

Spring Wheat in Northwest Kansas

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Spring Wheat

- 1915-1950: Averaged less than ½ of WW
- 2001-2005: Averaged 49% of WW (28-56%)
- 2019: Averaged 43% of WW (36-55%)

Colby, Kansas Spring Wheat and Winter Wheat, 2001-2005

Year	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat
	Mean of Top LSD Group	Mean
	-- Grain Yield, bu ac ⁻¹ --	
2001	82.1	46.0
2002	43.2	12.1
2003	78.7	42.4
2004	60.1	30.3
2005	78.2	37.5
Average	68.5	33.7

R. Aiken, 2008. unpublished data.





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Cornerstone Ag Cash Bids				
Notes	Basis Month	Basis	Cash Price	Futures Price
Corn				
IN STORE BID	September 2020	-5	\$3.23	328-0
2020 NEW CROP BID	December 2020	-23	\$3.19	342-2
Hard Red Winter Wheat				
IN STORE BID	September 2020	-39	\$3.89	427-4
Milo				
IN STORE BID	September 2020	35	\$3.63	328-0
2020 NEW CROP BID	December 2020	35	\$3.77	342-2
Soybeans				
IN STORE BID	September 2020	-100	\$8.12	911-6
Spring Wheat				
To Arrive Spring Wheat	September 2020	-30	\$4.73	503-2

\$0.84/bu
Plus the difference in fallow cost

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All grain prices are subject to change at any time.
Cash bids are based on 10-minute delayed futures prices, unless otherwise noted.

Spring Wheat

- So why would you do this?
 - Fallow alternative
 - Potential marketing opportunities for spring wheat
- Unknowns
 - Any economic return will be contingent on growing satisfactory quality, can we consistently do that in our environment?
- Be Aware
 - Different market class than HRWW, cannot be blended. However, white is a different story

Table x. Spring Wheat, Colby, Kansas 2019.

Variety	Grain yield	Moisture	Test Weight	Kernel weight	Plant Height
	Mg ha ⁻¹ (bu ac ⁻¹)			mg	in
LCS_Cannon	3.51 (56) a	11.8	59.8 a	30.7 abcd	28.8 bcd
WB7589	2.99 (48) b	10.8	54.4 g	31.7 ab	26.0 cd
WB9590	2.98 (47) b	11.2	55.0 fg	30.7 abc	27.3 bcd
WB9479	2.90 (46) bc	11.0	56.3 def	30.2 bcde	26.8 cd
LCS_Trigger	2.89 (46) bc	11.1	56.6 cdef	28.8 efg	28.8 bcd
WB7202CLP	2.80 (45) bcd	11.4	55.5 defg	28.8 ef	28.3 bcd
MS_Barracuda	2.75 (44) bcde	11.3	57.0 bcde	30.7 abcd	29.3 abcd
MS_Chevelle	2.71 (43) cde	10.9	56.1 defg	28.1 fgh	30.5 ab
SY_Valda	2.71 (43) cde	11.4	58.4 ab	29.9 cde	26.8 cd
LCS_Rebel	2.66 (42) cde	10.9	57.2 bcd	26.9 h	32.5 a
WB97179	2.62 (42) def	11.3	55.2 efg	28.5 efgh	26.5 cd
SY_Rustler	2.59 (41) def	11.4	58.5 ab	32.0 a	29.2 abc
MS_Camaro	2.52 (40) efg	11.5	58.0 bc	29.7 cde	25.5 d
WB7328	2.38 (38) fg	11.1	55.6 defg	31.0 abc	27.3 bcd
MS_Stingray	2.37 (38) g	11.9	55.9 defg	29.1 def	32.5 a
WB9668	2.30 (37) g	11.3	55.3 efg	27.3 gh	26.8 cd

LSD = 0.05

Variety	0.24 (3.7)	0.0	1.7	1.6	3.8
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ANOVA P>F

Effect

Variety	<0.0001	0.7816	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0058
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† Letters within a column and an effect represent differences at LSD (0.05) unless noted otherwise

Planted 4/23/2019 at 1.3M seeds/ac
Harvested 7/31/2019, yields reported at 13.5% moisture



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2020 Thomas County, Kansas Dryland Spring Wheat Variety Performance Test

Company	Variety	Grain Yield	Moisture	Test Weight	Protein	Heading Date	Seeds/Lb
		bu/ac	%	bu/ac	%	DOY	
WestBred	WB9590	24.3 a	12.1	54.0 abcd	17.94	6/3 defg	21551 efgh
Meridian Seeds	MS Rancho	23.6 ab	13.1	52.9 cd	17.64	5/31 h	23366 abcd
Limagrain	LCS Cannon	23.6 ab	12.2	55.9 ab	17.51	6/1 gh	24445 ab
Meridian Seeds	MS Chevelle	23.5 ab	12.2	56.6 a	16.59	6/3 de	22541 cdefg
WestBred	WB9606	22.9 ab	12.2	54.6 abc	16.93	6/4 cd	23033 abcde
Meridian Seeds	MS Barracuda	22.6 ab	12.2	54.9 abc	17.71	6/2 efgh	21006 gh
WestBred	WB7202CL	22.5 ab	12.0	51.7 d	17.47	6/1 fgh	24846 a
Syngenta AgriPro	SY Ingmar	22.4 ab	12.8	55.8 ab	18.43	6/8 a	23389 abcd
WestBred	WB7696	21.9 abc	12.0	53.3 bcd	17.94	6/2 efgh	23120 abcde
WestBred	WB9719	21.7 abc	11.9	53.1 cd	17.68	6/5 bc	20499 h
WestBred	WB9479	21.6 abc	12.3	53.6 bcd	18.00	6/3 de	21321 fgh
Meridian Seeds	MS Camaro	21.2 abc	12.1	56.1 ab	17.66	6/4 cd	22089 cdefgh
Limagrain	LCS Trigger	21.0 abc	12.0	55.2 abc	17.75	6/5 bc	22016 cdefgh
Limagrain	LCS Rebel	20.6 bc	12.4	56.4 a	19.00	6/3 defg	21809 defgh
Syngenta AgriPro	SY Rustler	19.0 c	12.2	53.2 abcd	17.36	6/3 def	23653 abc
Syngenta AgriPro	SY Valda	18.8 c	13.4	52.2 cd	17.87	6/6 ab	22774 bcdef
	P>F	0.0404	0.0839	0.0165	0.1350	<0.0001	0.0002
	LSD (0.05)	3.2	NS	2.8	NS	1.5727	1737

