	North Dakota & Montana	1966	5	4	Tall	Medium	M	S
Scholar	Montana	1998	5	4	Med-Tall	Mid-Late	MR	
Reeder	North Dakota	1999	4	4	Semidwarf	Med-early	MR	
Conan	WestBred, LLC.	1997	3	3	Semidwarf	Medium	R	-
Freyr	AgriPro Wheat	2004	3	3	Semidwarf	Med-early	R	-
Hank	WestBred, LLC.	1999	3	5	Semidwarf	Early	R	R
Knudson	AgriPro Wheat	2001	3	4	Semidwarf	Medium	R	R
McNeal	Montana	1995	3	5	Semidwarf	Mid-Late	R	R
Norpro	AgriPro Wheat	2000	3	4	Semidwarf	Medium	R	R
WestBred 926	WestBred, LLC.	1987	4	5	Semidwarf	Early	R	M
Outlook	Montana	2003	3	4	Semidwarf	Mid-Late	R	R
Choteau	Montana	2003	4	4	Semidwarf	Medium	R	R
Vida	Montana	2005	4	4	Semidwarf	Mid-late	MR	R
WestBred 936	WestBred, LLC.	1992	4	4	Semidwarf	Early	R	-
Corbin	WestBred, LLC.	2006	3	3	Semidwarf	Early	R	-
HARD WHITE								
MTHW9420	Montana	2000	3	3	Semidwarf	Medium	R	R
Explorer	Montana	2002	4	5	Semidwarf	Medium	R	R

^{1/} Superior = 5, Inferior = 1; ^{2/} Weak under irrigation; Legend: R = Resistant, MR = Moderately Resistant, MS = Moderately Susceptible, S = Susceptible, T = Tolerant, - = unknown

**SPRING WHEAT VARIETY
Insect and Disease Reaction**

Variety	Sawfly	Stripe Rust	Leaf Rust	Stem Rust	Leaf Spot Complex
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(2006 Bozeman)

HARD RED

Standard

Amidon	MR	-	R	R	M
Ernest	R	MS	R	R	R
Fortuna	R	S	R	R	S
Scholar	MR	MR	MR	R	--

Semidwarf

WestBred Express	S	-	R	-	MR
Freyr	S	MR	MR	MR	R
Hank	S	MR	R	R	-
Knudson	S	MS	R	R	-
McNeal	S	S	MS	MR	R
Reeder	S	MR	MR	R	MR
Norpro	S	S	MR	R	-
WestBred 926	S	-	R	R	M
Outlook	S	MS	MR	R	-
Choteau	R	MS	-	R	-
Vida	MR	MR	MR	MS	-
WestBred 936	S	R	S	R	M
Conan	R	R	R	R	MR
Corbin	R	R	-	-	-

HARD WHITE

MTHW9420	S	-	MR	R	MR
Explorer	MR	MR	MR	R	S

R = Resistant , MR = Moderately Resistant, MS = Moderately Susceptible, S = Susceptible, T = Tolerant, - = unknown

DURUM VARIETY

Variety	Origin	Agronomic Characteristics			Disease Reaction			
		Year Released	Maturity	Plant Height	Stripe Rust	Leaf Rust	Stem Rust	Leaf Spot Complex
AC Avonlea	AG Canada	1999	Medium	Medium	-	R	R	-
Alzada	WestBred, LLC.	2004	Early	Semidwarf	R	R	-	-
Ben	North Dakota	1996	Medium	Medium	MS	R	R	R
Kyle	AG Canada	1984	Medium	Tall	-	MR	R	-
Lebsock	North Dakota	1999	Medium	Medium	-	R	R	-
Maier	North Dakota	1999	Med-late	Medium	-	R	R	-
Monroe	North Dakota	1985	Early	Tall	MS	R	R	-
Mountrail	North Dakota	1999	Late	Medium	-	R	R	-
Munich	North Dakota	1995	Medium	Medium	-	R	R	-
Plaza	North Dakota	1999	Late	Semidwarf	-	R	R	-
Strongfield	AG Canada	2004	Medium	Medium	-	R	R	-
Vic	North Dakota	1979	Mid-Early	Tall	MR	MR	R	MR

R = Resistant , MR = Moderately Resistant, MS = Moderately Susceptible, S = Susceptible, T = Tolerant, - = unknown

2003-2006 STEM SOLID RATINGS (5=HOLLOW,25=VERY SOLID) FOR SELECTED SPRING WHEATS GROWN IN THE ADVANCED SPRING WHEAT NURSERY GROWN AT BOZEMAN

VARIETY	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	DRY	IRR	DRY	IRR	DRY	IRR	DRY	IRR
FORTUNA	19.8	18.3	19.7	18.6	18.5	13.3	18.7	16.3
MCNEAL	6.5	6.4	6.8	5.7	7.3	6.1	6.7	6.8
ERNEST	16.3	17.2	18.3	12.2	18.8	11.4	14.3	17.2
SCHOLAR	14.9	13.6	12.8	13.0	16.4	9.4	14.1	10.5
CONAN	13.5	9.5	10.6	8.6	9.0	7.5	10.4	9.3
REEDER	6.6	6.9	6.8	5.1	6.9	5.3	6.5	6.2
OUTLOOK	8.3	7.3	7.0	5.7	7.3	6.6	7.8	6.6
CHOTEAU	23.9	21.7	20.8	21.9	18.5	19.7	21.7	20.9
HANK	9.0	7.5	8.2	6.9	8.4	7.5	8.1	7.3
VIDA	13.0	12.1	11.1	8.1	16.1	9.4	13.9	8.1
CORBIN	12.0	10.9	9.6	8.4	-	-	10.0	9.5
NORPRO	7.3	6.8	7.6	6.1	8.1	7.0	6.9	6.5
KNUDSON	6.7	5.5	6.6	6.3	7.4	6.5	6.7	6.5
FREYR	-	-	7.3	6.9	7.1	6.9	8.1	6.3

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2003-2006 SAWFLY DAMAGE RATINGS FOR SELECTED SPRING WHEATS FROM SOME OFFSTATION SPRING WHEAT NURSERIES GROWN IN NORTH-CENTRAL MONTANA

VARIETY	2003 LORING	2003 TURNER	2004 TURNER	2004 LORING	2005 TURNER	2005 LORING	2005 No. of Havre	2006 TURNER	2006 LORING
	% STEMS CUT	% STEMS CUT	% STEMS CUT	% STEMS CUT	% STEMS CUT	% STEMS CUT	% STEMS CUT	% STEMS CUT	% STEMS CUT
FORTUNA	13.3	3.7	11.7	20.0	5.0	30.0	21.7	23.3	8.3
MCNEAL	60.0	15.0	43.3	63.3	16.67	88.3	71.7	73.3	71.7
ERNEST	16.7	6.7	20.0	45.0	5.0	40.0	28.3	21.7	15.0
SCHOLAR	33.3	15.0	36.7	78.3	10.0	40.0	61.7	60.0	63.3
CONAN	30.0	2.3	15.0	16.7	5.0	35.0	26.7	26.7	13.3
REEDER	26.7	15.0	28.3	68.3	5.0	33.3	65.0	81.7	55.0
OUTLOOK	35.0	6.7	31.7	66.7	8.3	38.3	63.3	81.7	68.3
CHOTEAU	10.0	3.7	15.0	28.3	5.0	26.7	8.3	21.7	5.0
HANK	25.0	20.0	36.7	86.7	6.7	31.7	60.0	78.3	63.3
VIDA			18.3	20	0	33.3	28.3	53.3	23.3
CORBIN								na	na
NORPRO								71.7	48.3
KNUDSON								80.0	58.3
FREYR								90.0	68.3

NURSERY MANAGEMENT INFORMATION FOR THE 2006 ADVANCED SPRING WHEAT NURSERY

DISTRICT	Bozeman irrigated 2	Bozeman dryland 2	Havre 5	Sidney dryland 6	Sidney irrigated 6	Kalispell 1	Moccasin 4	Huntley dryland 3	Huntley irrigated 3	Conrad dryland 5
Location:										
Latitude °N	45° 41'	45° 41'	48° 30'	47° 40'	47° 40'	48° 10'	47° 03'	45° 55'	45° 55'	48° 18.4'
Longitude °W	111° 00'	111° 00'	109° 48'	104° 08'	104° 08'	114° 15'	109° 57'	108° 15'	108° 15'	111° 55.5'
Elevation (ft)	4772	4772	2689	2200	1950	2890	4300	3200	3200	3700
Precipitation:										
Avg. moisture (in.) ¹	15.95	15.95	12.21	13.87	13.87	20.35	15.34	13.22	13.22	11.41
2005 moisture (in.)	16.74	16.74	10.60	16.57	17.06	22.81	15.00	12.80	12.80	13.43
2005 Moisture (Apr.-July)	8.69	8.69	5.61	8.06	7.79	11.02	9.11	4.05	4.05	7.48
Avg. moisture (Apr.-July)	8.25	8.25	6.91	8.03	8.03	9.19	8.58	6.97	6.97	7.05
Irrigation water applied (in.)	5.00				flood					
Previous Crop:										
2003	fallow	fallow	Fallow	Sm.grains	Spring wheat	alfalfa	Mustard	-	-	-
2004	Winter wheat	Winterwheat	Barley	Safflower	Sugarbeets	alfalfa	Barley	-	-	-
2005	fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Safflower	alfalfa	fallow	Chem. fallow	Soybeans	Fallow
Soil Type:										
Series	Amsterdam	Amsterdam	Joplin	Williams	Savage	Creston	Judith-Danvers	Fort Collins	Fort Collins	Scobey
Texture ²	SiL	SiL	CL	CL	SiC	SiL	CL	SiL	SiL	CL
Fertilization:										
Available N (lb/ac)	242	242	na	100	96		60	na		
Applied N-P-K (actual lb/ac)	25/10/10	25/10/10	70/40/25	0/0/0	36/90/0	35/35/62/24		30/30/0	160 lb N	71/52/0
Planting date	4/28 /06	4/27/06	4/14/06	4/14/06	5/1/06	4/24/06	4/11/06	3/15/06	3/10/06	4/19/06
Harvest date	8/24/06	8/11/06	7/27/06	7/27/06	8/11/06	8/29/06	8/2/06	8/1/06	7/31/06	8/14/06

¹ Moisture September- August, Sidney is October- September

² C= clay, L= loam, Sa=sand, Si=silt or silty, F=fine and VF=veryfine

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION ON SPRING WHEAT VARIETIES

Hard Red Spring Wheats

AMIDON - An awned, standard height hard red spring wheat cooperatively developed and released by North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 1988. It was developed from the cross SU-28-1*2/3/Lew//Tioga*2/ RL6043 and tested as ND606. It is similar to Stoa in heading date and plant height with a tendency to greater lodging. It is resistant to leaf rust and stem rust, with a leaf spotting rating better than Stoa and Len. Shattering resistance and test weight have been rated as satisfactory. Amidon has been yielding consistently more than Stoa when yields were below 30 bu/A. Amidon has exhibited an intermediate level of stem solidness. Amidon has a higher protein than Newana, and overall milling and baking qualities are equal to or better than Newana. The kernel characteristics do not meet spring wheat classing requirements of the Federal Grain Inspection Service.

