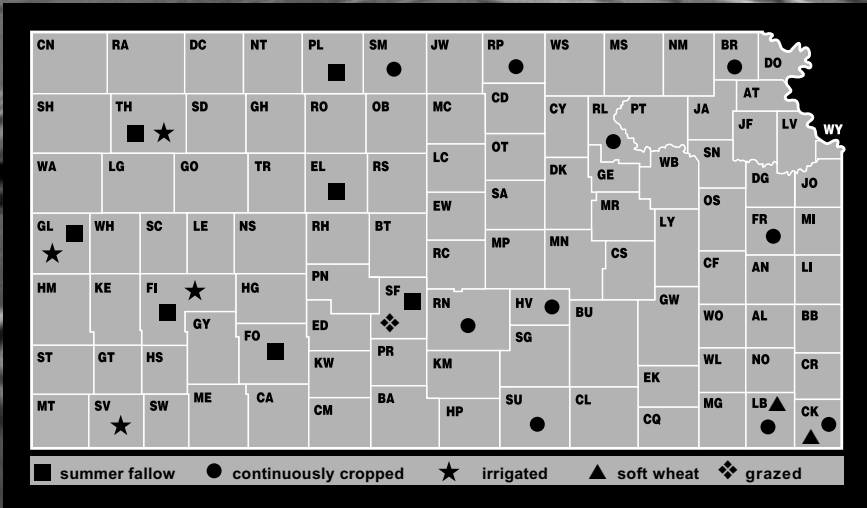
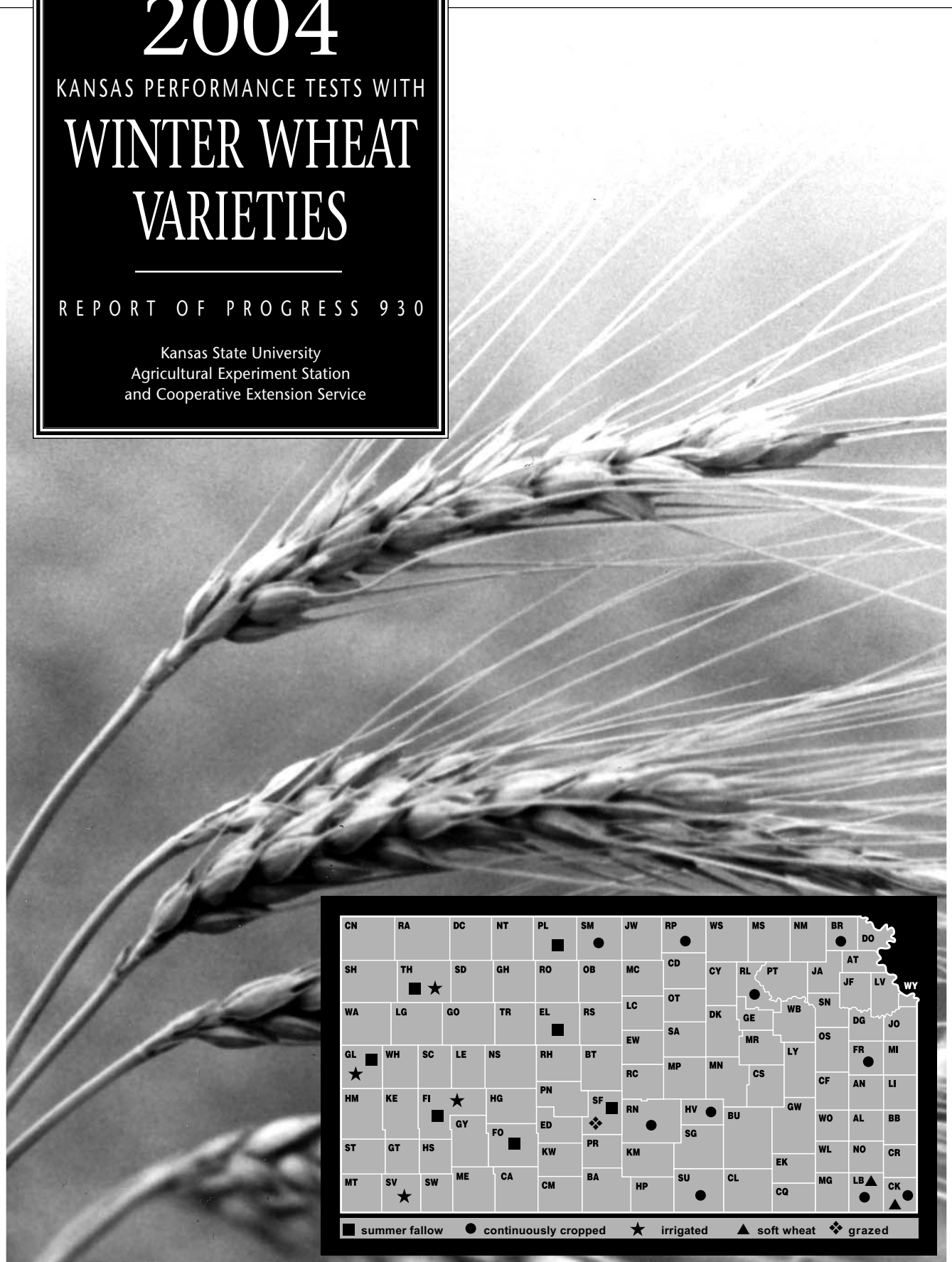


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## KANSAS PERFORMANCE TESTS WITH WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES

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**Table 1. Private entrants in the 2004 Kansas Wheat Performance Tests.**

