



Saunders County Rainfed 2024 Winter Wheat Variety Trials

Name	Company	Yield (bu/ac) ¹		Test Weight (lb/bu)		Protein (%) ²		Plant Height (in)		Grain Weight (1000 seeds/lb)	
		IM	Standard	IM	Standard	IM	Standard	IM	Standard	IM	Standard
WB4422	WestBred	97.0	93.6	58.3	59.1	10.1	9.5	33.5	34.8	12.7	12.2
NE18435	UNL	96.9	86.0	57.9	58.2	10.7	9.5	35.0	35.3	13.4	12.5
NI17410	UNL	95.8	89.9	58.4	58.4	10.9	10.0	36.0	35.2	12.4	12.9
WB4401	WestBred	94.6	99.0	57.4	58.3	10.5	9.0	34.0	34.6	11.8	11.0
Ruth	NuHorizon Genetics	93.4	83.5	57.9	57.6	9.6	9.2	37.0	37.6	13.7	12.9
AP Prolific	AgriPro	90.8	86.6	57.0	57.5	10.7	10.3	33.8	33.7	12.4	11.9
WB4445CLP	WestBred	89.6	88.9	58.6	58.6	10.8	9.7	33.0	34.6	12.7	12.0
NE16562	UNL	86.9	89.0	56.7	57.1	10.1	10.0	35.0	36.0	13.5	13.6
Siege	NuHorizon Genetics	86.6	87.3	59.0	58.8	11.8	10.8	33.8	35.4	12.0	12.0
WB4523	WestBred	85.1	90.4	55.2	55.3	10.4	9.2	29.0	29.8	14.8	13.8
NE Prism CLP	NuHorizon Genetics	82.3	83.3	57.6	57.8	10.9	9.6	35.0	35.7	14.0	13.4
Turkey	Check	81.5	71.6	57.4	57.6	11.7	10.3	45.5	45.3	13.1	12.6
Wesley	Husker Genetics	80.2	81.4	55.7	55.5	11.4	10.2	32.5	33.6	12.1	12.0
Scout 66	Check	79.0	70.9	58.0	57.5	10.9	10.3	44.0	43.9	11.9	11.6
WB4699	WestBred	72.7	84.1	55.1	55.8	9.3	8.7	30.0	30.3	15.5	15.7
	Standard Error	6.2	5.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.4
	LSD³	10.6	8.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.9	1.3	1.0	0.7
	Mean⁴	87.5	85.7	57.3	57.5	10.7	9.8	35.1	35.7	13.1	12.7
	CV⁵	7.1	6.1	0.7	0.7	3.3	4.0	3.2	2.1	4.5	3.1
	Reps	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	2
Correlation between management regimens		0.62		0.94		0.78		0.99		0.92	

¹ Yield values corrected to 12% moisture content. Bolded values indicate highest LSD grouping.

² Protein corrected to 14% moisture content, the correction factor used in analytical standards.

³ For differences between varieties that are equal to or greater than the LSD value, the chance that the difference is significant is 90%.

⁴ Mean performance of all plots in the trial.

⁵ Coefficient of Variation (CV) indicates the quality of a trial, and lower than 15 indicates a high quality trial. For CV>15, there was higher than expected variability in the field or the data and the results should be used with caution.

SITE INFORMATION

Management Strategy:	Intensive Management	Standard Management
Collaborator:	UNL Agronomy Farm-Mead/ENREC, Jenny Stebbing, and TJ McAndrew	
Planting Date:	9/27/2023	
Seeding Rate:	1,350,000 seeds/a	
Harvest Date:	7/10/2024	
Fertility:	120 lb/a N	80 lb/a N
Herbicide:	Finesse (0.3 oz/a) applied preplant; 0.5 pt/a 2,4-D LV6 and 2 pt/a Prowl in April	
Fungicide:	Prosaro on 5/22/2024	None
Soil Type:	Tomek and Filbert silt loam	
GPS:	41.165016, -96.406857	41.164972, -96.406833
Planting Info:	Drilled 2" into moderate soil moisture using a double disk drill on 9" centers into disked oat stubble	
Notes on Trial:	Hot and dry conditions led to early maturation but rains in early July delayed harvest, contributing to lower test weights	

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