CHOTEAU – Developed and released by the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station in 2003. Choteau was derived from the cross of MT 9401/MT 9328. Choteau is a semidwarf hard red spring wheat with solid stems conferring tolerance to the wheat stem sawfly. The spike is lax and tapered with white awns and glumes. Kernels are red, ovate with a medium crease and brush. Choteau is resistant to the prevalent race of stem rust in Montana. Choteau has good grain protein and acceptable milling and baking quality. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

CONAN - Developed and released by WestBred, LLC. in 1999. Conan was selected from the cross WestBred Rambo x WestBred 906R. Conan is a sawfly tolerant, white chaffed, semidwarf, hard red spring wheat. The spike is mid-dense, strap shaped and awned. The seeds are elliptical with rounded cheeks. The brush is long and collared. Conan is similar to WestBred Rambo in yield, but is 2 to 4 days earlier, .5 to .9 percentage points higher in protein, and has good milling and baking qualities. Conan is resistant to the prevalent races of stripe rust and leaf rust, and has shown good tolerance to Septoria and Tan spot. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act.

CORBIN - Developed and released by WestBred, LLC in 2006. Corbin is a hard red spring wheat derived from the cross Border x Conan. This line is best adapted to the wheat stem sawfly areas of Montana. Corbin is a one gene semi-dwarf with moderately strong straw. Disease/sawfly ratings for Corbin show it to be moderately resistant to stripe rust and similar to Conan for sawfly tolerance. The head is strap shaped, lax, awned and inclined at maturity. The plant color is green and the leaves and stem have slight waxy coating. The chaff color is white. The glume is acuminate and the shoulders are elevated. The seed is red and elliptical with rounded cheeks. The brush is large with medium length hair and collared. The embryo is mid-sized, the crease is mid-wide and mid-deep. Milling and baking quality is acceptable for the market class being grown in Montana, as determined by the MSU Quality Lab. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act.

ERNEST - Developed from the cross ND 622*2/Cutless, made by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station and released in 1995. Ernest is an awned, white chaffed, standard height, solid stemmed hard red spring wheat. It is resistant to wheat stem sawfly, prevalent races of leaf rust and stem rust. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

EXPRESS - Developed from the cross of Veery/BH1146 by WestBred, LLC. It is a semidwarf, hard red spring wheat released in 1991. Some plants in the population may average 3-5 inches taller than the average plant height of the field. The spike is awned, white chaffed with glumes being long, oblique shouldered and acuminate beaks. The kernels are red, elliptical shaped, long brush and rounded cheeks. Express is resistant to leaf rust, stripe rust, powdery mildew and Septoria tritici. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

FORTUNA - Developed from the cross, Rescue-Chinook x (Frontana x Kenya 58-Newthatch), made at North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station with the Crops Research Division of USDA cooperating. A joint North Dakota-Montana release was made in 1966. Fortuna is beardless with white chaff and straw. It is a solid-stemmed variety, resistant to the wheat stem sawfly. Fortuna is susceptible to Septoria and black chaff fungus. It is a relatively high yielding variety with superior milling properties, and has acceptable baking properties.

FREYR - Developed from the cross “Sonja/Vance/3/Sumai3/Dalen” and released by AgriPro in 2003. It is a white chaffed, hollow stemmed, hard red spring variety. Freyr has exhibited consistently high yields across Montana in 2004 and 2005 testing. It is intermediate in height, similar to Reeder, with moderately strong straw strength. Maturity is medium-early, similar to Reeder and two days earlier than McNeal. Test weight is very good. Protein is medium averaging 0.2% below McNeal. Freyr has the best rating available for fusarium head blight (scab) at moderately resistant. It is moderately resistant to the prevalent races of stem, leaf and stripe rust. It has good tolerance to leaf spotting diseases, such as tan spot and septoria. Freyr has acceptable overall breadmaking quality. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

HANK – Developed by WestBred, LLC. and released in 2000. Hank was derived from the cross of WestBred 926/WestBred 936. Hank is an early maturing white chaffed, awned, semidwarf hard red spring wheat. Seed of Hank is elliptical and long with rounded cheeks. The brush is large with long hair and the crease is medium in depth and width. Hank is resistant to stem rust, leaf rust, stripe rust and powdery mildew and has shown good tolerance to Dry Land Root Rot. Hank has good straw strength and is tolerant to shattering. Hank is tolerant to races of the Hessian fly found in the PNW region. Hank is susceptible to damage by the wheat stem sawfly. Hank is tolerant to the wild oat herbicide ‘Avenge’. The milling and baking qualities of Hank are acceptable. Hank is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act (Certificate # 200000191).

KNUDSON – Derived from the cross “Karl/Krona//Bergen/Hamer(sib)” and released in 2001 by AgriPro Wheat. Knudson is hard red spring wheat that is awned, white chaffed and hollow-stemmed. It has medium-early maturity and very good test weight. It is a tall semidwarf with good straw strength. Knudson has resistance to leaf and stem rust and very good tolerance to foliar diseases. It has intermediate tolerance to fusarium head blight. Protein levels have been intermediate, similar to McNeal. Knudson has acceptable breadmaking characteristics. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

McNEAL - Developed from the cross RS6880/Glenman made by the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station. It was released in March 1995. McNeal is a semidwarf, hard red spring wheat with red chaff and tan straw. The spike is awned and mid-dense. The glumes are reddish brown with some white on the outer edges of the lemma and palea. Kernels are red, ovate, medium length with a short brush. The cheeks are slightly rounded with a medium crease. Under Montana growing conditions McNeal is moderately resistant to lodging. It is moderately resistant to prevalent races of stem rust and wheat streak mosaic virus. McNeal is moderately susceptible to leaf rust and stripe rust. It is susceptible to Russian wheat aphid and the wheat stem sawfly. Under some climatic conditions one white chaffed plant per 2,000 plants may appear in the field. McNeal's milling and baking qualities are acceptable by industry.

NORPRO - Developed from the cross “Norseman/2369//Dalen” and released in 2000 by AgriPro Wheat. Norpro is a hard red spring wheat that is white chaffed, awned and hollow stemmed. In Montana State tests during the 2002-4 seasons, Norpro exhibited good yielding ability especially under irrigation. It is a semidwarf with very good lodging resistance. It has medium maturity and good test weight. It has resistance to stem rust and moderate resistance to leaf rust. It has very good tolerance to foliar diseases. Protein levels have been slightly lower (.3%) than McNeal. Norpro has acceptable breadmaking quality. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

OUTLOOK – Developed from the cross of PI372129/Amidon//Amidon/3/MT 9312 and released by the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station in 2003. It is a semidwarf hard red spring wheat with good resistance to the Russian wheat aphid and has been one of the highest yielding wheats in our Advanced spring wheat nursery across Montana from 2000-2003. Outlook has middense, erect, tapering heads with red awns and glumes. Outlook shows good resistance to prevalent races of stem rust in Montana. Outlook has acceptable milling and baking quality. Outlook is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act (Certificate # 200400008) and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

REEDER - Developed by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, the cross involved a relative of 'Stoa', a NDSU experimental line and germplasm from a breeding program in Brazil. Reeder was released in 1999. Reeder is an awned, semidwarf hard red spring wheat. Reeder yields well especially in northeastern Montana and western North Dakota. Reeder has resistance to the upper midwest races of stem and leaf rust. Milling and baking qualities are acceptable. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

SCHOLAR - Developed from the cross, MT8808/'Marberg', made by the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station. Scholar was released in 1998. It is a good yielding hard red spring wheat with moderate resistance to the wheat stem sawfly. Scholar is awned with white chaff and straw and is intermediate in height. Scholar has good resistance to Septoria and stem rust, is moderately resistant to leaf rust, and moderately susceptible to stripe rust. Scholar has good milling and baking qualities. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act.

VIDA - Vida was derived from the cross of Scholar/Reeder made in 1998 by the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station. Vida was released in 2005. Vida is a high yielding hard red spring with moderate resistance to leaf and stripe rust but is moderately susceptible to stem rust. Vida is a semidwarf wheat with white glumes and awns. Kernels are red, ovate with rounded cheeks and a mid-deep crease. Vida has good milling and baking characteristics. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act.

WestBred 926 - Developed by WestBred, LLC. from a recurrent selection population. WestBred 926 is a semidwarf hard red spring wheat similar to WestBred 906R. WestBred 926 was released in 1987. The spike is awned, white chaffed, slightly longer and more oblong than WestBred 906R. The kernel is red, ovate, with medium length brush, and rounded cheeks. It is resistant to stem rust and powdery mildew.

WestBred 936 - Developed from a male-sterile facilitated, recurrent selection population, "906 alpha-84" by WestBred, LLC. It is a semidwarf, hard red spring wheat released in 1992. The spike is awned, white chaffed, oblong and lax. The glumes are long and wide, with narrow elevated shoulders. The beak is very long, narrow and the apex is acuminate. The kernels are mid-long, mid-wide and ovate with rounded cheeks. The crease is shallow, mid-wide and the germ is mid-sized. The brush is long with no collar. WestBred 936 is resistant to stem rust and stripe rust. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Hard White Spring Wheats

MTHW9420 – Developed by the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station from the cross of MT8182/MT8289 and was released in 2000. It is a semidwarf spring wheat with medium maturity. MTHW9420 is white chaffed and has hard white kernels. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

EXPLORER - Developed by the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station and released in 2002. It was derived from the cross of MT8182/Fortuna//Pondera/MT8182. Explorer is a semidwarf variety with early maturity. Explorer has white chaff and hard white kernels. It has good stem rust resistance, but is susceptible to foliar diseases especially Septoria. Explorer has exceptional milling and baking quality. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

Durum Wheats

AC AVONLEA - Released by Ag Canada in 1997. AC Avonlea has medium maturity, straw strength and height. It has good resistance to stem and leaf rusts. It has a good overall durum milling and processing quality. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

ALZADA - Developed from the cross ‘Mohawk/Kofa’ and released in 2004 by WestBred, LLC. Alzada was tested extensively by WestBred, LLC trials in Arizona and in irrigated and dryland Pacific Northwest locations prior to testing in the Montana State University statewide trials. Alzada is an early, non-daylength sensitive durum that produces yields combined with very high quality grain when grown in northern durum areas. Alzada is a semidwarf variety with excellent straw strength, good tolerance to sawfly and a good foliar disease package. Alzada has medium protein levels and with strong gluten characteristics, Alzada produces a bright yellow semolina from which high quality durum products can be made. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

BEN - Developed from the cross of D8024/Monroe by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. Ben is a high-yielding, high-test weight, stiffed-strawed variety. It is a day length-sensitive durum. Ben has long erect spikes, is awned, mid-dense and oblong. Ben is a medium tall, medium maturing variety. It has three per 10,000 plants which are taller than the average height of the crop. Depending on the environment Ben may have one per 1000 bronze-colored chaffed plants in a field. Ben is resistant to stem rust, leaf rust and tan spot. It is moderately resistant to Fusarium head blight. Ben is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act of 1994 and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

KYLE - Developed from the cross of Wakooma/2/(DT322, Blue Giant/4*Lakota)/3/Wakooma/2/ (DT320, Blue Giant/2*Lakota) by Agriculture Canada Research Station, Swift Current, Saskatchewan. It was released in 1984. Kyle has a white glumes, glabrous spike, with long spreading awns that turn black at maturity. It has medium-sized kernels. Kyle is resistant to prevalent races of leaf and stem rust. It is moderately susceptible to tan spot and septoria leaf spot and susceptible to loose smut.