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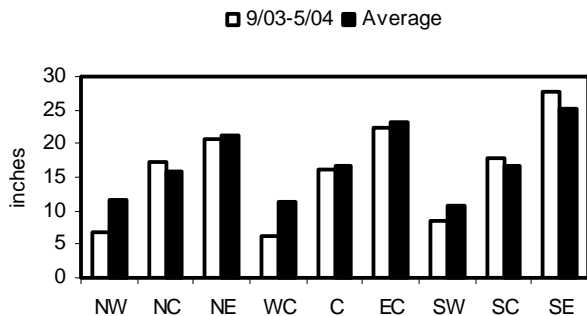
# 2004 WHEAT CROP REVIEW

## Crop Development

The rate of crop development reflected opposite patterns in the fall and spring. Planting occurred at a pace similar to that for 2003, but emergence lagged the 2003 rate by as much as a week. Jointing and heading were slightly ahead of last year and the 5-year average, but coloring and ripening were far ahead of previous years. Harvest started out roughly a week before average, but rain delays caused the rate of harvest to fall behind average by early July. The last fields were harvested far later than average.

The condition of the 2004 wheat crop responded to a wide range of environmental conditions. Crop condition declined gradually from mid-October, when 60% was classified as good or excellent, to mid May, when 35-40% was classified as good or excellent. Much of the decline in condition was related to drought stress, especially in western Kansas. The northwest, west-central, and southwest crop-reporting districts received 58%, 55%, and 79% of their long-term average September-May precipitation, respectively (Figure 1). The central and eastern districts received close to or above their average September-May precipitation.

Figure 1. September-May precipitation by crop reporting district



Wind, winter kill, and typical disease stress also contributed to the decline in crop condition. Condition of the crop improved in mid-March as the crop responded to significant, widespread precipitation, but resumed its downward trend soon after. In late May, the effects of the severity of leaf diseases, primarily leaf rust and powdery mildew, in central and eastern Kansas and May freezes in the west became evident, dropping the portion of the crop in the good to excellent category to around 25%. Crop condition rebounded slightly in June.

There were several freezes in May. The first, on May 3 and 4, was sporadic in coverage. With little wheat at a vulnerable stage, damage was not wide-spread. There were spotty reports of freezing temperatures a week later. Again, damage was relatively light. On May 13 to 14, freezing temperatures were reported from Colby to Elkhart and eastward to Meade, Gray, and Lane counties. Temperatures reached as low as 27° F, and the duration of sub-freezing

temperatures lasted from 1 to 5 hours. Much of the wheat was at its most vulnerable stage, so damage was widespread and severe.

(*Crop-Weather* reports, Kansas Ag. Statistics and Mary Knapp, KSU Weather Data Library).

## Diseases

Several diseases of wheat were prevalent in Kansas in 2004. Early in the spring season, the incidence and severity of *powdery mildew* was at a 20-year high for Kansas. A similar epidemic occurred in Oklahoma. Although most varieties became diseased, Jagalene and Overley seemed to be the most affected. Some fields were treated with fungicide to stop the powdery mildew before the grain-fill period.

*Wheat Steak Mosaic Virus* (WSMV) was very severe in many fields in western Kansas. In some fields, yield loss was 50% or more. The wide prevalence and severity of WSMV could be traced in many instances to the large populations of volunteer wheat and the very large populations of the wheat curl mite. It is important to clean up fields that have volunteer wheat and other weeds that support the virus and mites at least 10 days before planting.

*High Plains Virus* (HPV) was detected in a small number of fields, mostly in western Kansas. In those fields that had both HPV and WSMV, yields were significantly reduced. A new strain of HPV was described in wheat from an undetermined number of fields north of I-70. The significance of this new strain was not determined.

*Stripe rust* inoculum was detected throughout Kansas, but significant disease developed only in a few fields south of I-70. The high temperatures that occurred in mid May likely stopped epidemic development for most of the state.

*Take all* disease of wheat was prevalent in Kansas, with many fields experiencing some yield loss. High soil moisture in the fall and a very early spring, along with large weed populations, may account for the take all in the affected fields. It was not possible to determine if any varieties were more affected by take all than others.

In several pivot-irrigated fields where wheat was low-till planted into corn stubble, severe *head scab* occurred. The impact of overhead irrigation was evident in the affected fields; the pivot corners had much less incidence and severity of scab. Jagger and Overley were severely affected in these fields.

*Leaf rust* developed rapidly in June in central and eastern Kansas at severities great enough to result in yield loss. Severe leaf rust developed on most varieties, even those that were previously rated as resistant. This indicates that many races of the rust pathogen were present this year. Similar observations were made in other states.

Reports were received of other diseases that likely had a less dramatic effect on yield than those just mentioned. Scattered across the state, some fields had root and crown rot develop in patches of various sizes. Although the plants survived, it is possible that yield was reduced. *Barley*

*Yellow Dwarf Virus* occurred in many fields, but occurred in damaging amounts only in a few fields. *Loose smut* was prevalent over much of western and southern Kansas at extents greater than would be predicted for a normal year. *Common Bunt* was reported from some areas at harvest time. Those who are saving seed from a field that has either loose smut or common bunt should consider using a seed-applied fungicide before planting that seed in the fall.

(KSU Extension Plant Pathologist, James Stack).

### Insects

Army cutworm infestations were quite extensive throughout central Kansas, from the Oklahoma border to Nebraska. Many acres were treated in late fall and early winter because the relatively mild fall allowed this pest to continue feeding longer than normal. Many fields not treated in the fall were treated in late winter or early spring.

A few Hessian fly infestations were reported in the spring in south-central Kansas. This pest can be managed fairly well with resistant varieties, destruction of volunteer plants, and planting after the fly-free date. But the fly-free date probably was later than average because of the mild fall.

Scattered infestations of wheat head armyworms were noted from south-central and southwest Kansas, but populations were not as extensive as those reported in 2003. True armyworm infestations were reported from eastern Kansas, but these were noted after the wheat had passed the soft-dough stage and treatment was not practical.

