

PROJECT TITLE: Western Regional Spring Wheat Evaluation

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OBJECTIVE: To determine the adaptability of new and introduced spring wheat varieties grown under high moisture conditions in Montana.

RESULTS: Spring wheat maturity was delayed until late summer by cool, wet environmental conditions that persisted through most of July. Both yields and test weights were reduced, and heading dates were much later than normal. The average yield was 62.06 bu/A, compared to 81 bu/A last year. Kauz "s" and Penawawa were the high yielding varieties with 92.6 and 92.1 bu/A respectively. The test weight average for the nursery was 48.86 lb/bu with the high test weight of 57.7 lb/bu from the variety Kauz "s". Heading was very late in comparison to previous years. The mean heading date was July 3rd. Slight incidences of scab and leaf rust were present at the end of the growing season.

FUTURE PLANS: There are plans for continued evaluation of new and introduced lines of spring wheat in Montana by growing the Western Regional Spring Wheat Nursery.

Table 1. Agronomic data from the Western Regional Spring Wheat nursery grown on the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center.
Planted: May 3, 1993 Harvested: September 28, 1993

VARIETY	YIELD BU/A	TEST WT LB/BU	HEADING DATE	HEIGHT INCHES
OR386306 KAUZ 'S'	92.59	57.50	183.67	34.78
PI495916 PENAWAWA	92.14	53.10	184.67	35.43
OR487255 TAN.S/PEW.S	89.42	55.67	180.33	35.43
UT 1708 UT77W1054-1777/MCKAY	84.49	49.40	186.67	38.71
OR488189 BJY.S/4/TZPP//IRN46/ ID 452 VANDAL/3/WA6291/PROD	83.84	52.80	184.67	31.50
UT 1723 UT77W1054-1777/MCKAY ID 377S GALLO-YR'S'/AU X KAL	80.48	49.93	190.67	34.78
UT 1117 UT78S116-2746/906R	79.19	49.60	188.33	38.71
WA 7715 K74182/POTAM 70,SEL. SUNDER02 SUNSTAR 2	76.68	49.30	180.33	35.43
OR487374 CORVALLIS SEL.487037	74.71	51.17	186.33	34.12
WA 7183 WAKANZ	73.26	51.03	183.33	36.75
WA 7176 K78504/K74129-33//K7	71.71	54.30	180.67	31.50
WA 7677 K80184/K7905769	70.66	51.27	180.33	25.59
UT 1711 UT77W1054-1777/MCKAY	69.59	49.77	191.33	34.12
WA 7712 K82382/K82407	69.46	49.10	187.00	34.78
CI 17903 MCKAY	67.93	50.37	185.67	34.12
ID 429 ID182/FIELDWIN	67.07	50.93	187.67	36.75
FM 5702 NW CONSORTIUM,FM0057	66.78	48.57	183.67	38.71
FM 8631 NW CONSORTIUM,FM0086	66.61	48.57	186.67	34.78
ID 439 ID203/ID166//906R	62.37	52.20	178.67	34.12
ML 42 SEL. ML 42	62.37	52.20	178.67	34.12
ID 440 ID130/MAYA74-PVN'S'//	60.56	50.53	177.67	24.28
OR487410 CORVALLIS SEL.487041	59.97	50.33	177.67	24.93
SDM 405 CENTENIAL 2*/FIELDWI	59.24	48.53	183.33	32.15
UC 638 SERRA	59.24	48.53	183.33	32.15
NKF 8022 KLASIC	58.42	49.13	187.67	34.12
ID 441 OWENS/4/FDR/MENG//81	57.26	46.87	181.00	34.12
UT850646 UT77W1054-1777/906R	51.84	50.03	185.00	32.81
SDM 406 CENTENIAL 2*/FIELDWI	50.78	46.77	182.67	33.46
UT 1597 WYNNE/UT78S166-2746	48.53	48.13	181.00	31.50
ID 392 OWENS/ID159	48.46	49.63	177.00	25.59
ID 448 A771084S-B/ID246	48.04	45.33	180.33	32.15
OR895224 CORVALLIS SEL.489522	46.92	47.60	184.00	43.31
ID 408 ID232/A75120S-2214-1	46.72	46.10	182.00	32.81
CI 4734 FEDERATION	46.72	46.10	182.00	32.81
	45.55	47.43	189.33	36.09
	42.52	44.07	188.67	36.09
	40.55	43.50	188.67	34.12
	38.82	45.10	188.00	32.15
	29.19	38.37	185.67	31.50
	23.95	35.90	190.00	45.28
EXPERIMENTAL MEANS	62.06	48.86	184.33	33.96
LSD (0.05)	15.27	1.36	1.48	6.20