LEBSOCK – Lebsock was released in 1999 by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. It has good yield, high test weight and a high semolina extract. Lebsock is a stiff-strawed durum with medium height and maturity with day length sensitivity. It is resistant to stem and leaf rust and moderately resistant to Tan spot and is moderately susceptible to Fusarium head blight. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

MAIER – The North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station released Maier durum wheat in 1999. Maier is a late maturing, stiff-strawed, day length sensitive durum with a medium height. Maier has a good semolina extraction with strong gluten. Maier is resistant to stem and leaf rust diseases. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

MONROE - Developed from the cross of (D6771/Rugby)/Vic by the North Dakota Agriculture Experiment Station. It was released in 1985. It is early maturing with white chaff. The kernels are large. Monroe is resistant to prevalent races of stem rust and moderately resistant to prevalent races of leaf rust. The combination of earliness and high yield makes Monroe well suited for growing in all durum areas of the state.

MOUNTRAIL – Developed from the cross D8479/Renville made by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station which was released in 1999. Mountrail is a medium height, late maturing, stiff-strawed, day-length sensitive durum wheat. It is resistant to both leaf and stem rusts, but only moderately resistant to Tan spot and moderately susceptible to Fusarium head blight. Mountrail has a high semolina extract with strong gluten. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

MUNICH - Developed from the cross D8030/D8016 by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station and released in 1995. It is a day length sensitive durum wheat. Munich is a strong gluten durum variety. It is resistant to leaf rust and stem rust and moderately susceptible to Fusarium head blight. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

PLAZA – Derived from the cross, DT606/D8291, and released in 1999 by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. It is a late maturing semi-dwarf durum. Plaza has an average protein with strong gluten. It is resistant to leaf and stem rusts. This variety is protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act and can only be sold or advertised by variety name as a class of certified seed.

STRONGFIELD– Released by Ag Canada in 2004. Strongfield is medium in height and maturity. It shows good resistance to leaf and stem rusts prevalent across the Canadian plains, but only moderately resistant to common bunt. It exhibits good end use qualities with a high protein, low grain cadmium concentration, high yellow pigment and a moderately strong gluten content.

VIC - Developed from the cross, Edmore/Ward, by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station cooperatively with Agricultural Research, Science and Education Administration, USDA. This variety was released to growers in 1979. It is a standard height, day length-sensitive spring durum. It has white awns and glumes. Vic is resistant to stem rust and moderately resistant to leaf rust and blackpoint. The milling, processing and cooking properties of this variety are satisfactory.

* The asterisk is used as a part of the formulation to indicate the number of backcrosses of parents constituting the variety.

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**HARD RED SPRING WHEAT
DISTRICT 1
KALISPELL - High Rainfall**

VARIETY	1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED SPRING WHEAT VARIETIES										NINE YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YRS	
FORTUNA*/	88.1	96.6	111.9	106.8	85.7	74.4	100.7	74.8	41.4	9	86.7
MCNEAL*	106.0	119.8	123.3	121.5	102.0	78.5	86.8	43.6	51.3	9	92.5
ERNEST +	97.3	108.2	118.7	120.4	95.8	75.9	89.3	61.8	50.2	9	90.9
SCHOLAR +	101.0	117.1	122.2	138.6	99.9	82.6	99.3	82.2	37.9	9	97.9
CHECK AVE	98.1	110.4	119.0	121.8	95.9	77.8	94.0	65.6	45.2	9	92.0
AMIDON	110.8	110.7	121.7	125.5	87.3	78.3	99.4	0.0	0.0	7	94.1
REEDER +	0.0	111.1	118.1	138.0	109.5	87.4	92.4	92.4	75.1	8	103.9
WESTBRED 926 (P)	98.0	106.3	128.3	142.1	100.6	75.2	100.1	0.0	0.0	7	96.3
WESTBRED 936 * (P)+	60.4 ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
EXPRESS * (P)+	74.6 ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
CONAN (P)+	0.0	99.6	114.8	104.3	91.6	79.7	99.0	81.4	56.5	8	91.6
HANK * (P)+	0.0	0.0	121.1	135.5	91.9	72.6	103.2	71.5	74.0	7	99.5
OUTLOOK * +	0.0	113.3	124.6	142.5	114.1	70.5	94.7	61.0	63.0	8	98.8
CHOTEAU * +	0.0	0.0	115.1	113.8	98.7	77.9	88.6	71.4	74.2	7	95.0
VIDA +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	91.6	101.7	72.4	54.5	4	104.2
NORPRO * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	106.3	82.3	94.4	59.0	70.7	5	100.3
KNUDSON * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	105.3	83.0	93.3	77.9	72.4	5	105.0
FREYR * (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.9	84.3	68.5	3	114.4
CORBIN (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	116.9	94.2	76.2	89.6	0.0	44.8	5	89.2
MTHW9420 +(HW)	0.0	130.3	139.6	130.0	103.7	71.0	86.7	0.0	0.0	6	98.3
EXPLORER +(HW)	0.0	0.0	120.4	115.7	89.7	70.0	90.7	67.8	67.6	7	92.4

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (178 = JUNE 27)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN (%)	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
FORTUNA*/	10	61.3	10	176	10	40.4	9	14.2
MCNEAL*	10	59.5	10	177	10	34.5	9	14.5
ERNEST +	10	61.6	10	177	10	39.0	9	14.6
SCHOLAR +	10	61.3	10	178	10	37.8	9	14.9
CHECK AVE	10	60.9	10	177	10	37.9	9	14.6
AMIDON	8	60.6	8	177	8	40.1	7	14.7
REEDER +	8	61.2	8	175	8	35.7	7	14.7
WESTBRED 926 (P)	8	59.8	8	171	8	32.0	7	14.4
WESTBRED 936 * (P)+	1	60.3	1	172	1	27.9	1	13.0
EXPRESS * (P)+	1	60.6	1	177	1	26.2	1	23.3
CONAN (P)+	9	61.1	9	174	9	32.3	8	14.3
HANK * (P)+	7	58.3	7	173	7	31.7	6	14.1
OUTLOOK * +	8	58.9	8	179	8	34.4	7	14.0
CHOTEAU * +	7	60.8	7	175	7	32.3	6	14.6
VIDA +	4	60.6	4	177	4	34.5	4	14.3
NORPRO * (P)+	5	60.2	5	175	5	31.7	5	14.5
KNUDSON * (P)+	5	61.4	5	176	5	33.5	5	13.6
FREYR * (P) +	3	62.5	3	175	3	33.9	3	14.4
CORBIN (P) +	5	61.5	5	173	5	33.2	4	14.6
MTHW9420 +(HW)	6	59.3	6	173	6	32.8	5	13.6
EXPLORER +(HW)	7	60.3	7	172	7	32.2	6	14.0

* =Recommended variety, */ = recommended in wheat stem sawfly areas only, (P) =Private variety, (HW) = hard white

+ =Protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act

¹Comparable averages using less than three years data are not reliable

²Data shown for WestBred 936 and Express are derived from 1996

**HARD RED SPRING WHEAT
DISTRICT 2
BOZEMAN DRYLAND**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED SPRING WHEAT VARIETIES												TEN YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹
VARIETY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YRS	
FORTUNA*/	73.0	82.8	64.8	65.1	69.0	50.5	41.7	81.4	56.5	53.3	10	63.8
MCNEAL *	93.0	81.0	63.0	66.6	78.2	69.6	39.8	85.3	56.4	47.3	10	68.0
ERNEST*/ +	84.1	86.9	63.9	65.8	77.3	56.9	41.9	80.5	52.8	48.7	10	65.9
SCHOLAR+	88.9	85.6	65.8	70.0	74.9	55.8	41.9	84.1	56.2	59.7	10	68.3
CHECK AVE	84.7	84.1	64.4	66.9	74.9	58.2	41.3	82.8	55.5	52.3	10	66.5
AMIDON	86.3	93.1	65.1	66.8	75.1	56.6	37.9	83.7	0.0	0.0	8	67.4
REEDER +	0.0	0.0	72.7	72.3	80.1	63.3	44.5	85.4	60.7	65.4	8	73.0
WESTBRED 926 * (P)	91.4	83.4	69.8	69.7	72.9	66.1	43.0	89.3	0.0	0.0	8	69.9
WESTBRED 936 (P)+	82.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
EXPRESS (P)+	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
CONAN */ (P)+	76.2	0.0	62.5	65.3	73.6	68.9	37.8	81.7	57.2	55.2	9	66.2
HANK * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.7	77.9	78.6	41.9	89.0	67.5	56.8	7	74.6
OUTLOOK * +	0.0	0.0	69.4	77.1	80.2	72.8	42.7	87.4	65.0	54.9	8	73.6
CHOTEAU * +	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	78.2	73.6	37.7	90.0	56.6	59.3	7	71.7
VIDA +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.3	97.5	68.8	64.8	4	80.1
NORPRO* (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.5	39.3	92.6	60.6	47.2	5	73.0
KNUDSON(P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.1	38.6	84.6	58.2	54.8	5	70.4
FREYR * (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.0	58.6	61.5	3	70.9
CORBIN (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.2	71.7	40.2	92.0	0.0	60.8	5	72.6
MTHW9420+ (HW)	0.0	0.0	70.2	74.0	79.1	54.9	39.4	88.2	0.0	0.0	6	69.5
EXPLORER+ (HW)	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.1	67.2	60.4	43.3	80.9	57.3	53.1	7	66.9

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (184 = JULY 3)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN (%)	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
FORTUNA*/	10	61.3	10	181	10	41.0	10	15.1
MCNEAL *	10	59.2	10	183	10	33.8	10	15.3
ERNEST*/ +	10	60.3	10	182	10	39.6	10	15.9
SCHOLAR+	10	60.2	10	183	10	38.3	10	15.9
CHECK AVE	10	60.2	10	182	10	38.2	10	15.6
AMIDON	8	59.7	8	182	8	40.3	8	15.3
REEDER +	8	60.7	8	181	8	35.2	8	15.6
WESTBRED 926 * (P)	8	58.2	8	179	8	31.5	8	15.5
WESTBRED 936 (P)+	1	61.6	1	186	1	29.6	1	14.9
EXPRESS (P)+	1	58.0	1	191	1	30.7	1	14.3
CONAN */ (P)+	9	59.3	9	181	9	32.1	9	15.5
HANK * (P)+	7	57.5	7	180	7	31.4	7	15.5
OUTLOOK * +	8	58.5	8	184	8	33.6	8	14.7
CHOTEAU * +	7	59.5	7	181	7	32.4	7	15.7
VIDA +	4	59.0	4	182	4	34.3	4	15.4
NORPRO* (P)+	5	58.8	5	182	5	30.7	5	14.9
KNUDSON(P)+	5	60.0	5	182	5	33.3	5	14.9
FREYR * (P) +	3	61.2	3	181	3	35.2	3	14.5
CORBIN (P) +	5	60.7	5	180	5	33.7	5	14.9
MTHW9420+ (HW)	6	57.6	6	181	6	32.5	6	14.0
EXPLORER+ (HW)	7	59.5	7	178	7	30.6	7	14.8