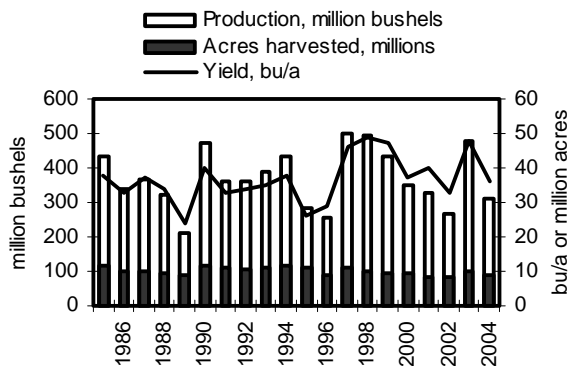
(KSU Extension Entomologist, Jeff Whitworth).

### Harvest Statistics

The Kansas Agricultural Statistics' July 12 estimate of the 2004 crop was 313.2 million bushels from 8.7 million acres with a 36 bushels/acre yield average. These are significant decreases from last year's near-record production. Only 3 years in the past 10 had less statewide production.

(July 12, 2004, *CROPS* report, Kansas Ag. Statistics, Topeka).

Figure 2. Historical Kansas wheat production



### Acreage Distribution

The domination of Jagger and 2137 on Kansas wheat acres dropped slightly in 2004. Those two varieties occupied 49.5% of the state's wheat acreage, compared with 58.5% in 2003. The acreage of blends continues to increase, making up 15.2% of the 2004 planted acres.

(February 4, 2004, *Wheat Variety*, Kansas Ag. Statistics, Topeka).

Figure 3. Leading wheat varieties in Kansas  
Percentage of seeded acreage for 2004 and (2003) crops

|                   |                  |                   |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Jagger 33 (23)    | Blends 35 (33)   | 2145 21 (-)       |
| Blends 16 (11)    | Jagger 28 (24)   | Karl/K-92 20 (23) |
| 2137 9 (13)       | Karl/K-92 9 (12) | 2137 27 (32)      |
| Trego 8 (8)       | 2137 8 (16)      | Blends 16 (11)    |
| Thunderbolt 6 (4) | Dominator 5 (7)  | Jagger 11 (12)    |
| TAM 110 17 (21)   | Jagger 43 (41)   | Jagger 41 (37)    |
| Jagger 15 (12)    | Blends 23 (20)   | 2137 27 (33)      |
| Trego 11 (10)     | 2137 12 (19)     | Karl/K-92 7 (8)   |
| 2137 9 (12)       | Dominator 5 (6)  | 2145 6 (-)        |
| Akron 7 (0.3)     | 2174 3 (1)       | Dominator 4 (2)   |
| Jagger 33 (27)    | Jagger 61 (70)   | Jagger 36 (50)    |
| TAM 110 14 (20)   | Blends 13 (7)    | 2137 22 (25)      |
| 2137 8 (12)       | 2137 7 (9)       | 2174 14 (8)       |
| Ike 8 (9)         | 2174 6 (7)       | Blends 6 (2)      |
| T81 7 (4)         | Jagalene 4 (-)   | Jagalene 6 (-)    |

### 2004 PERFORMANCE TESTS

The Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station annually compares both new and currently grown varieties in the state's major crop-producing areas. These performance tests generate unbiased performance information designed to help Kansas growers select wheat varieties suited for their area and conditions.

#### Varieties Included in Tests

Public varieties are selected for inclusion in the tests on the basis of several criteria. Most represent new or established varieties with potential for successful use in Kansas. Some are included as long-term checks. Others are entered at the request of the originating institution.

Originators or marketers enter privately developed varieties on a voluntary basis. Entrants choose both the entries and test sites and pay a fee to help defray test expenses. The 2004 private entrants are listed in Table 1. Twelve entrants provided a total of 33 varieties for testing.

Table 13 describes the characteristics of seed submitted for testing. Seed quality, including such factors as size, purity, and germination, can be important in determining the performance of a variety. Wheat seed used for entries in the Kansas Crop Performance Tests is prepared professionally and usually meets or exceeds Kansas Crop Improvement Certification standards. Performance of a given variety or hybrid comparable to that obtained in these tests is best assured under similar environmental and cultural conditions and with the use of certified or professionally prepared seed.

## Environmental Factors Affecting Tests

Locations of test sites are shown on the map on the front cover. Four locations had to be abandoned. One location had excessive volunteer wheat, even after repeated irrigations and tillage passes the previous summer. Another was lost because of the mid-May freeze, followed by a mid-June hail storm. A third was lost because June and July rains eventually flattened the test and damaged the grain. The fourth location was severely damaged by hail in mid-June. Site descriptions and management practices for each site are summarized in Table 3 on page 5.

## Test Results and Variety Characterization

Results from Kansas tests are presented in Tables 4 through 12. Yields are reported as bushels per acre (60 pounds per bushel) adjusted to a moisture content of 13%, where moistures were reported at harvest. Yields also are converted to percentages of the test average to speed recognition of highest yielding entries. Multi-year averages are presented for those varieties entered more than one year. One-year or one-location results can be misleading because of the possibility of unusual weather or pest conditions.

Additional information, such as test weight, heading date, and plant height, is helpful for fine-tuning variety comparisons. For example, a relatively tall variety may yield well in the tests, but may not be appropriate for some situations. Conversely, some producers may want a tall variety for straw production. Planting varieties with a range of maturities helps minimize weather risks.

At the bottom of each table is the (0.05) LSD (least significant difference) for each column of replicated data. One can think of the LSD as a "margin of error" that shows how big the difference between two varieties must be for one to be 95% confident that the difference is real. The use of the LSD is intended to reduce the chance of overemphasizing small differences. Small variations in soil structure, fertility, water-holding characteristics, and other test-site characteristics can cause considerable yield variation among plots of one variety.

