

Buckwheat Production in Southwestern North Dakota

Buckwheat can be grown successfully in southwestern North Dakota, but has not become popular with area farmers, and is considered to be a crop of minor importance in the Missouri Slope region.

Grain yields at various experiment station locations in North Dakota over the past few years have varied depending on the growing season. Yields recorded in Dickinson Station trials are equal to or better than those recorded in other areas of the state.

Table 24. Hettinger-Dickinson Buckwheat Trials – 1987

| | --- Hettinger --- | | | --- Dickinson --- | |
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| Variety | Lbs./Acre | Test Wt. | | Lbs./Acre | Test Wt. |
| Mancan | 1106 | 41.7 | | 1700 | 44.0 |
| Manor | 788 | 41.9 | | 1785 | 43.5 |
| Windsor Royal | 855 | 42 | | 1870 | 43.8 |
| Common | --- | --- | | 2975 | 42.7 |
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| Seeding Date: | June 1 | | | May 29 | |
| Harvest Date: | Sept. 23 | | | Oct. 6 | |
| L.S.D. 5% | 180.8 lbs./A | | | 357.0 lbs./A | |
| C.V. | 11.4% | | | 14.8% | |
| Seeding Rate: | 60 lbs./A | | | | |