* =Recommended variety, */ = recommended in wheat stem sawfly areas only, (P) =Private variety, (HW) = hard white

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**HARD RED SPRING WHEAT
DISTRICT 2
BOZEMAN IRRIGATED**

1998-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED SPRING WHEAT VARIETIES											NINE YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹
VARIETY	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YRS	
FORTUNA	79.7	91.7	52.7	73.5	72.1	63.5	100.6	70.0	55.6	9	73.3
MCNEAL*	101.5	103.8	87.4	92.0	88.1	65.3	102.9	82.5	33.0	9	84.1
ERNEST*/+	92.1	90.8	75.2	78.5	69.8	74.1	90.5	74.3	48.4	9	77.1
SCHOLAR+	94.3	95.5	84.6	81.1	65.7	69.2	95.9	72.4	60.9	9	80.0
CHECK AVE	91.9	95.4	75.0	81.3	73.9	68.0	97.5	74.8	49.5	9	78.6
AMIDON	90.9	95.7	84.9	76.1	74.7	66.8	102.5	0.0	0.0	7	79.8
REEDER +	0.0	94.0	72.8	90.5	73.4	74.7	97.2	83.6	56.2	8	82.0
WESTBRED 926 * (P)	92.8	104.4	65.4	80.2	82.1	71.6	95.2	0.0	0.0	7	79.7
WESTBRED 936 * (P)+	104.7 ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
EXPRESS*+	109 ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
CONAN (P)+	0.0	91.8	71.0	80.1	84.1	68.9	89.9	78.4	63.7	8	80.2
HANK * (P)+	0.0	0.0	91.8	93.5	99.5	74.5	115.3	91.9	60.6	7	94.8
OUTLOOK * +	0.0	106.0	83.9	92.7	73.6	74.3	104.2	86.4	48.4	8	85.5
CHOTEAU * +	0.0	0.0	79.6	92.8	93.8	70.4	103.2	87.4	54.8	7	87.9
VIDA +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	107.9	87.2	53.7	4	89.2
NORPRO* (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.4	77.8	104.4	90.8	39.1	5	87.6
KNUDSON (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.6	69.2	97.7	82.5	51.3	5	82.2
FREYR * (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.9	84.8	64.4	3	88.6
CORBIN (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.5	86.5	71.2	96.3	0.0	74.5	5	86.8
MTHW9420+ (HW)	0.0	115.9	74.8	80.0	63.2	67.2	84.8	0.0	0.0	6	77.7
EXPLORER+ (HW)	0.0	0.0	81.6	72.7	64.7	63.4	87.4	83.1	56.5	7	77.0

1998-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (180 = JUNE 29)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN %	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
FORTUNA	9	62.1	9	180	9	41.3	9	14.8
MCNEAL*	9	60.9	9	182	9	36.7	9	14.8
ERNEST*/+	9	61.4	9	180	9	42.0	9	15.7
SCHOLAR+	9	61.9	9	182	9	40.1	9	15.3
CHECK AVE	9	61.6	9	181	9	40.0	9	15.2
AMIDON	7	60.8	7	180	7	41.3	7	14.8
REEDER +	8	61.7	8	180	8	37.4	8	15.1
WESTBRED 926 * (P)	7	60.3	7	178	7	33.6	7	14.5
WESTBRED 936 * (P)+	1	61.8	1	180	1	31.4	1	15.6
EXPRESS*+	1	60.4	1	181	1	30.3	1	15.0
CONAN (P)+	8	61.0	8	180	8	33.6	8	15.0
HANK * (P)+	7	59.8	7	179	7	32.5	7	14.8
OUTLOOK * +	8	59.7	8	183	8	36.8	8	14.3
CHOTEAU * +	7	61.3	7	180	7	34.0	7	14.9
VIDA +	4	60.7	4	181	4	35.8	4	15.1
NORPRO* (P)+	5	60.0	5	180	5	32.9	5	14.7
KNUDSON (P)+	5	60.9	5	181	5	35.5	5	14.0
FREYR * (P) +	3	61.9	3	179	3	37.0	3	14.3
CORBIN (P) +	5	62.3	5	179	5	35.4	5	14.6
MTHW9420+ (HW)	6	59.7	6	180	6	33.8	6	13.5
EXPLORER+ (HW)	7	60.7	7	177	7	32.4	7	14.2

* =Recommended variety, */ = recommended in wheat stem sawfly areas only, (P) =Private variety, (HW) = hard white

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²Data shown for WestBred 936 and Express are derived from 1996

**HARD RED SPRING WHEAT
DISTRICT 3
HUNTLEY DRYLAND**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED SPRING WHEAT VARIETIES											NINE YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹
VARIETY	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YRS	
FORTUNA */	55.9	38.5	41.9	25.4	11.4	37.7	31.7	36.3	41.3	9	35.6
MCNEAL *	54.8	40.8	53.4	35.6	9.3	36.0	39.1	39.0	57.1	9	40.6
ERNEST +	46.2	34.1	42.8	30.9	7.6	33.1	35.1	29.3	50.0	9	34.4
SCHOLAR+	47.9	36.4	47.5	32.4	10.3	36.6	32.7	35.8	50.1	9	36.6
CHECK AVE	51.2	37.5	46.4	31.1	9.6	35.9	34.7	35.1	49.6	9	36.8
AMIDON	54.2	34.6	49.6	34.5	9.1	34.6	34.8	0.0	0.0	7	37.5
REEDER +	0.0	45.5	48.6	32.7	13.8	40.6	32.8	43.4	52.5	8	40.7
WESTBRED 926 * (P)	51.3	39.9	54.1	22.9	14.0	39.0	21.2	0.0	0.0	7	36.2
WESTBRED 936 (P)+	51.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
EXPRESS (P)+	48.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
CONAN */ (P)+	44.3	38.7	41.7	26.3	11.0	35.6	28.3	39.6	41.7	9	34.1
HANK * (P)+	0.0	0.0	57.4	26.2	11.9	42.3	29.5	44.4	47.3	7	39.3
OUTLOOK* +	0.0	40.0	58.8	29.3	9.8	42.5	39.3	45.0	56.5	8	42.2
CHOTEAU* +	0.0	0.0	52.6	28.1	9.8	37.2	28.7	34.9	53.5	7	37.1
VIDA +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.3	34.3	38.2	54.0	4	40.0
NORPRO (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	36.5	33.5	32.9	54.8	5	36.6
KNUDSON (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	36.8	32.9	39.6	46.1	5	37.1
FREYR * (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	44.9	49.8	3	39.4
CORBIN (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.1	13.1	37.8	17.9	0.0	51.2	5	33.6
MTHW9420 + (HW)	0.0	36.1	47.4	27.4	11.0	37.1	32.8	0.0	0.0	6	36.2
EXPLORER + (HW)	0.0	0.0	55.5	21.5	12.5	39.0	29.7	39.4	46.0	7	37.0

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (166 = JUNE 15)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN (%)	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
FORTUNA */	9	58.4	8	165	9	33.6	9	15.4
MCNEAL *	9	57.3	8	166	9	29.4	9	15.5
ERNEST +	9	58.8	8	166	9	32.6	9	16.2
SCHOLAR+	9	59.3	8	165	9	31.7	9	15.7
CHECK AVE	9	58.5	8	166	9	31.8	9	15.7
AMIDON	7	58.3	6	165	7	32.5	7	15.7
REEDER +	8	59.3	8	164	8	28.5	8	15.6
WESTBRED 926 * (P)	7	58.0	6	162	7	27.1	7	16.5
WESTBRED 936 (P)+	1	60.3		na	1	26.0	1	16.6
EXPRESS (P)+	1	59.6		na	1	23.7	1	15.6
CONAN */ (P)+	9	58.4	8	164	9	26.3	9	15.8
HANK * (P)+	7	57.4	7	164	7	26.6	7	16.3
OUTLOOK* +	8	57.2	8	167	8	29.4	8	15.0
CHOTEAU* +	7	58.4	7	165	7	26.5	7	16.3
VIDA +	4	58.2	4	165	4	28.7	4	15.6
NORPRO (P)+	5	57.5	5	166	5	26.9	5	15.0
KNUDSON (P)+	5	58.9	5	166	5	28.3	5	15.8
FREYR * (P) +	3	58.9	3	165	3	30.8	3	15.4
CORBIN (P) +	5	59.4	5	163	5	27.5	5	17.2
MTHW9420 + (HW)	6	57.8	6	164	6	26.9	6	15.6
EXPLORER + (HW)	7	58.0	7	162	7	27.4	7	15.6

* =Recommended variety, */ = recommended in wheat stem sawfly areas only, (P) =Private variety, (HW) = hard white

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**HARD RED SPRING WHEAT
DISTRICT 3
HUNTLEY IRRIGATED**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED SPRING WHEAT VARIETIES											EIGHT YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹
VARIETY	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YRS	
FORTUNA */	79.7	92.7	93.2	99.2	107.4	79.4	108.9	62.7	70.3	9	88.2
MCNEAL*	78.1	130.1	90.5	110.6	118.5	88.1	114.4	78.1	89.2	9	99.7
ERNEST +	82.9	118.7	103.3	114.8	117.0	86.0	114.0	76.1	84.3	9	99.7
SCHOLAR +	82.1	112.5	101.8	121.1	111.7	87.3	116.0	68.7	85.1	9	98.5
CHECK AVE	80.7	113.5	97.2	111.4	113.7	85.2	113.3	71.4	82.2	9	96.5
AMIDON	81.9	132.3	92.2	123.9	117.9	89.2	110.0	0.0	0.0	7	100.9
REEDER +	0.0	123.9	96.5	116.0	125.5	85.5	110.5	72.4	77.6	8	99.0
WESTBRED 926 * (P)	68.2	119.7	89.7	103.6	122.2	78.4	113.5	0.0	0.0	7	93.8
WESTBRED 936 * (P)+	56.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
EXPRESS *(P)+	74.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
CONAN (P)+	61.9	95.5	91.0	101.5	109.5	77.5	113.4	73.7	70.5	9	88.3
HANK* (P)+	0.0	0.0	104.9	107.0	123.0	85.6	123.3	85.8	92.2	7	103.3
OUTLOOK * +	0.0	125.1	99.7	117.0	119.0	88.9	116.2	89.8	94.0	8	104.1
CHOTEAU * +	0.0	0.0	95.3	114.9	119.0	86.6	128.7	83.0	87.9	7	102.4
VIDA +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.6	117.8	86.4	88.2	4	107.1
NORPRO * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	126.6	83.5	118.5	95.7	86.9	5	105.9
KNUDSON (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	107.0	54.6	115.2	82.3	83.2	5	91.6
FREYR * (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	115.4	86.3	81.4	3	102.4
CORBIN (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.7	119.2	77.2	94.4	0.0	88.3	5	91.6
MTHW9420+ (HW)	0.0	126.8	85.7	121.0	115.6	87.9	123.0	0.0	0.0	6	100.4
EXPLORER+ (HW)	0.0	0.0	83.9	91.0	105.5	74.2	103.5	78.6	83.3	7	88.7