Coleoptile length (Table 13) predicts the relative ability of a cultivar to emerge from deep plantings through noncrusted soil. Maximum coleoptile elongation of a variety is influenced heavily by soil temperature. If deep planting is needed because of dry soil late in the planting season, choice of variety will have minimal effects on stand establishment. The same can be said for plantings made during optimum times when soil temperature is already less than 65° F. Plantings made in late August or early September, when soil temperature is high, will be the most vulnerable to poor emergence because of coleoptile length. If plantings must be made deeper than 3.5 in. when soil temperature is high, use a variety that has a long coleoptile.

## Graphical Performance Summaries

Figures 4-10 summarize the performance of each variety standardized to the average of two check varieties: Jagger and 2137, the two most popular varieties in 2004. The number at the base of each bar indicates the number of direct comparisons with the check varieties. In general, as the number of comparisons increases, the reliability of a value increases. Values that differ significantly from the average of the two check varieties are indicated by a + or – at the end of the bar.

## Grazed Test

Table 11 presents results from a grazed test at St. John. This test was designed to assess the impact of grazing on grain yield and did not compare forage production. The plots were grazed from December 8 through March 16 at a grazing intensity of 1 head/acre. Cattle weighed 550 lb at start of grazing in December and gained an average of 2.7 lb/day over the entire grazing period. Grazing was uniform across all varieties. Cattle were removed just before jointing of the wheat. Although grain yields were much lower for this test than for the ungrazed test at this location, the value of the combined beef and grain production was roughly equal to the value of the grain from the ungrazed test.

