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#### **Abstract**

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### **Materials and Methods**

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#### **Results**

Average winter wheat grain yield at Crawfordsville in 2000 was 75.8 bushels/acre, 7 bushels/acre less than the average yield in 1999 (Table 1). Based on two years of data (1999 - 2000), Kaskaskia was the highest yielding variety. Crimson had the highest test weight among the varieties tested for two years.

Additional information on winter wheat variety tests in the state can be found in the publication, "Iowa Crop Performance Tests – Winter Wheat, 1998-2000," which is available from county extension offices (AG-6).

Table 1. Performance of winter wheat entries at Crawfordsville in 1999 and 2000.

10.010	Yield			<del></del>				
Entry	1999	2000	2-yr	Heading date <sup>a</sup>	Lodging score <sup>b</sup>	Straw Yield <sup>c</sup>	Test wt. <sup>d</sup>	Height <sup>e</sup>
Entry	1999		avg	uale	score			
	Bu/Acre					T/acre	Lbs/Bu	Inches
2137	71.2	92.6	81.9	18	7	4.4	56.2	31
Alliance	66.9	86.8	76.9	16	50	4.0	56.0	33
Arapahoe	73.5	82.9	78.2	15	8	4.2	55.1	34
Cardinal	71.3	83.4	77.3	19	7	3.6	54.4	35
Catoctin	57.6	81.4	69.5	18	17	3.9	54.8	31
Centura	63.5	65.2	64.4	19	7	3.7	57.0	33
Cimarron	87.9	97.7	92.8	14	33	3.8	57.3	28
Crimson	65.8	69.0	67.4	22	23	3.7	58.6	33
Culver	77.0	84.0	80.5	20	33	3.6	56.0	32
Custer	82.5	102.4	92.4	15	7	4.0	57.8	31
Ernie	86.4	86.7	86.6	15	67	5.0	54.9	28
Glacier	56.0	67.6	61.8	20	13	5.8	54.6	35
Goldfield	74.6	79.9	77.3	13	13	3.9	54.8	35
Hopewell	45.5	62.1	53.8	16	7	4.1	52.7	31
Howell	67.0	85.1	76.1	19	18	3.9	57.2	33
Jagger	64.6	83.1	73.9	12	33	3.9	55.4	30
Karl92	79.6	92.6	86.1	14	37	2.9	56.3	31
Kaskaksia	96.7	115.7	106.2	16	10	4.5	56.5	35
Nekota	71.6	85.5	78.5	17	27	3.5	57.0	32
Patterson	75.3	84.9	80.1	13	13	4.6	54.7	32
Prowers	44.5	64.9	54.7	17	43	4.0	58.0	35
Rawhide	70.4	84.3	77.3	17	13	3.4	56.7	33
Siouxland	60.4	75.7	68.1	18	0	3.6	56.9	36
Tandem	59.7	67.6	63.6	19	53	4.0	57.9	33
Tonkawah	79.0	91.6	85.3	18	0	3.9	57.8	29
Vista	62.1	70.0	66.0	17	50	3.6	55.7	29
Wesley	64.0	89.0	76.5	17	7	3.8	56.3	32
Winstar	54.8	79.0	66.9	19	20	4.3	56.7	34
Yuma	70.4	85.4	77.9	15	17	3.8	56.5	33
Mean	69.0	82.6	75.8	17	21	1.3	56.2	32
LSD(0.05) <sup>f</sup>	7.2	9.8	9.8	3	22	4.0	1.2	3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Heading date at Ames, 2000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Lodging - 1999 average from 3 sites.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Straw yield - 2000 average from 3 sites.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Test weight – 2000 average from 3 sites.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Height – taken at Ames, 2000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup> LSD = Least significant difference. When entries differ by an amount equal to one LSD or more, they are considered to be in different classes with 95% certainty.