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (166 = JUNE 15)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN (%)	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
FORTUNA */	9	62.2	8	165	8	42.3	9	14.3
MCNEAL*	9	62.0	8	167	8	37.6	9	13.6
ERNEST +	9	62.1	8	165	8	43.4	9	14.4
SCHOLAR +	9	62.3	8	166	8	41.8	9	14.3
CHECK AVE	9	62.2	8	166	8	41.3	9	14.2
AMIDON	7	61.5	6	166	6	43.5	7	13.7
REEDER +	8	62.4	8	163	8	39.0	8	14.2
WESTBRED 926 * (P)	7	60.9	6	161	6	33.2	7	14.6
WESTBRED 936 * (P)+	1	56.0		na		na	1	15.8
EXPRESS *(P)+	1	57.7		na		na	1	15.2
CONAN (P)+	9	61.4	8	164	8	34.4	9	14.1
HANK* (P)+	7	60.7	7	163	7	34.7	7	14.0
OUTLOOK * +	8	61.4	8	168	8	39.1	8	13.2
CHOTEAU * +	7	62.1	7	165	7	35.7	7	14.1
VIDA +	4	62.0	4	166	4	38.4	4	13.6
NORPRO * (P)+	5	62.2	5	166	5	35.3	5	13.7
KNUDSON (P)+	5	61.7	5	166	5	36.3	5	13.8
FREYR * (P) +	3	62.5	3	165	3	38.9	3	13.9
CORBIN (P) +	5	62.3	5	162	5	36.1	5	14.7
MTHW9420+ (HW)	6	61.9	6	164	6	35.5	6	13.2
EXPLORER+ (HW)	7	61.3	7	161	7	33.8	7	14.4

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**HARD RED SPRING WHEAT
DISTRICT 4
MOCCASIN DRYLAND**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED SPRING WHEAT VARIETIES										EIGHT YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹
VARIETY	1997	1998	1999	2001	2003	2004	2005	2006	YRS	
FORTUNA*/	59.1	45.5	42.8	40.4	18.1	37.1	25.7	32.1	8	37.6
MCNEAL*	66.2	56.1	48.9	47.5	20.3	36.9	24.3	34.2	8	41.8
ERNEST */ +	59.9	47.9	41.8	34.3	15.9	34.1	20.9	22.8	8	34.7
SCHOLAR* +	58.7	47.6	46.2	39.9	17.8	36.1	22.6	31.2	8	37.5
CHECK AVE	61.0	49.3	44.9	40.6	18.0	36.1	23.4	30.1	8	37.9
AMIDON	56.2	51.0	44.1	43.4	17.5	35.4	0.0	0.0	6	37.6
REEDER +	0.0	0.0	48.7	43.6	18.4	37.9	27.2	34.5	6	41.3
WESTBRED 926 * (P)	58.2	48.3	44.5	38.1	16.0	37.2	0.0	0.0	6	36.8
WESTBRED 936 (P)+	68.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
EXPRESS (P)+	60.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
CONAN */ (P)+	54.6	0.0	37.4	40.3	17.8	39.3	25.3	32.8	7	36.9
HANK* (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.6	21.4	41.5	29.2	37.2	5	44.7
OUTLOOK * +	0.0	0.0	46.0	42.3	16.6	39.5	26.0	31.5	6	39.7
CHOTEAU * +	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.3	15.0	35.6	26.8	33.9	5	38.3
VIDA+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	39.1	25.8	35.5	4	41.4
NORPRO (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.6	32.2	22.1	31.7	4	34.8
KNUDSON * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.2	36.9	24.9	32.5	4	38.2
FREYR * (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.8	24.0	33.7	3	41.3
CORBIN */ (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.3	16.3	35.3	0.0	33.5	4	37.2
MTHW9420+ (HW)	0.0	0.0	45.2	39.2	18.6	36.0	0.0	0.0	4	37.8
EXPLORER+ (HW)	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	19.1	40.8	28.0	32.8	5	41.1

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (183 = JULY 2)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN (%)	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
FORTUNA*/	8	57.7	8	181	8	37.1	8	16.2
MCNEAL*	8	56.0	8	183	8	33.4	8	16.2
ERNEST */ +	8	57.2	8	181	8	36.2	8	16.6
SCHOLAR* +	8	58.0	8	183	8	35.0	8	16.6
CHECK AVE	8	57.2	8	182	8	35.4	8	16.4
AMIDON	6	57.2	6	181	6	36.6	6	16.3
REEDER +	6	57.6	6	181	6	32.8	6	16.3
WESTBRED 926 * (P)	6	55.6	6	178	6	30.6	6	16.6
WESTBRED 936 (P)+	1	62.4	1	180	1	32.6	1	12.1
EXPRESS (P)+	1	62.0	1	181	1	29.7	1	12.6
CONAN */ (P)+	7	57.6	7	181	7	30.7	7	16.1
HANK* (P)+	5	54.8	5	180	5	31.6	5	16.0
OUTLOOK * +	6	54.8	6	184	6	31.7	6	16.4
CHOTEAU * +	5	57.6	5	181	5	31.1	5	15.4
VIDA +	4	56.0	4	182	4	31.9	4	15.7
NORPRO (P)+	4	54.7	4	181	4	30.0	4	15.7
KNUDSON * (P)+	4	57.8	4	182	4	32.0	4	16.1
FREYR * (P) +	3	57.81	3	181	3	34.2	3	15.3
CORBIN */ (P) +	4	56.86	4	180	4	32.4	4	16.4
MTHW9420+ (HW)	4	54.6	4	181	4	31.3	4	16.3
EXPLORER+ (HW)	5	56.8	5	178	5	32.0	5	16.4

* =Recommended variety, */ = recommended in wheat stem sawfly areas only, (P) =Private variety, (HW) = hard white

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**HARD RED SPRING WHEAT
DISTRICT 5
HAVRE DRYLAND**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED SPRING WHEAT VARIETIES											TEN YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹	
VARIETY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YRS	
FORTUNA */	43.3	36.0	35.9	35.9	16.7	28.5	10.8	42.0	48.2	34.0	10	33.1
MCNEAL *	51.8	44.1	49.2	40.2	18.9	36.3	13.9	40.8	51.4	27.4	10	37.4
ERNEST+	44.6	36.6	39.9	37.3	19.6	36.4	11.8	39.8	46.1	26.6	10	33.9
SCHOLAR * +	50.9	42.4	42.2	38.5	21.0	36.4	12.2	44.7	46.9	27.0	10	36.2
CHECK AVE	47.6	39.8	41.8	38.0	19.0	34.4	12.2	41.8	48.2	28.7	10	35.1
AMIDON	48.1	42.3	40.4	35.9	22.2	41.4	10.9	38.0	0.0	0.0	8	35.7
REEDER +	0.0	0.0	49.1	43.3	22.5	34.9	12.4	40.9	51.2	28.8	8	37.7
WESTBRED 926 (P)	46.7	32.8	41.9	38.0	18.7	29.9	10.5	41.9	0.0	0.0	8	33.3
WESTBRED 936 (P)+	46.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
EXPRESS (P)+	39.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
CONAN */ (P)+	48.5	0.0	47.8	36.0	20.4	33.7	13.5	43.3	55.5	31.9	9	37.3
HANK * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.7	20.5	37.8	10.4	45.0	55.6	33.3	7	38.6
OUTLOOK * +	0.0	0.0	44.1	41.0	22.9	44.5	16.2	49.0	58.3	31.8	8	41.0
CHOTEAU*+	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.2	19.3	34.9	13.1	42.5	55.7	32.1	7	36.6
VIDA +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	51.7	58.3	34.3	4	42.5
NORPRO(P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.2	9.4	39.1	49.4	30.9	5	34.7
KNUDSON (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.0	7.0	38.6	47.0	27.8	5	32.6
FREYR * (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.4	49.5	30.7	3	35.7
CORBIN */ (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.1	34.8	9.2	48.7	0.0	29.4	5	36.7
MTHW9420+ (HW)	0.0	0.0	35.6	38.7	16.4	28.3	8.1	38.7	0.0	0.0	6	31.1
EXPLORER + (HW)	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.6	19.8	37.6	13.2	35.9	48.5	31.2	7	36.0

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (177 = JUNE 26)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN (%)	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
FORTUNA */	10	58.7	10	176	10	29.6	10	15.6
MCNEAL *	10	57.0	10	177	10	26.4	10	16.3
ERNEST+	10	58.6	10	176	10	29.7	10	16.8
SCHOLAR * +	10	59.3	10	178	10	28.7	10	16.7
CHECK AVE	10	58.4	10	177	10	28.6	10	16.3
AMIDON	8	58.3	8	176	8	29.2	8	15.4
REEDER +	8	58.9	8	176	8	27.4	8	16.1
WESTBRED 926 (P)	8	57.7	8	174	8	24.6	8	16.6
WESTBRED 936 (P)+	1	58.8	1	171	1	24.2	1	15.0
EXPRESS (P)+	1	58.6	1	175	1	24.0	1	14.6
CONAN */ (P)+	9	59.2	9	176	9	25.1	9	16.1
HANK * (P)+	7	57.4	7	174	7	25.5	7	16.3
OUTLOOK * +	8	57.1	8	177	8	26.8	8	15.8
CHOTEAU*+	7	58.3	7	176	7	25.4	7	16.3
VIDA +	4	57.8	4	177	4	28.4	4	15.8
NORPRO(P)+	5	57.7	5	176	5	25.2	5	15.5
KNUDSON (P)+	5	58.9	5	177	5	25.2	5	16.5
FREYR * (P) +	3	59.5	3	176	3	26.8	3	15.0
CORBIN */ (P)+ A20	5	58.9	5	175	5	26.6	5	16.4
MTHW9420+ (HW)	6	56.6	6	176	6	24.9	6	15.7
EXPLORER + (HW)	7	58.1	7	174	7	26.0	7	16.1