**Table 2. Comparisons of leading winter wheat varieties - agronomy and quality.**

| Variety <sup>1</sup>    | % of Kansas seeded acreage<br>2004 <sup>1</sup> | Relative <sup>2</sup> |                |          |                     |        |                  |              |                  |                              |  | Resistance or tolerance to: <sup>5</sup> |                       |                     |                     |           |           |             |                      |             |              |          |                |           |             |                   |  |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------|--------|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|--|
|                         |   | Test weight           | Straw strength | Maturity | Coleoptile          |        | Winter hardiness | AI Tolerance | Sprout Tolerance | Protein content <sup>3</sup> | Relative milling and baking quality <sup>4</sup> | Soil-borne mosaic                        | Spindle streak mosaic | Wheat streak mosaic | Barley yellow dwarf | Leaf rust | Stem rust | Stripe rust | Speckled leaf blotch |             |              | Tan spot | Powdery mildew | Head scab | Hessian fly | Russ. wheat aphid |  |
|                         |   |                       |                |          | Height <sup>3</sup> | length |                  |              |                  |                              |  |  |                       |                     |                     |           |           |             | Shattering           | leaf blotch | Glume blotch |          |                |           |             |                   |  |
| Jagger                  | 40.9  | 4                     | 4              | 1        | 5                   | 6      | 5                | 6            | 3                | 3                            | 3  | EX*                                      | 2                     | 2                   | 4                   | 7         | 8         | 3           | 1                    | 3           | 6            | 3        | 7              | 7         | 9           | 9                 |  |
| 2137                    | 8.6   | 4                     | 1              | 3        | 5                   | 7      | 5                | 3            | 2                | 2                            | 7  | AC                                       | 1                     | 5                   | 4                   | 6         | 7         | 7           | 8                    | 5           | 7            | 4        | 4              | 8         | 5           | 9                 |  |
| TAM 110                 | 4.2   | 3                     | 2              | 1        | 5                   | 5      | 2                | --           | 8                | 3                            | 7  | AC                                       | 9                     | 7                   | 5                   | 8         | 9         | 3           | 8                    | 6           | 6            | 7        | 1              | 8         | 9           | 8                 |  |
| Trego <sup>+</sup>      | 3.5   | 3                     | 4              | 3        | 4                   | 6      | 2                | 2            | 8                | 5                            | 7  | AC                                       | 2                     | 4                   | 5                   | 7         | 3         | 2           | 8                    | 7           | 5            | 7        | 8              | 9         | 7           | 9                 |  |
| Jagalene                | 3.0   | 3                     | 3              | 2        | 4                   | 6      | 4                | 5            | 4                | 2                            | 4  | AC                                       | 2                     | --                  | 4                   | --        | 5         | 2           | 3                    | --          | --           | 7        | 7              | --        | 8           | 9                 |  |
| 2174                    | 2.8   | 3                     | 1              | 3        | 4                   | 5      | 3                | 4            | 5                | 1                            | 3  | AC                                       | 1                     | 5                   | 7                   | 5         | 6         | 8           | 5                    | 4           | 7            | 5        | 2              | 6         | 9           | 9                 |  |
| Karl/Karl 92            | 2.3   | 3                     | 4              | 1        | 3                   | 7      | 3                | 3            | 9                | 3                            | 3  | EX*                                      | 1                     | 3                   | 9                   | 8         | 9         | 6           | 3                    | 5           | 3            | 3        | 3              | 6         | 9           | 9                 |  |
| Ike                     | 2.0   | 3                     | 4              | 4        | 6                   | 7      | 2                | 3            | 8                | 2                            | 3  | AC                                       | 1                     | 5                   | 9                   | 6         | 9         | 3           | 6                    | 8           | 6            | 7        | 6              | 6         | 3           | 9                 |  |
| T81                     | 1.8   | 4                     | --             | 2        | 4                   | 7      | --               | --           | --               | --                           | 8  | AC                                       | 8                     | 4                   | 6                   | 7         | 7         | 3           | 3                    | 7           | --           | 6        | 1              | --        | 8           | 9                 |  |
| 2145                    | 1.5   | 4                     | 2              | 3        | 3                   | 6      | 6                | 3            | 8                | 3                            | 3  | AC                                       | 1                     | --                  | 9                   | --        | 6         | 3           | 4                    | 4           | --           | 8        | 8              | 8         | 5           | 9                 |  |
| Dominator               | 1.5   | 4                     | 3              | 4        | 2                   | 8      | 7                | 3            | 8                | 5                            | 3  | AC                                       | 1                     | 1                   | 7                   | 6         | 8         | 3           | 6                    | 5           | 4            | 4        | 4              | 7         | 4           | 9                 |  |
| Stanton                 | 1.4   | 4                     | 3              | 3        | 5                   | 6      | 2                | 2            | --               | 2                            | 4  | AC                                       | 8                     | --                  | 5                   | 8         | 2         | 2           | 6                    | 7           | --           | --       | --             | 7         | 6           | 3                 |  |
| Thunderbolt             | 1.4   | 2                     | --             | 3        | 7                   | 6      | 6                | --           | 7                | 2                            | 3  | AC                                       | 8                     | 7                   | 5                   | 7         | 7         | 8           | 5                    | --          | --           | 6        | 7              | 7         | 9           | 9                 |  |
| TAM 107                 | 1.3   | 4                     | 2              | 1        | 4                   | 5      | 2                | 2            | 9                | 3                            | 6  | LD                                       | 8                     | 7                   | 5                   | 8         | 9         | 3           | 8                    | 8           | 6            | 6        | 1              | 6         | 9           | 7                 |  |
| Akron                   | 0.9   | 3                     | 5              | 4        | 6                   | 6      | 3                | 3            | --               | 2                            | 7  | AC                                       | 9                     | 9                   | 9                   | 9         | 8         | 3           | 4                    | 9           | 7            | 7        | 1              | 6         | 8           | 9                 |  |
| Cutter                  | 0.7   | 4                     | 4              | 3        | 5                   | 5      | 5                | 3            | --               | 3                            | 4  | AC                                       | 3                     | --                  | 4                   | --        | 3         | 2           | 2                    | 7           | --           | 6        | 7              | 8         | 8           | 9                 |  |
| NuFrontier <sup>+</sup> | 0.6   | 4                     | 3              | 4        | 6                   | 5      | 3                | --           | --               | 7                            | 5  | LD                                       | --                    | --                  | --                  | --        | 9         | --          | --                   | --          | --           | 7        | --             | --        | 7           | --                |  |
| Coronado                | 0.5   | 3                     | 1              | 2        | 3                   | 8      | 4                | 5            | 3                | --                           | 3  | AC                                       | 1                     | 3                   | 6                   | 6         | 7         | 3           | 6                    | 6           | 6            | 6        | 4              | 9         | 5           | 9                 |  |
| Larned                  | 0.4   | 4                     | 5              | 4        | 9                   | 3      | 3                | 3            | 8                | 3                            | 4  | AC                                       | 9                     | 8                   | 9                   | 9         | 8         | 2           | 2                    | 8           | 8            | 9        | 5              | 5         | 3           | 9                 |  |
| TAM 105                 | 0.4   | 4                     | 4              | 3        | --                  | --     | --               | --           | --               | 3                            | --   | LD                                       | 8                     | --                  | 6                   | --        | 9         | 8           | 8                    | 7           | --           | 9        | 5              | --        | --          | 7                 |  |
| 2163                    | 0.3   | 6                     | 1              | 3        | 3                   | 7      | 6                | 4            | 2                | --                           | 7  | LD                                       | 1                     | 4                   | 4                   | 6         | 7         | 4           | 7                    | 5           | 8            | 4        | 2              | 8         | 3           | 9                 |  |
| Lakin <sup>+</sup>      | 0.3   | 4                     | 3              | 3        | 5                   | 7      | 3                | 2            | --               | 7                            | 7  | AC                                       | 2                     | --                  | 5                   | 6         | 9         | 7           | 8                    | 7           | --           | 7        | --             | 5         | 9           | --                |  |
| Ogallala                | 0.3   | 2                     | 2              | 3        | 2                   | 7      | 6                | 4            | 5                | 3                            | 2  | EX                                       | 9                     | 8                   | 5                   | 7         | 5         | 3           | 6                    | 5           | 6            | 6        | 6              | --        | 9           | 9                 |  |
| Above                   | 0.2   | 4                     | 5              | 1        | 3                   | 5      | 3                | 3            | --               | 3                            | 7  | AC                                       | 9                     | --                  | 5                   | --        | 9         | 3           | 8                    | 6           | --           | 7        | 1              | --        | 8           | 9                 |  |
| Alliance                | 0.2   | 4                     | 5              | 4        | 6                   | 8      | 3                | 3            | --               | 4                            | 8  | AC                                       | 9                     | 7                   | 9                   | 9         | 8         | 2           | 3                    | 7           | --           | 7        | --             | 5         | 3           | 9                 |  |
| NuHorizon <sup>+</sup>  | 0.2   | 4                     | 1              | 5        | 3                   | 5      | 3                | --           | --               | 7                            | 4  | AC                                       | --                    | --                  | --                  | --        | 9         | --          | --                   | --          | --           | 5        | --             | --        | 9           | --                |  |
| Platte <sup>+</sup>     | 0.2   | 4                     | --             | 4        | 4                   | --     | --               | --           | --               | --                           | --   | AC                                       | --                    | --                  | --                  | --        | 4         | --          | 8                    | --          | --           | --       | --             | --        | 8           | 9                 |  |
| Scout / S66             | 0.2   | 4                     | 6              | 4        | 9                   | 3      | 3                | 3            | 8                | 3                            | 3  | AC                                       | 9                     | 7                   | 7                   | 9         | 8         | 3           | 1                    | 7           | 9            | 9        | 5              | --        | 9           | 9                 |  |
| Tomahawk                | 0.2   | 4                     | 3              | 3        | 5                   | 6      | 3                | 2            | 8                | 3                            | 4  | AC                                       | 1                     | 4                   | 8                   | 8         | 4         | 3           | 8                    | 8           | 8            | 4        | 3              | 9         | 9           | 9                 |  |
| Venango                 | 0.2   | 3                     | 2              | 4        | 5                   | 7      | --               | --           | --               | --                           | 3  | AC                                       | 1                     | --                  | 5                   | --        | 5         | 5           | 8                    | 9           | --           | 6        | 6              | --        | 8           | 9                 |  |
| Vista                   | 0.2   | 4                     | 6              | 5        | 2                   | 8      | 3                | 2            | 7                | 5                            | 6  | AC*                                      | 8                     | 7                   | 9                   | 7         | 7         | 6           | 2                    | 5           | 6            | 8        | 4              | 6         | 1           | 9                 |  |
| Blends                  | 15.2  |                       |                |          |                     |        |                  |              |                  |                              |  |  |                       |                     |                     |           |           |             |                      |             |              |          |                |           |             |                   |  |
| Other White             | 0.1   |                       |                |          |                     |        |                  |              |                  |                              |  |  |                       |                     |                     |           |           |             |                      |             |              |          |                |           |             |                   |  |
| Other Red               | 2.5   |                       |                |          |                     |        |                  |              |                  |                              |  |  |                       |                     |                     |           |           |             |                      |             |              |          |                |           |             |                   |  |
| Other Soft              | 0.0   |                       |                |          |                     |        |                  |              |                  |                              |  |  |                       |                     |                     |           |           |             |                      |             |              |          |                |           |             |                   |  |

