

Soft winter wheat varieties grown in Michigan, 2011

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In March, 2011, Michigan growers were asked the number of acres of each wheat variety they were growing. There were over 1500 usable responses from growers.

The varieties reported for soft white winter and soft red winter wheat are provided in tables 1 and 2. The tables also list an estimate of acres derived by extrapolating the reported acreage to an estimate of Michigan's total 2011 soft winter wheat acres (697,000). Of these acres, it is estimated that 61 percent was soft red winter wheat and 39 percent was soft white wheat.

Growers were not asked to specify whether their seed source was certified. Where varieties were not specified, the acreages were grouped as "other".

Table 1: Varieties and acreages of Soft White Winter Wheat, Michigan, 2011

SWW Varieties	acres #	acres %
Pioneer 25W43	41,000	15.1%
Ambassador	35,700	13.1%
AC Mountain	30,300	11.1%
Pioneer 25W36	26,500	9.7%
Caledonia	23,700	8.7%
Aubrey	21,100	7.8%
D8006	13,700	5.0%
Crystal	12,400	4.6%
Syngenta W1062	11,300	4.2%
Coral	11,300	4.2%
Ava	9,930	3.7%
MSU D6234	4,210	1.5%
Abbey	2500	0.9%
Linebacker 180	2460	0.9%
Jewel	1770	0.7%
Pearl	1730	0.6%
Harris	1240	0.5%
AC Ron	530	0.2%
other	20,630	7.7%
TOTAL	272,000	100%

Table 2: Varieties and acreages of Soft Red Winter Wheat, Michigan, 2011

SRW Varieties	acres #	acres %
Hopewell	137,000	32.2%
Pioneer 25R47	74,200	17.5%
Red Ruby	47,300	11.1%
Pioneer 25R56	24,000	5.6%
Pioneer 25R62	13,700	3.2%
DF-R045	12,800	3.0%
Pioneer 25R39	10,000	2.4%
Pioneer 25R78	8,900	2.0%
Sunburst	8,430	1.4%
Butch	6,070	1.2%
DF-R075	5,240	1.2%
Roane	5,120	1.1%
Branson	4,630	1.1%
Tribute	4,090	1.0%
Shirley	3,810	0.9%
DF-R055	2,970	0.7%
Outlaw	2,500	0.6%
Red Devil	2,180	0.5%
BRAVO	1,960	0.5%
Wellman W132	1,910	0.4%
Dyna-Gro 9042	1,600	0.4%
Jack	1,440	0.3%
Oasis	1,370	0.3%
Bio Gene 2W21	1,370	0.3%
Brodbeck	1,360	0.3%
Dyna-Gro V9723	1,250	0.3%
Rupp-RS978	960	0.2%
other	41,740	9.8%
TOTAL	425,000	100%

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