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**HARD RED SPRING WHEAT
DISTRICT 5
CONRAD DRYLAND**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED SPRING WHEAT VARIETIES											TEN YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹	
VARIETY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YRS	
FORTUNA */	59.4	61.8	57.7	39.2	14.1	42.8	49.6	58.0	51.0	43.7	10	47.7
MCNEAL*	62.0	75.9	61.7	38.8	13.4	41.5	49.5	57.5	54.3	51.3	10	50.6
ERNEST +	58.4	66.3	55.3	37.5	16.6	45.7	42.6	56.7	37.7	54.6	10	47.2
SCHOLAR * +	66.7	68.7	51.5	44.8	16.5	43.0	46.4	52.8	48.4	60.8	10	50.0
CHECK AVE	61.6	68.2	56.6	40.1	15.1	43.2	47.0	56.2	47.9	52.6	10	48.9
AMIDON	62.7	65.5	50.9	35.6	16.1	44.0	39.9	50.8	0.0	0.0	8	46.0
REEDER +	0.0	0.0	61.5	47.6	17.1	49.1	53.9	60.7	53.3	62.0	8	55.2
WESTBRED 926 (P)	56.8	68.2	59.8	46.5	13.0	40.9	54.1	61.5	0.0	0.0	8	50.5
WESTBRED 936 (P)+	68.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
EXPRESS (P)+	58.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
CONAN */ (P)+	55.8	0.0	55.2	42.6	15.1	40.8	45.9	58.0	49.7	53.1	9	48.4
HANK * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.4	13.7	42.0	48.9	60.0	51.0	59.6	7	52.0
OUTLOOK * +	0.0	0.0	54.8	44.4	15.2	43.0	48.8	60.2	51.9	63.8	8	52.0
CHOTEAU * +	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.8	14.2	45.2	59.5	63.8	50.5	67.3	7	55.2
VIDA +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.2	63.6	55.0	64.7	4	57.2
NORPRO (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.4	50.2	59.9	49.0	58.0	5	52.1
KNUDSON (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.6	46.6	60.2	47.0	56.9	5	50.3
FREYR * (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.0	54.7	55.6	3	53.7
CORBIN */ (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1	45.2	48.7	62.4	0.0	56.2	5	51.2
MTHW9420 + (HW)	0.0	0.0	55.0	42.5	11.6	41.2	46.0	58.8	0.0	0.0	6	48.3
EXPLORER + (HW)	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.6	13.3	39.1	46.6	55.8	54.1	59.0	7	50.2

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (184 = JULY 3)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN (%)	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
FORTUNA */	10	61.1	10	181	10	37.7	10	13.7
MCNEAL*	10	59.9	10	182	10	31.6	10	13.6
ERNEST +	10	60.6	10	182	10	36.2	10	14.4
SCHOLAR * +	10	60.8	10	183	10	35.5	10	14.1
CHECK AVE	10	60.6	10	182	10	35.2	10	14.0
AMIDON	8	59.4	8	182	8	36.2	8	14.0
REEDER +	8	60.7	8	180	8	32.7	8	13.7
WESTBRED 926 (P)	8	59.8	8	179	8	30.0	8	14.2
WESTBRED 936 (P)+	1	61.9	1	186	1	29.0	1	12.3
EXPRESS (P)+	1	62.3	1	187	1	30.0	1	12.1
CONAN */ (P)+	9	60.3	9	181	9	29.9	9	14.1
HANK * (P)+	7	59.0	7	180	7	31.4	7	13.9
OUTLOOK * +	8	59.0	8	182	8	31.8	8	13.8
CHOTEAU * +	7	60.8	7	181	7	30.5	7	14.0
VIDA +	4	59.2	4	182	4	31.2	4	13.5
NORPRO (P)+	5	58.7	5	181	5	28.2	5	13.5
KNUDSON (P)+	5	60.7	5	182	5	31.1	5	13.3
FREYR * (P) +	3	61.6	3	181	3	32.8	3	13.6
CORBIN */ (P) +	5	60.9	5	180	5	32.0	5	14.3
MTHW9420 + (HW)	6	59.6	6	181	6	30.6	6	13.0
EXPLORER + (HW)	7	60.4	7	179	7	29.3	7	14.0

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**HARD RED SPRING WHEAT
DISTRICT 6
SIDNEY DRYLAND**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED SPRING WHEAT VARIETIES											TEN YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹	
VARIETY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YRS	
FORTUNA	31.8	59.2	49.1	54.4	40.1	35.5	57.4	60.3	42.0	49.0	10	47.9
MCNEAL*	43.2	65.7	54.4	60.3	48.2	43.4	60.7	68.3	45.7	52.7	10	54.3
ERNEST*/+	45.2	58.1	54.4	56.1	51.1	40.8	54.7	61.2	44.1	48.9	10	51.5
SCHOLAR*+	45.1	64.6	59.5	56.1	51.6	41.6	59.4	67.6	44.3	51.5	10	54.1
CHECK AVE	41.3	61.9	54.4	56.7	47.8	40.3	58.1	64.4	44.0	50.5	10	51.9
AMIDON	48.7	63.2	61.0	60.6	50.8	40.6	57.9	60.3	0.0	0.0	8	54.2
REEDER +	0.0	0.0	65.3	67.4	54.3	52.5	67.6	68.0	50.2	59.7	8	60.5
WESTBRED 926 (P)	38.8	63.0	54.1	58.4	46.3	43.9	59.6	65.1	0.0	0.0	8	52.5
WESTBRED 936 (P)+	37.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
EXPRESS (P)+	36.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
CONAN */ (P)+	40.6	0.0	51.7	51.0	44.4	39.5	55.7	59.1	44.6	46.0	9	49.1
HANK * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.7	44.9	39.4	63.3	66.6	48.0	55.0	7	54.4
OUTLOOK * +	0.0	0.0	59.8	63.4	54.8	44.3	69.0	67.5	46.4	57.4	8	57.7
CHOTEAU * +	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.5	55.4	42.8	61.2	61.9	46.1	52.3	7	54.6
VIDA +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.0	71.1	51.0	60.6	4	61.2
NORPRO * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.6	65.8	70.7	52.7	57.2	5	58.9
KNUDSON * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.7	63.8	68.3	46.6	52.1	5	55.8
FREYR * (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.6	47.9	55.0	3	54.7
CORBIN (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.4	40.3	60.1	62.3	0.0	54.4	5	51.6
MTHW9420+ (HW)	0.0	0.0	55.9	62.5	51.7	41.4	63.9	67.8	0.0	0.0	6	55.4
EXPLORER+ (HW)	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.9	43.1	43.7	62.6	64.2	46.1	53.2	7	52.8

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (170 = June 19)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN (%)	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
FORTUNA	10	60.4	10	171	10	33.3	10	14.2
MCNEAL*	10	59.7	10	173	10	29.1	10	14.2
ERNEST*/+	10	60.9	10	171	10	32.5	10	15.0
SCHOLAR*+	10	60.9	10	173	10	32.6	10	14.8
CHECK AVE	10	60.5	10	172	10	31.9	10	14.6
AMIDON	8	59.6	8	171	8	33.5	8	14.1
REEDER +	8	61.1	8	170	8	28.9	8	14.3
WESTBRED 926 (P)	8	59.5	8	167	8	26.4	8	14.5
WESTBRED 936 (P)+	1	58.9	1	167	1	37.9	1	16.9
EXPRESS (P)+	1	58.3	1	170	1	36.6	1	16.0
CONAN */ (P)+	9	60.9	9	170	9	26.5	9	14.4
HANK * (P)+	7	58.9	7	168	7	26.6	7	14.0
OUTLOOK * +	8	59.7	8	173	8	29.4	8	14.1
CHOTEAU * +	7	60.9	7	171	7	26.9	7	14.7
VIDA +	4	60.7	4	172	4	28.7	4	13.5
NORPRO * (P)+	5	60.9	5	171	5	26.7	5	14.3
KNUDSON * (P)+	5	61.2	5	171	5	27.2	5	14.5
FREYR * (P) +	3	61.9	3	170	3	29.4	3	14.4
CORBIN (P) +	5	60.4	5	169	5	27.9	5	14.2
MTHW9420+ (HW)	6	59.6	6	169	6	27.4	6	12.9
EXPLORER+ (HW)	7	60.1	7	168	7	27.2	7	14.0

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**HARD RED SPRING WHEAT
DISTRICT 6
SIDNEY IRRIGATED**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED SPRING WHEAT VARIETIES											TEN YEAR COMPARABLE	
VARIETY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YRS	AVERAGE ¹
FORTUNA	56.1	44.0	62.4	78.3	28.2	37.4	77.5	66.4	60.3	60.3	10	57.1
MCNEAL*	82.2	50.5	87.9	101.6	62.6	56.7	107.5	83.4	67.3	69.5	10	76.9
ERNEST* /+	72.6	51.2	90.4	99.7	45.2	49.9	92.8	76.4	63.2	69.8	10	71.1
SCHOLAR +	73.6	45.3	71.1	90.8	45.1	50.9	94.4	72.1	59.8	68.3	10	67.1
CHECK AVE	71.1	47.7	77.9	92.6	45.3	48.7	93.1	74.6	62.6	67.0	10	68.1
AMIDON	79.2	48.6	85.9	99.5	45.0	48.0	97.4	82.6	0.0	0.0	8	72.4
REEDER +	0.0	0.0	95.5	111.1	66.8	52.0	102.5	88.8	62.6	83.7	8	80.3
WESTBRED 926 * (P)	71.7	42.5	81.4	91.2	52.4	51.6	101.9	86.0	0.0	0.0	8	71.5
WESTBRED 936 * (P)+	67.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
EXPRESS *(P)+	69.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	
CONAN (P)+	66.3	0.0	81.0	80.3	56.7	47.3	88.3	76.1	59.6	72.1	9	67.5
HANK* (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.1	59.2	53.3	113.5	87.6	74.7	69.1	7	78.1
OUTLOOK * +	0.0	0.0	85.4	109.9	66.9	49.7	104.1	84.2	75.9	69.4	8	78.2
CHOTEAU * +	0.0	0.0	0.0	102.3	55.0	60.6	107.3	76.0	55.8	71.3	7	74.3
VIDA +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	105.9	90.5	49.9	77.4	4	74.1
NORPRO* (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.6	115.8	80.0	80.1	74.3	5	79.4
KNUDSON * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.7	106.2	79.3	76.3	76.0	5	78.2
FREYR * (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.3	72.8	76.6	3	77.2
CORBIN (P) +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.9	55.1	94.6	70.6	0.0	67.4	5	69.7
MTHW9420 + (HW)	0.0	0.0	75.3	83.4	44.6	46.8	102.7	83.6	0.0	0.0	6	68.7
EXPLORER + (HW)	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.5	32.7	47.3	91.9	77.3	70.0	56.5	7	64.6

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (173 = JUNE 22)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN (%)	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
FORTUNA	10	59.9	10	174	10	36.1	10	14.2
MCNEAL*	10	60.6	10	176	10	32.6	10	13.6
ERNEST* /+	10	61.3	10	174	10	36.6	10	14.3
SCHOLAR +	10	61.2	10	176	10	35.1	10	14.4
CHECK AVE	10	60.7	10	175	10	35.1	10	14.1
AMIDON	8	60.4	8	175	8	37.7	8	13.9
REEDER +	8	61.6	8	173	8	33.1	8	14.4
WESTBRED 926 * (P)	8	59.7	8	172	8	30.3	8	14.5
WESTBRED 936 * (P)+	1	60.0	1	171	1	26.1	1	13.9
EXPRESS *(P)+	1	59.7	1	174	1	26.0	1	13.3
CONAN (P)+	9	60.6	9	174	9	30.0	9	14.0
HANK* (P)+	7	59.4	7	172	7	29.5	7	14.0
OUTLOOK * +	8	60.0	8	176	8	33.2	8	13.7
CHOTEAU * +	7	61.2	7	174	7	29.8	7	13.7
VIDA +	4	60.7	4	174	4	31.5	4	13.3
NORPRO* (P)+	5	61.1	5	174	5	28.6	5	13.2
KNUDSON * (P)+	5	61.4	5	174	5	30.1	5	13.2
FREYR * (P) +	3	61.5	3	173	3	33.8	3	13.9
CORBIN (P) +	5	61.0	5	172	5	30.4	5	13.9
MTHW9420 + (HW)	6	59.4	6	172	6	30.6	5	12.8
EXPLORER + (HW)	7	58.9	7	172	7	29.3	7	13.8

