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# California Wheat Variety Survey--2004

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VARIETIES		SACRAMENTO VALLEY	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	COAST	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	SIERRA AND NO. CALIF.	VARIETY TOTALS	2003 TOTALS
<b>WHITE VARIETIES</b>								
<b>Hard White Wheat</b>								
Blanca Grande	Acres	11,000	60,000	3,000			74,000	13,000
	Percent*	2.0%	11.0%	0.6%			13.6%	2.1%
Klasic	Acres		5,000	300			5,300	19,750
	Percent*		0.9%	0.1%			3.3%	3.3%
Plata	Acres	1,000	6,000	500			7,500	4,120
	Percent*	0.2%	<0.1%	0.1%			0.3%	0.7%
<b>Soft White Wheat</b>								
Alpowa	Acres	500				7,200	7,700	7,265
	Percent*	<0.1%				1.3%	1.3%	1.2%
Dirkwin	Acres	1,000	12,000	3,500		200	16,700	37,000
	Percent*	0.2%	2.2%	0.6%		<0.1%	3.0%	6.1%
Ramona	Acres		1,000				1,000	3,000
	Percent*		0.2%				0.2%	0.5%
Stephens	Acres					3,500	3,500	4,500
	Percent*					0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
Twin	Acres					2,000	2,000	3,000
	Percent*					0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Yamhill	Acres	200				9,000	9,200	9,300
	Percent*	<0.1%				1.7%	1.7%	1.5%
Other/Unknown	Acres	500	3,000	800		1,000	5,300	3,500
White	Percent*	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%		0.2%	1.0%	0.6%
<b>RED VARIETIES</b>								
Anza	Acres	2,000	10,000	1,500			13,500	28,200
	Percent*	0.4%	1.8%	0.3%			2.5%	4.7%
Bonus	Acres		200				200	60,000
	Percent*		<0.1%				<0.1%	9.9%
Brooks	Acres		5,000				5,000	32,000
	Percent*		0.9%				0.9%	5.3%
Express	Acres	3,500	9,000	500			13,000	98,800
	Percent*	0.6%	1.7%	0.1%			2.4%	16.3%
Serra	Acres	500	1,500			100	2,100	8,500
	Percent*	0.1%	0.3%			<0.1%	0.4%	1.4%
Stander	Acres	3,000	30,000			100	33,100	37,000
	Percent*	0.6%	5.5%			<0.1%	6.1%	6.1%
Steller	Acres		15,000	200			15,200	N/A
	Percent*		2.8%	0.0%			2.8%	
Summit	Acres	138,000	70,000	1,500		800	210,300	57,200
	Percent*	25.3%	12.8%	0.3%		0.1%	38.6%	9.5%
Yecora Rojo	Acres	400	50,000	200	24,000	5,500	80,100	135,000
	Percent*	0.1%	9.2%	0.0%	4.4%	1.0%	14.7%	22.3%
Yolo	Acres	1,000			500		1,500	10,000
	Percent*	0.2%			0.1%		0.3%	1.7%
Other/Unknown	Acres	200	37,000	500	600	500	38,800	34,000
Red	Percent*	<0.1%	6.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	7.1%	5.6%
<b>TOTAL (ALL WHEAT OTHER THAN DURUM)</b>		<b>162,800</b>	<b>314,700</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>25,100</b>	<b>29,900</b>	<b>545,000</b>	<b>605,135</b>
		29.9%	57.7%	2.3%	4.6%	5.5%	100.0%	100.0%

\* Percent of "All wheat other than Durum" 545,000 acres). Numbers in blue were corrected from original e-mail.

		SACRAMENTO VALLEY	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	COAST	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	SIERRA AND NO. CALIF.	VARIETY TOTALS	2003 TOTALS
<b>DURUM VARIETIES</b>								
Kofa	Acres				6,800		6,800	6,200
	Percent*				5.8%		5.8%	4.7%
Kronos	Acres		16,000		39,000		55,000	76,000
	Percent*		13.7%		33.3%		47.0%	57.4%
Mohawk	Acres		19,000		4,600		23,600	24,500
	Percent*		16.2%		3.9%		20.2%	18.5%
Orita	Acres		7,000		10,000		17,000	15,000
	Percent*		6.0%		8.5%		14.5%	11.3%
Platinum	Acres		6,000				6,000	
	Percent*		5.1%				5.1%	
WB 881	Acres				3,000		3,000	6,100
	Percent*				2.6%		2.6%	4.6%
Other & Unknown	Acres		5,000		600		5,600	4,550
	Percent*		4.3%		0.5%		2.0%	3.4%
<b>ALL DURUM WHEAT</b>	Acres		53,000		64,000		117,000	132,350
	Percent*		45.3%		54.7%		100.0%	100.0%
<b>ALL WHEAT</b>	Acres	162,800	367,700	12,500	89,100	29,900	662,000	737,485
	Percent	24.6%	55.5%	1.9%	13.5%	4.5%	100.0%	100.0%

\* Percent of Total Durum (117,000 acres)

### 2004 California Wheat Variety Survey

California wheat planting estimates for 2004 (662,000 acres) were down from 2003, although acreage estimates were greater than the 2002 crop year. Due to widespread stripe rust susceptibility in numerous wheat varieties last year, an obvious shift to more resistant varieties has occurred, as expected. Overall, durum acreage was down 12% from last year, whereas total non-durum varieties showed a 10% decrease.

The San Joaquin Valley continues to have a large proportion of acreage being used for green chop/forage for the dairy industry. Virtually all varieties in this region have some proportion of their acreage used for non-grain purposes.

#### CALIFORNIA'S RED AND WHITE WHEATS:

Hard white wheat throughout the state more than doubled, with Blanca Grande increasing its acreage over five times from the previous year. Dirkwinn, a soft white wheat typically grown for non-grain uses, saw a 50+% decrease. The red wheat varieties Summit, Stander, and Yecora Rojo accounted for approximately 80% of the total hard red wheat plantings. Summit, a variety that is marketed for both grain and forage uses in both the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, had more than a three-fold increase in acreage over last year.

#### DESERT DURUM®:

Durum acreage was down ~19% in the San Joaquin valley and virtually unchanged for Southern California. Kronos, Mohawk, and Orita together accounted for over 80% of the durum acreage planted throughout the state. Kronos remains the predominant variety in the south, whereas Mohawk edged out Kronos for the most acreage in the San Joaquin valley.

Note: This report reflects wheat that was planted in the fall of 2003/early winter 2004 for harvest in spring/summer of 2004.



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## Variety Survey District Descriptions

<b>District</b>	<b>Counties</b>
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