<sup>1</sup> Hard white variety Scale: 1=Best 9=Poor 1=Best 9=Poor 1=Early 9=Late 1=Short 9=Tall 1=Long 9=Short 1=Best 9=Poor 1=Best 9=Poor 1=Best 9=Poor 1=Best 9=Poor 1=Best 9=Poor

Scale: 1=Most resistant/tolerant 9=Least resistant/tolerant

<sup>2</sup> Varieties and percentage seeded acreage from the Feb. 4, 2004, Wheat Variety survey, KS Ag. Statistics, Topeka, KS.

<sup>3</sup> Most ratings are estimates based on information and observations from many sources over several years. Agronomic information by Joe Martin, Hays, and Allan Fritz, Jim Shroyer, Ray Lamond, and Kraig Roozeboom, KSU Agronomy.

<sup>4</sup> Summary of crop performance test results from recent years.

<sup>5</sup> Ratings by Bob Bennet, KSU Grain Science and Industry, using inputs from the U.S. Grain Marketing and Production Research Center, and industry. See also "Milling & Bread-baking Qualities of Hard Winter Wheat Varieties".

EX = Exceptional; large kernels; high protein content; very good milling, mixing, and commercial bread-baking. LD = Less Desirable; one or more serious quality defects. -- = Inadequate information or conflicting data.  
AC = Acceptable; milling and baking attributes acceptable, but not outstanding, for all properties, may have minor defects. \*Strong blending wheat; needed for blending with weaker wheats, may not be suitable alone for bread flour.

<sup>6</sup> Ratings by Allan Fritz, Joe Martin, Hays; W.W. Bockus, James Stack, KSU Plant Pathology. Final ratings and descriptions of disease and insect pests are available in "Wheat Variety Disease and Insect Ratings 2004".