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**DURUM WHEAT
DISTRICT 2
BOZEMAN DRYLAND**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED DURUM VARIETIES												
VARIETY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 ³	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	TEN YEAR	
											COMPARABLE	
											YEARS	AVERAGE ¹
KYLE	72.7	70.6	47.0	56.0	74.4	47.9	39.6	54.5	46.0	55.8	10	56.4
CHECK AVE	72.7	70.6	47.0	56.0	74.4	47.9	39.6	54.5	46.0	55.8	10	56.4
VIC	79.3	81.8	49.3	60.9	76.3	52.2	42.5	52.1	48.7	0.0	9	60.3
MONROE	71.3	77.9	56.6	58.0	71.9	52.6	42.5	58.2	48.4	0.0	9	59.6
MUNICH +	89.7	87.4	49.9	64.8	79.3	60.1	41.8	58.1	48.5	0.0	9	64.3
BEN * +	81.4	89.1	48.1	61.0	79.9	56.2	41.8	59.2	49.1	0.0	9	62.8
MOUNTRAIL * +	0.0	0.0	51.6	64.7	83.8	60.4	41.9	61.8	48.5	57.1	8	63.0
MAIER * +	0.0	0.0	56.9	64.5	81.2	62.7	41.5	61.1	50.6	57.0	8	63.7
PLAZA +	0.0	0.0	51.2	61.0	73.6	58.9	34.1	63.7	49.3	50.7	8	59.3
LEB SOCK +	0.0	0.0	55.1	59.9	76.6	61.7	41.2	62.5	49.5	0.0	7	62.8
AC AVONLEA * +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.4	59.7	40.6	62.5	48.6	56.1	6	61.0
ALZADA * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.4	59.1	42.2	74.0	56.5	54.4	6	64.3
STRONGFIELD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.9	1	

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (185 = JULY 4)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN (%)	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
KYLE	10	59.5	10	185	10	43.4	6	16.1
CHECK AVE	10	59.5	10	185	10	43.4	6	16.1
VIC	9	61.0	9	183	9	42.0	6	16.1
MONROE	9	59.9	9	180	9	39.7	6	15.8
MUNICH +	9	59.8	9	182	9	35.8	6	16.0
BEN * +	9	60.8	9	182	9	39.5	6	16.1
MOUNTRAIL * +	8	59.5	8	184	8	37.5	6	15.7
MAIER * +	8	60.2	8	183	8	36.6	6	16.6
PLAZA +	8	59.2	8	185	8	29.1	6	15.6
LEB SOCK +	7	61.1	7	182	7	37.0	6	15.8
AC AVONLEA * +	6	59.8	6	183	6	38.9	5	16.6
ALZADA * (P)+	6	59.5	6	180	6	30.0	5	15.4
STRONGFIELD	1	59.2	1	183	1	35.1		

* Recommended variety, (P) private variety, + Protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act

¹ Comparable averages when using less than three years data are not very reliable

³ The 2001 durum nursery at Bozeman was irrigated with 7 inches of water

**DURUM WHEAT
DISTRICT 3
HUNTLEY DRYLAND**

1999-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED DURUM VARIETIES										EIGHT YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹
VARIETY	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YEARS	
KYLE	26.0	52.2	34.5	4.9	34.7	32.3	32.9	30.8	8	31.0
CHECK AVE	26.0	52.2	34.5	4.9	34.7	32.3	32.9	30.8	8	31.0
VIC	25.9	41.4	31.9	8.5	28.9	27.7	41.7	0.0	7	29.4
MONROE	31.2	47.4	31.1	14.7	31.8	26.9	42.6	0.0	7	32.2
MUNICH +	32.5	55.9	34.3	10.5	32.6	29.9	39.4	0.0	7	33.6
BEN +	28.2	44.3	29.4	11.0	28.7	31.1	42.5	0.0	7	30.7
MOUNTRAIL +	30.0	43.0	33.6	6.6	30.3	32.7	38.3	39.0	8	31.7
MAIER +	29.3	54.0	29.9	11.2	30.2	32.7	38.0	33.2	8	32.3
PLAZA +	24.8	44.7	32.2	8.2	30.4	31.0	40.6	34.5	8	30.8
LEBSOCK +	29.3	44.7	29.0	9.3	35.0	29.8	43.3	0.0	7	31.4
AC AVONLEA +	0.0	0.0	34.8	10.6	32.2	28.8	44.2	38.3	6	34.5
ALZADA (P)+	0.0	0.0	33.5	15.1	34.3	29.3	46.2	31.2	6	34.6
STRONGFIELD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.8	1	

1999-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (164 = JUNE 13)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN (%)	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
KYLE	8	57.9	8	169	8	34.0	7	16.5
CHECK AVE	8	57.9	8	169	8	34.0	7	16.5
VIC	7	58.4	7	166	7	32.6	6	16.4
MONROE	7	58.1	7	164	7	32.9	6	16.4
MUNICH +	7	57.7	7	166	7	29.4	6	16.5
BEN +	7	58.8	7	167	7	31.8	6	16.9
MOUNTRAIL +	8	57.4	8	167	8	29.5	7	17.0
MAIER +	8	58.3	8	166	8	29.9	7	17.1
PLAZA +	8	57.0	8	167	8	25.6	7	16.4
LEBSOCK +	7	58.6	7	166	7	30.0	6	16.0
AC AVONLEA +	6	58.6	6	166	6	32.1	5	17.1
ALZADA (P)+	6	57.9	6	164	6	26.6	5	16.2
STRONGFIELD	1	56.6	1	168	1	29.1	1	19.3

* Recommended variety, (P) private variety, + Protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act

¹ Comparable averages when using less than three years data are not reliable

**DURUM WHEAT
DISTRICT 4
MOCCASIN DRYLAND**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED DURUM VARIETIES										EIGHT YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹
VARIETY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2003	2005	2006	YEARS	
KYLE	56.4	30.9	31.6	30.2	30.7	15.1	22.7	34.4	8	31.5
CHECK AVE	56.4	30.9	31.6	30.2	30.7	15.1	22.7	34.4	8	31.5
VIC	57.6	35.2	31.2	30.6	29.5	12.5	20.9	0.0	7	31.5
MONROE	56.0	32.9	30.9	27.9	29.2	15.0	20.9	0.0	7	30.8
MUNICH +	56.9	32.8	33.7	27.0	30.5	12.3	21.7	0.0	7	31.1
BEN * +	53.4	32.6	31.8	27.3	28.7	13.9	22.3	0.0	7	30.4
MOUNTRAIL * +	0.0	0.0	36.0	32.2	32.3	18.8	23.0	31.5	6	33.3
MAIER * +	0.0	0.0	35.9	31.4	29.8	12.8	23.7	32.7	6	31.8
PLAZA +	0.0	0.0	35.6	28.0	29.5	11.6	24.2	35.5	6	31.5
LEB SOCK+	0.0	0.0	39.3	27.6	29.6	12.1	25.4	0.0	5	32.4
AC AVONLEA * +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.9	14.8	24.0	33.0	4	32.4
ALZADA * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.5	13.8	30.3	31.8	4	34.1
STRONGFIELD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.7	1	

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (185 = JULY 4)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN %	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
KYLE	8	59.4	9	186	9	35.1	6	15.2
CHECK AVE	8	59.4	9	186	9	35.1	6	15.2
VIC	7	59.6	8	183	8	33.4	5	15.7
MONROE	7	58.2	8	179	8	33.1	5	15.7
MUNICH +	7	57.9	8	182	8	28.3	5	15.8
BEN * +	7	59.6	8	183	8	32.1	5	15.7
MOUNTRAIL * +	6	58.2	7	184	7	30.2	6	15.3
MAIER * +	6	59.2	7	183	7	29.4	6	15.4
PLAZA +	6	58.0	7	184	7	26.0	6	15.5
LEB SOCK+	5	59.9	6	182	6	31.1	5	14.8
AC AVONLEA * +	4	59.7	5	181	5	32.7	4	14.7
ALZADA * (P)+	4	58.9	5	180	5	27.6	4	13.8
STRONGFIELD	1	60.2	1	186	1	32.4	1	17.2

* Recommended variety, (P) private variety, + Protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act

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**DURUM WHEAT
DISTRICT 5
HAVRE DRYLAND**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED DURUM VARIETIES											TEN YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹	
VARIETY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YEARS	
KYLE	43.5	32.4	39.6	31.4	20.5	36.7	12.5	49.9	46.0	30.2	10	34.3
CHECK AVE	43.5	32.4	39.6	31.4	20.5	36.7	12.5	49.9	46.0	30.2	10	34.3
VIC	43.1	34.3	36.4	33.2	19.1	35.3	10.9	35.7	44.6	0.0	9	32.1
MONROE	45.5	28.8	40.0	35.0	16.9	33.7	7.1	43.4	47.8	0.0	9	32.7
MUNICH +	43.1	32.7	42.6	36.0	17.0	38.7	10.6	40.4	44.9	0.0	9	33.6
BEN +	43.7	36.5	38.9	33.8	15.8	35.9	8.4	41.3	41.2	0.0	9	32.4
MOUNTRAIL * +	0.0	0.0	41.4	34.6	18.9	39.5	11.6	44.3	46.7	25.8	8	33.7
MAIER * +	0.0	0.0	45.2	34.3	15.7	39.0	10.0	43.5	48.5	29.9	8	34.2
PLAZA +	0.0	0.0	44.6	33.8	19.1	38.0	12.4	41.8	50.3	29.6	8	34.6
LEBSOCK+	0.0	0.0	43.0	35.1	16.3	35.2	10.5	46.7	46.6	0.0	7	33.8
AC AVONLEA * +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.4	40.3	8.1	44.7	49.9	31.2	6	34.2
ALZADA * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.9	39.2	9.1	47.7	46.2	30.6	6	33.6
STRONGFIELD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.2	1	

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (180 = JUNE 29)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN %	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
KYLE	10	59.3	10	180	10	31.5	6	16.7
CHECK AVE	10	59.3	10	180	10	31.5	6	16.7
VIC	9	59.7	9	179	9	29.2	5	16.6
MONROE	9	58.6	9	176	9	28.5	5	17.0
MUNICH +	9	58.2	9	179	9	26.1	5	17.1
BEN +	9	59.6	9	179	9	29.2	5	17.2
MOUNTRAIL * +	8	58.3	8	179	8	27.8	6	17.0
MAIER * +	8	59.0	8	179	8	28.0	6	17.2
PLAZA +	8	58.8	8	180	8	25.7	6	16.1
LEBSOCK+	7	59.6	7	178	7	27.6	5	16.3
AC AVONLEA * +	6	58.9	6	178	6	29.1	5	16.9
ALZADA * (P)+	6	58.0	6	176	6	24.6	5	16.1
STRONGFIELD	1	61.6	1	178	1	27.9	1	18.03

* Recommended variety, (P) private variety, + Protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act

