



California Wheat Variety Survey--2005

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<i>VARIETIES</i>		SACRAMENTO VALLEY	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	COAST	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	SIERRA AND NO. CALIF.	VARIETY TOTALS	2004 TOTALS
WHITE VARIETIES								Revised
Hard White Wheat								
Blanca Grande	Acres	20,000	65,000	1,500			86,500	74,000
	Percent*	4.2%	13.5%	0.3%			18.0%	13.6%
Klasic	Acres		2,000				2,000	5,300
	Percent*		0.4%				0.4%	1.0%
Plata	Acres		8,000				8,000	7,500
	Percent*		1.7%				1.7%	1.4%
Soft White Wheat								
Alpowa	Acres	200				16,000	16,200	7,700
	Percent *	<0.1%				3.3%	3.3%	1.4%
Dirkwin	Acres	100	9,500	1,500		200	11,300	16,700
	Percent*	<0.1%	2.0%	0.3%		<0.1%	2.3%	3.1%
Ramona	Acres		2,500				2,500	1,000
	Percent*		0.5%				0.5%	0.2%
Stephens	Acres		300			3,500	3,800	3,500
	Percent*		0.1%			0.7%	0.8%	0.6%
Twin	Acres					2,500	2,500	2,000
	Percent*					0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
Yamhill	Acres	200				8,500	8,700	9,200
	Percent*	<0.1%				1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Other/Unknown	Acres	1,400	17,100	120		100	18,720	5,300
White	Percent*	0.3%	3.6%	<0.1%		<0.1%	3.8%	1.0%
RED VARIETIES								
Anza	Acres	800	100	1,500			2,400	13,500
	Percent*	0.2%	<0.1%	0.3%			0.5%	2.5%
Express	Acres	2,000	3,000				5,000	13,000
	Percent*	0.4%	0.6%				1.0%	2.4%
PR 1404	Acres	1,500	6,000	50			7,550	N/A
	Percent*	0.3%	1.2%	<0.1%			1.6%	
Serra	Acres	500	1,000				1,500	2,100
	Percent*	0.1%	0.2%				0.3%	0.4%
Stander	Acres	1,000	15,000				16,000	33,100
	Percent*	0.2%	3.1%				3.3%	6.1%
Steller	Acres		100				100	15,200
	Percent*		<0.1%				<0.1%	2.8%
Summit	Acres	90,000	75,000	2,000		2,000	169,000	210,300
	Percent*	18.7%	15.6%	0.4%		0.4%	35.1%	38.6%
Triple IV	Acres		5,000				5,000	1,200
	Percent*		1.0%				1.0%	0.2%
Yecora Rojo	Acres		50,000	1,500	19,500	4,700	75,700	80,100
	Percent*		10.4%	0.3%	4.1%	1.0%	15.7%	14.7%
Yolo	Acres	300					300	1,500
	Percent*	0.1%					0.1%	0.3%
Other/Unknown	Acres	4,000	30,400	1,830	1,500	500	38,230	42,800
Red	Percent*	0.8%	6.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	7.9%	7.9%
TOTAL (ALL WHEAT OTHER THAN DURUM)		122,000	290,000	10,000	21,000	38,000	481,000	545,000
		25.4%	60.3%	2.1%	4.4%	7.9%	100.0%	100.0%

* Percent of "All wheat other than Durum" (481,000 acres).

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DURUM VARIETIES								
Alamo	Acres				5500		5,500	N/A
	Percent*				7.1%		7.1%	
Crown	Acres	400	5000				5,400	2,000
	Percent*	0.5%	6.5%				7.0%	1.7%
Kofa	Acres				300		300	6,800
	Percent*				0.4%		0.4%	5.8%
Kronos	Acres	200	10,000		18,500		28,700	55,000
	Percent*	0.3%	13.0%		24.0%		37.2%	47.0%
Mohawk	Acres		12,000		700		12,700	23,600
	Percent*		15.5%		0.9%		16.5%	20.2%
Orita	Acres		3,000		8,000		11,000	17,000
	Percent*		3.9%		10.4%		14.2%	14.5%
Platinum	Acres		6,500				6,500	6,000
	Percent*		8.4%				8.4%	5.1%
Other & Unknown	Acres	1,700	2,500		2,600	300	7,100	6,600
Durum	Percent*	2.2%	3.2%		3.4%	0.4%	9.2%	5.6%
ALL DURUM WHEAT	Acres	2,300	39,000		35,600	300	77,200	117,000
	Percent*	3.0%	50.5%		46.1%	0.4%	100.0%	100.0%
ALL WHEAT	Acres	124,300	329,000	10,000	56,600	38,300	558,200	662,000
	Percent	22.3%	58.9%	1.8%	10.1%	6.9%	100.0%	100.0%

* Percent of Total Durum (77,200 acres)

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Total 2005 wheat planting estimates are 558,000 acres, down approximately 15% from 2004's acreage of 662,000 acres. Non-durum acreage was down ~12% statewide while Durum acreage was down 34%. Untimely rains at planting time and low wheat prices played a large roll in the decreased acreage this year. Acreage was down in each region of California except the Sierra/Northern California region, which is expected to have a 25% increase in acreage over last year. Wheat grown for non-grain uses for the dairy industry continues to increase in the San Joaquin Valley.

CALIFORNIA'S RED AND WHITE WHEATS:

White wheat acreage increased in California this year compared to 2004, however red wheat acreage decreased. Blanca Grande, grown predominately in the San Joaquin Valley, was the top hard white wheat variety planted, whereas Alpowa, grown in far Northern California, topped the list of soft white wheat. The variety Summit was again the dominant red wheat variety planted throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

DESERT DURUM®:

Durum acreage was down substantially in both the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California (Imperial Valley) regions. Kronos, Mohawk, and Orita remain the top planted varieties.

Note: This report reflects wheat that was planted in the fall of 2004/early winter 2005 for harvest in spring/summer of 2005.

California Wheat Variety Survey District Descriptions

District	Counties
Sacramento Valley	Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, Yuba
San Joaquin Valley	Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare
Coast	Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma
Southern California	Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, San Diego, Ventura
Sierra and Northern CA	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Del Norte, El Dorado, Humboldt, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity, Tuolumne