**Table 3. Wheat Performance Test site descriptions and management in 2004.**

| <b>Region / Location</b>                  | <b>Soil / crop</b>                         | <b>N</b>  | <b>P</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>Plant-harvest</b> | <b>Conditions</b>                        |  |
|---|--|-----------|----------|----------|----------------------|--|--|
| <b><u>Northeast</u></b>                   |  |           |          |          |                      |  |  |
| Bunck Seed Farms<br>Everest (EV)          | Grundy silty clay loam<br>Corn, 2003       | 75<br>--  | --<br>20 | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | N/A - Abandoned<br>90 lb/a               | Hail in mid-June caused roughly 85% of the heads to be broken off or completely shattered.                   |
| Ashland Agronomy Farm<br>Manhattan (MA)   | Reading silt loam<br>Oats, 2003            | 50<br>50  | --<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | N/A - Abandoned<br>75 lb/a               | Test looked good in early June; frequent, ongoing rain delayed harvest; all plots lodged and sprouted.       |
| <b><u>Southeast</u></b>                   |  |           |          |          |                      |  |  |
| EC KS Experiment Field<br>Ottawa (OT)     | Woodson silt loam<br>Soybean, 2003         | 8<br>80   | 32<br>-- | 16<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 10/8/2003 - 6/24/2004<br>1200000 seeds/a | Good planting conditions, fall growth, and tillering; mild winter; late leaf diseases (LR, PM, SLB, TS).     |
| Farmer's field<br>Columbus (CL)           | Parsons silt loam<br>Soybean, 2003         | 80<br>--  | 50<br>-- | 50<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 10/29/2003 - 6/16/2004<br>75 lb/a        | Wet at planting, favorable winter, wet spring, leaf diseases and BYD, waterlogged soils reduced yields.      |
| SE Agric Res Ctr<br>Parsons (PA)          | Parsons silt loam<br>Soybean, 2003         | 80<br>--  | 50<br>-- | 50<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 10/21/2003 - 6/15/2004<br>75 lb/a        | Wet at planting, favorable winter, wet spring, moderate to severe leaf diseases (e.g. septoria), severe BYD. |
| <b><u>Southeast - Soft</u></b>            |  |           |          |          |                      |  |  |
| Farmer's field<br>Columbus (CL)           | Parsons silt loam<br>Grain sorghum, 2003   | 80<br>--  | 50<br>-- | 50<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 10/29/2003 - 6/16/2004<br>75 lb/a        | Wet at planting, favorable winter, wet spring, leaf diseases and BYD, waterlogged soils reduced yields.      |
| SE Agric Res Ctr<br>Parsons (PA)          | Parsons silt loam<br>Soybean, 2003         | 80<br>--  | 50<br>-- | 50<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 10/21/2003 - 6/15/2004<br>75 lb/a        | Wet at planting, favorable winter, wet spring, moderate to severe leaf diseases (e.g. septoria), severe BYD. |
| <b><u>North Central</u></b>               |  |           |          |          |                      |  |  |
| NC KS Experiment Field<br>Belleville (BE) | Crete silt loam<br>Corn, 2002              | 75<br>--  | 30<br>-- | 5<br>--  | Fall<br>Spring       | 10/5/2003 - 6/24/2004<br>90 lb/a         | Dry fall and winter, hail in early summer, yields better than expected.                                      |
| Farmer's Field<br>Smith Center (SC)       | Silt loam<br>Wheat, 2002                   | 75<br>--  | 20<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 10/4/2003 - 6/23/2004<br>90 lb/a         | Good planting conditions, dry winter, timely spring rains, light rust late in season.                        |
| Farmer's Field<br>Phillipsburg (PH)       | Silty loam<br>Sorghum, 2002                | 70<br>--  | 40<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 10/3/2003 - 6/22/2004<br>90 lb/a         | Poor seedbed, but good stands; dry winter and spring; light leaf rust late in the season.                    |
| <b><u>South Central</u></b>               |  |           |          |          |                      |  |  |
| Harvey Co Expt Field<br>Hesston (HE)      | Ladysmith silty clay loam<br>Soybean, 2003 | 90<br>--  | 32<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 10/23/2003 - 6/14/2004<br>60 lb/a        | Dry fall, good growth, wet March, dry April and May, flag leaves gone by end of May, rain delayed harvest.   |
| SC KS Experiment Field<br>Hutchinson (HU) | Ost silt loam<br>Fallow, 2003              | 75<br>50  | 40<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 10/20/2003 - 6/25/2004<br>60 lb/a        | Good seeding and over-wintering conditions, leaf diseases (esp. PM, LR) reduced yields.                      |
| Max Kolarik Farm<br>Caldwell (CA)         | Sandy loam<br>Wheat, 2003                  | 70<br>--  | 25<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 10/21/2004 - 6/16/2004<br>60 lb/a        | Good weed control, matured early, severe leaf rust and powdery mildew.                                       |
| <b><u>Northwest Dryland</u></b>           |  |           |          |          |                      |  |  |
| Agric Res Ctr - Hays<br>Hays (HA)         | Harney clay loam<br>Wheat, 2002            | 60<br>--  | --<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 10/1/2003 - 6/15/2004<br>45 lb/a         | Yields better than expected after dry fall and winter.   |
| NW Res-Ext Ctr<br>Colby (CO)              | Keith silt loam<br>Wheat, 2002             | 50<br>--  | 20<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 9/25/2003 - 6/25/2004<br>60 lb/a         | Dry winter, mid-May freezes, hail, wind, 100-degree temperatures during grain fill, rain delayed harvest.    |
| SW Res-Ext Ctr<br>Tribune (TR)            | Richfield silt loam<br>Sunflower, 2002     | 5<br>60   | 25<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | N/A - Abandoned<br>55 lb/a               | Abandoned - freeze in mid-May, hail in mid-June.   |
| <b><u>Southwest Dryland</u></b>           |  |           |          |          |                      |  |  |
| Sandyland Expt Field<br>St. John (SJ)     | Sandy loam<br>Sorghum, 2002                | 68<br>50  | 46<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 10/24/2003 - 6/28/2004<br>60 lb/a        | Better yields than expected, rust and powdery mildew present late in season, yields not related to lodging.  |
| Farmer's Field<br>Dodge City (DC)         | Silt loam<br>Wheat, 2002                   | 50<br>--  | --<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 9/22/2003 - 6/13/2004<br>45 lb/a         | Looked outstanding in early May, dry May hastened maturation and drydown, yields better than expected.       |
| SW Res-Ext Ctr<br>Garden City (GC)        | Keith silt loam<br>Wheat, 2002             | 60<br>--  | --<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 9/19/2003 - 6/23/2004<br>45 lb/a         | Good stands, April freeze damaged early varieties, May freeze damaged some varieties.                        |
| <b><u>Irrigated</u></b>                   |  |           |          |          |                      |  |  |
| NW Res-Ext Ctr<br>Colby (CO)              | Keith silt loam<br>Wheat, 2003             | 110<br>-- | --<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | N/A - Abandoned<br>90 lb/a               | Abandoned - too much volunteer wheat, even after repeated irrigations and tillage passes last summer.        |
| SW Res-Ext Ctr<br>Tribune (TR)            | Ulysses silt loam<br>Wheat, 2002           | 10<br>120 | 46<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 9/19/2003 - 7/3/2004<br>80 lb/a          | Some damage from May 14 freeze, wet June delayed harvest.  |
| SW Res-Ext Ctr<br>Garden City (GC)        | Keith silt loam<br>Soybean, 2002           | 120<br>-- | --<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 9/23/2003 - 6/25/2004<br>75 lb/a         | Excellent seeding conditions, minor freeze damage, harvest delayed by rain.                                  |
| Jim Kramer Farm<br>Hugoton (HG)           | Richfield sandy loam<br>Corn, 2003         | 50<br>50  | 30<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 10/10/2003 - 7/14/2004<br>90 lb/a        | May freeze, rain delayed harvest, severe lodging and shattering.   |
| <b><u>Grazing Test</u></b>                |  |           |          |          |                      |  |  |
| Sandyland Expt Field<br>St. John (SJ)     | Sandy loam<br>Sorghum, 2002                | 68<br>50  | 46<br>-- | --<br>-- | Fall<br>Spring       | 9/25/2003 - 7/14/2004<br>90 lb/a         | Grazed 12/8 - 3/16 @ 1 head/acre, uniform grazing, little disease pressure.                                  |