¹ Comparable averages when using less than three years data are not reliable

**DURUM WHEAT
DISTRICT 5
CONRAD DRYLAND**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED DURUM VARIETIES												TEN YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹
VARIETY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YEARS	
KYLE	51.3	70.9	58.6	36.1	14.4	51.0	33.1	57.1	50.1	61.1	10	48.4
CHECK AVE	51.3	70.9	58.6	36.1	14.4	51.0	33.1	57.1	50.1	61.1	10	48.4
VIC	46.5	67.8	52.3	33.8	12.8	37.7	30.6	52.5	50.6	0.0	9	44.0
MONROE	46.3	68.9	58.6	32.5	12.3	37.6	34.5	53.8	49.3	0.0	9	45.1
MUNICH +	52.4	75.0	64.4	35.9	11.5	44.4	38.3	59.4	49.1	0.0	9	49.3
BEN +	50.0	69.4	50.7	34.4	12.1	40.6	35.6	54.5	45.7	0.0	9	45.0
MOUNTRAIL * +	0.0	0.0	59.0	36.3	15.0	49.5	39.2	61.8	47.9	63.2	8	49.8
MAIER * +	0.0	0.0	67.9	39.8	12.7	43.6	46.0	57.8	54.5	60.1	8	51.2
PLAZA +	0.0	0.0	67.0	35.3	13.8	43.4	39.1	60.7	50.2	58.3	8	49.2
LEBSOCK +	0.0	0.0	58.1	39.0	13.1	42.6	33.6	57.4	50.5	0.0	7	47.4
AC AVONLEA * +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	47.8	42.5	62.3	55.4	65.9	6	52.6
ALZADA * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.6	44.6	42.2	64.6	59.8	64.2	6	52.7
STRONGFIELD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.8	1	

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DAT (183 = JULY 2)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN (%)	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
KYLE	10	60.6	10	185	10	39.1	6	14.9
CHECK AVE	10	60.6	10	185	10	39.1	6	14.9
VIC	9	61.1	9	182	9	36.5	6	15.0
MONROE	9	60.2	9	179	9	35.1	6	15.5
MUNICH +	9	60.4	9	181	9	32.3	6	15.0
BEN +	9	61.5	9	182	9	35.6	6	14.9
MOUNTRAIL * +	8	59.7	8	183	8	34.6	6	14.7
MAIER * +	8	61.4	8	183	8	32.1	6	15.2
PLAZA +	8	59.8	8	183	8	28.3	6	14.7
LEBSOCK +	7	61.4	7	183	7	33.2	6	15.0
AC AVONLEA * +	6	60.4	6	182	6	34.6	4	16.4
ALZADA * (P)+	6	60.5	6	180	6	29.3	4	15.4
STRONGFIELD	1	60.8	1	185	1	33.1		

* Recommended variety, (P) private variety, + Protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act

¹ Comparable averages when using less than three years data are not reliable

**DURUM WHEAT
DISTRICT 5
CONRAD IRRIGATED**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED DURUM VARIETIES												TEN YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹
VARIETY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YEARS	
KYLE	85.8	69.4	73.3	50.2	45.2	79.1	57.0	84.9	43.9	79.1	10	66.8
CHECK AVE	85.8	69.4	73.3	50.2	45.2	79.1	57.0	84.9	43.9	79.1	10	66.8
VIC	80.0	73.2	74.5	45.4	37.8	71.5	64.5	80.1	44.1	0.0	9	64.8
MONROE	71.7	65.0	73.3	50.4	40.6	65.1	63.2	51.8	48.3	0.0	9	60.1
MUNICH +	87.9	71.3	80.4	63.5	50.1	92.6	73.8	97.3	46.8	0.0	9	75.3
BEN +	84.2	68.1	64.2	60.1	43.6	72.8	73.3	84.4	46.4	0.0	9	67.7
MOUNTRAIL * +	0.0	0.0	88.4	69.7	47.4	88.9	83.8	98.5	54.5	79.3	8	79.5
MAIER * +	0.0	0.0	77.3	63.3	45.3	85.4	79.2	91.8	51.9	78.2	8	74.6
PLAZA +	0.0	0.0	89.7	62.1	44.1	100.5	65.8	101.8	52.9	85.7	8	78.5
LEB SOCK +	0.0	0.0	78.4	58.2	42.3	83.3	72.8	90.7	50.1	0.0	7	73.3
AC AVONLEA * +	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.1	91.5	76.5	95.1	50.3	85.1	6	76.7
ALZADA * (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.0	93.6	82.1	91.2	55.3	81.1	6	77.6
STRONGFIELD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.6	1	

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (181 = JUNE 30)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN (%)	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
KYLE	10	61.9	8	183	10	41.2	7	13.4
CHECK AVE	10	61.9	8	183	10	41.2	7	13.4
VIC	9	62.5	7	181	9	37.7	6	13.5
MONROE	9	62.0	7	178	9	36.7	6	13.5
MUNICH +	9	62.0	7	181	9	34.0	6	13.3
BEN +	9	63.0	7	181	9	37.5	6	13.3
MOUNTRAIL * +	8	62.0	7	182	8	36.4	7	12.5
MAIER * +	8	62.8	7	180	8	34.0	7	13.3
PLAZA +	8	62.1	7	182	8	30.1	7	12.6
LEB SOCK +	7	62.4	6	181	7	34.5	6	13.5
AC AVONLEA * +	6	62.3	6	180	6	36.9	6	13.6
ALZADA * (P)+	6	62.8	6	179	6	31.3	6	13.4
STRONGFIELD	1	61.5	1	184	1	40.2	1	14.3

* Recommended variety, (P) private variety, + Protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act

¹ Comparable averages when using less than three years data are not reliable

**DURUM WHEAT
DISTRICT 6
SIDNEY DRYLAND**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED DURUM VARIETIES											
VARIETY	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YEARS	NINE YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹
KYLE	31.3	54.7	12.4	53.8	37.8	51.0	54.8	50.9	29.5	9	41.8
CHECK AVE	31.3	54.7	12.4	53.8	37.8	51.0	54.8	50.9	29.5	9	41.8
VIC	25.1	48.5	14.4	41.8	35.5	50.4	48.8	46.8	0.0	8	37.5
MONROE *	15.4	48.2	14.9	35.8	34.6	49.3	52.7	50.4	0.0	8	36.3
MUNICH +	21.4	50.4	14.1	49.1	34.7	49.8	58.9	47.8	0.0	8	39.3
BEN * +	22.8	54.6	13.4	48.0	35.4	52.3	53.7	52.2	0.0	8	40.1
MOUNTRAIL * +	0.0	61.2	15.6	58.2	36.9	53.9	54.2	52.2	34.4	8	44.4
MAIER * +	0.0	57.2	14.4	45.6	37.3	55.2	59.4	50.8	32.2	8	42.7
PLAZA +	0.0	55.4	13.5	50.8	36.8	51.4	56.3	48.6	28.8	8	41.4
LEBSOCK +	0.0	51.4	13.8	50.5	38.2	53.3	50.9	54.3	0.0	7	41.4
AC AVONLEA * +	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.4	34.5	53.8	61.9	47.1	33.8	6	42.3
ALZADA (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.5	42.2	54.7	54.3	45.7	33.3	6	39.4
STRONGFIELD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.6	1	

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (173 = JUNE 22)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN %	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
KYLE	9	60.3	9	174	9	32.1	4	13.9
CHECK AVE	9	60.3	9	174	9	32.1	4	13.9
VIC	8	60.6	8	172	8	30.2	3	14.5
MONROE *	8	60.0	8	169	8	28.2	3	14.5
MUNICH +	8	59.7	8	171	8	25.1	3	14.3
BEN * +	8	60.8	8	172	8	28.6	3	14.4
MOUNTRAIL * +	8	59.7	8	173	8	28.0	4	13.8
MAIER * +	8	60.5	8	172	8	27.0	4	14.5
PLAZA +	8	59.6	8	173	8	24.3	4	13.7
LEBSOCK +	7	61.0	7	172	7	27.2	3	14.1
AC AVONLEA * +	6	60.1	6	172	6	28.1	3	14.5
ALZADA (P)+	6	59.5	6	170	6	23.1	3	14.0
STRONGFIELD	1	57.2	1	173	1	29.1	1	16.1

* Recommended variety, (P) private variety, + Protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act

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**DURUM WHEAT
DISTRICT 6
SIDNEY IRRIGATED**

1997-2006 GRAIN YIELD (BU/AC) SUMMARY FOR SELECTED DURUM VARIETIES											NINE YEAR COMPARABLE AVERAGE ¹
VARIETY	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	YEARS	
KYLE	77.5	73.6	88.4	29.0	65.7	89.3	61.5	64.6	73.5	9	69.2
CHECK AVE	77.5	73.6	88.4	29.0	65.7	89.3	61.5	64.6	73.5	9	69.2
VIC	68.4	77.7	97.1	49.8	66.6	109.3	53.3	49.1	0.0	8	72.0
MONROE	59.6	76.0	95.7	54.8	66.0	100.0	53.4	62.4	0.0	8	71.6
MUNICH +	64.5	86.9	90.0	54.0	67.8	123.0	64.1	66.6	0.0	8	77.7
BEN * +	66.6	83.7	98.9	58.4	66.2	112.3	74.7	65.0	0.0	8	78.8
MOUNTRAIL * +	0.0	98.7	110.5	56.3	70.5	125.3	62.4	61.2	88.3	8	85.4
MAIER * +	0.0	90.6	107.9	56.3	72.1	117.6	56.9	51.1	78.5	8	80.1
PLAZA +	0.0	94.2	105.6	57.7	64.4	118.4	56.1	58.8	67.6	8	79.0
LEB SOCK +	0.0	85.1	100.7	53.2	62.1	112.5	60.1	71.2	0.0	7	79.9
AC AVONLEA * +	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.2	60.8	106.0	66.7	48.2	81.5	6	74.3
ALZADA (P)+	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.4	64.9	100.6	64.6	65.7	63.1	6	73.2
STRONGFIELD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.3	1	

1997-2006 AGRONOMIC TRAIT COMPARABLE AVERAGES

VARIETY	TEST WEIGHT (LB/BU)		HEADING DATE (177 = JUNE 26)		PLANT HEIGHT (INCHES)		PROTEIN %	
	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE	YEARS	AVE
KYLE	9	61.2	9	178	9	42.2	4	13.7
CHECK AVE	9	61.2	9	178	9	42.2	4	13.7
VIC	8	61.7	8	175	8	39.1	3	13.9
MONROE	8	61.2	8	172	8	36.6	3	13.7
MUNICH +	8	61.3	8	174	8	33.1	3	13.4
BEN * +	8	62.5	8	175	8	37.1	3	13.3
MOUNTRAIL * +	8	61.8	8	176	8	35.2	4	13.3
MAIER * +	8	61.8	8	175	8	35.1	4	13.7
PLAZA +	8	61.5	8	177	8	30.5	4	12.7
LEB SOCK +	7	62.7	7	175	7	35.3	3	13.2
AC AVONLEA * +	6	61.4	6	175	6	36.1	3	14.0
ALZADA (P)+	6	60.3	6	173	6	29.6	3	13.6
STRONGFIELD	1	61.4	1	177	1	32.4	1	13.8

* Recommended variety, (P) private variety, + Protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act

¹ Comparable averages when using less than three years data are not reliable