Bold yields represent the top yield group at LSD (0.05)

Spring wheat was seeded into fresh (2019 crop) dryland corn stalks

Seeded 3/12/2020 on 10" row spacing at 1.5M live seed/acre

130 lb/ac N applied as UAN topdress prior to joint

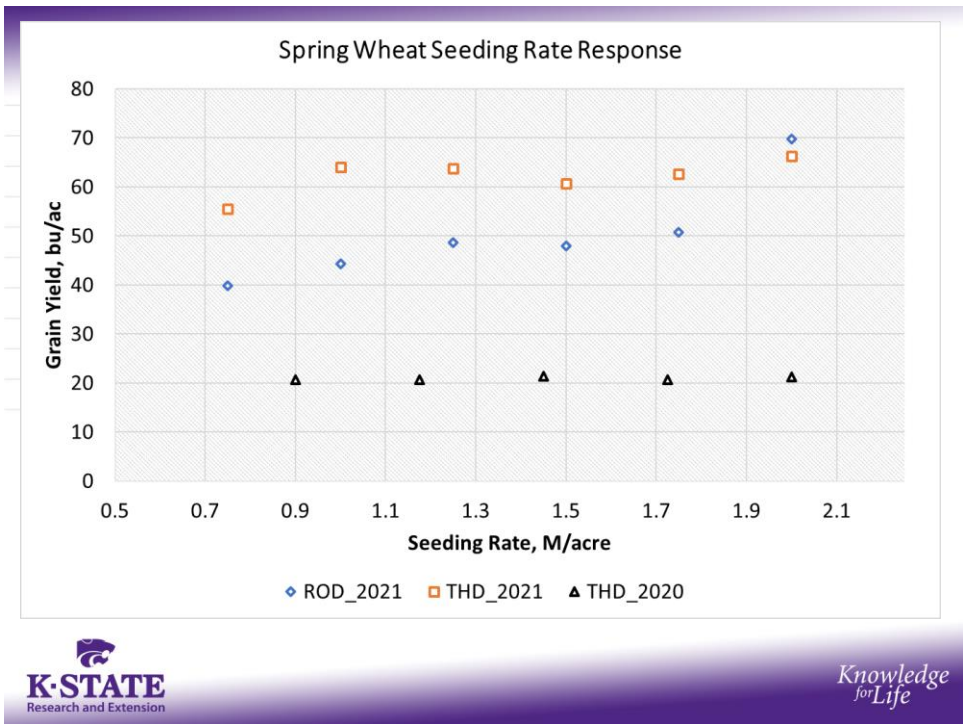
Different letters represent statistical differences at LSD=0.05.

K-State Dryland Spring Wheat Variety Trial Summary, 2019-2021						
Variety	Thomas Dryland	Thomas Dryland	Thomas Dryland	Rooks Dryland	2-Year Average	4-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2021		
	Grain Yield, bu ac ⁻¹					
LCS Cannon	55.9	23.6	53.8	50.7		46.0
WB9590	47.4	24.3	54.9	44.8		42.9
LCS Trigger	46.0	21.0	52.4	52.0		42.9
WB9719	41.7	21.7	54.0	41.0		39.6
LCS Rebel	42.4	20.6	49.4	40.6		38.3
WB9707			49.4	42.2	45.8	
ND VitPro			47.0	38.0	42.5	
ND Prohberg			42.6	36.0	39.3	
WB9479	46.1	21.6			33.9	
WB7202CLP	44.6	22.5			33.6	
MS Chevelle	43.1	23.5			33.3	
MS Barracuda	43.8	22.6			33.2	
SY Valda	43.1	18.8			31.0	
MS Camaro	40.1	21.2			30.6	
SY Rustler	41.3	19.0			30.2	
AP Murdock			44.5			
AP509-2			46.4			
MS Rancho						
MS Stingray	37.7					
SY Ingmar		22.4				
WB7328	38.0					
WB7589	47.7					
WB7696		21.9				
WB9606		22.9	49.6	48.2		
WB9668	36.7					
P>F	<0.0001	0.0404	0.0013	0.0016		
LSD (0.05)	3.7	3.2	5.8	7.6		

Yields in bold represent the top statistical group
 2019 was seeded into chem-fallow
 2020 was seeded into corn stalks harvested the prior fall
 2021 was seeded into corn stalks harvested the prior fall at both locations



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