**Table 4. 2004 SOUTHEAST Kansas Winter Wheat Performance Tests.**

| Brand / Name         | <sup>1</sup> OT <sup>2</sup> CL <sup>3</sup> PA Av. |    |    |    | OT CL PA Av.      |     |     |     | -OT-<br>2yr 3yr       |    |    |    | -CL-<br>2yr 3yr |    |    |    | -PA-<br>2yr 3yr   |    |   |   | OT CL PA Av. |   |    |    | OT CL PA Av. |    |  |  | OT CL PA Av. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|----|----|----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|----|----|----|-----------------|----|----|----|-------------------|----|---|---|--------------|---|----|----|--------------|----|--|--|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                      | yield (bu/a)  |    |    |    | % of test average |     |     |     | multi-year avg (bu/a) |    |    |    | tw (lb/bu)      |    |    |    | head (+/- Jagger) |    |   |   | height (in)  |   |    |    |              |    |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>AgriPro</b>       |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                 |    |    |    |                   |    |   |   |              |   |    |    |              |    |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cutter               | 64  | 44 | 52 | 53 | 96                | 91  | 93  | 94  | 71                    | 64 | 40 | -- | 52              | 44 | 57 | 57 | 56                | 57 | 4 | 6 | 5            | 5 | 37 | 36 | 42           | 38 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jagalene             | 70  | 48 | 56 | 58 | 105               | 98  | 101 | 102 | 78                    | 69 | 50 | -- | 60              | 53 | 60 | 57 | 55                | 57 | 4 | 4 | 4            | 4 | 35 | 33 | 40           | 36 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W96-1311-01          | 80  | 56 | 69 | 68 | 121               | 114 | 124 | 120 | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 59 | 56 | 58                | 58 | 3 | 3 | 3            | 3 | 37 | 36 | 38           | 37 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>AGSECO</b>        |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                 |    |    |    |                   |    |   |   |              |   |    |    |              |    |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gem                  | 70  | 49 | 53 | 57 | 106               | 100 | 95  | 101 | 76                    | 68 | 50 | -- | 59              | 49 | 59 | 56 | 54                | 56 | 5 | 5 | 5            | 5 | 34 | 34 | 39           | 35 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Onaga                | 65  | 48 | 55 | 56 | 98                | 97  | 99  | 98  | 73                    | 64 | 50 | -- | 64              | 55 | 59 | 59 | 56                | 58 | 3 | 3 | 2            | 3 | 34 | 33 | 38           | 35 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>General Mills</b> |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                 |    |    |    |                   |    |   |   |              |   |    |    |              |    |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (W) GM10006          | 68  | 36 | 52 | 52 | 102               | 74  | 94  | 91  | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 59 | 58 | 55                | 57 | 6 | 8 | 7            | 7 | 31 | 28 | 37           | 32 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Polansky</b>      |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                 |    |    |    |                   |    |   |   |              |   |    |    |              |    |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dominator            | 70  | 53 | 59 | 60 | 105               | 108 | 106 | 106 | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 60 | 58 | 54                | 57 | 2 | 2 | 1            | 1 | 34 | 31 | 38           | 34 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Rinck</b>         |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                 |    |    |    |                   |    |   |   |              |   |    |    |              |    |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TAM 302              | 63  | 51 | 42 | 52 | 94                | 103 | 76  | 91  | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 57 | 55 | 49                | 54 | 5 | 7 | 6            | 6 | 33 | 34 | 41           | 36 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Public</b>        |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                 |    |    |    |                   |    |   |   |              |   |    |    |              |    |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2137                 | 63  | 52 | 53 | 56 | 95                | 105 | 96  | 98  | 68                    | 61 | 60 | -- | 60              | 51 | 59 | 56 | 54                | 57 | 5 | 6 | 6            | 5 | 34 | 35 | 40           | 36 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2145                 | 65  | 46 | 61 | 58 | 98                | 95  | 110 | 101 | 70                    | 63 | 50 | -- | 66              | 55 | 60 | 57 | 56                | 58 | 5 | 5 | 4            | 4 | 32 | 32 | 37           | 34 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2163                 | 56  | 50 | 48 | 51 | 84                | 103 | 87  | 90  | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 58 | 55 | 50                | 55 | 3 | 3 | 3            | 3 | 34 | 33 | 38           | 35 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2174                 | 70  | 50 | 54 | 58 | 106               | 101 | 98  | 102 | 75                    | 65 | 60 | -- | 65              | 56 | 59 | 58 | 57                | 58 | 4 | 4 | 5            | 4 | 35 | 34 | 39           | 36 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jag,2137             | 60  | 48 | 53 | 54 | 91                | 99  | 96  | 95  | 68                    | 61 | 50 | -- | 58              | 50 | 58 | 56 | 54                | 56 | 1 | 1 | 1            | 1 | 36 | 32 | 40           | 36 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jag,2137,Dom         | 65  | 47 | 53 | 55 | 98                | 96  | 96  | 97  | 73                    | 64 | 50 | -- | 60              | 52 | 59 | 57 | 53                | 56 | 2 | 2 | 1            | 2 | 35 | 32 | 39           | 35 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jagger               | 57  | 46 | 53 | 52 | 87                | 94  | 95  | 91  | 63                    | 55 | 50 | -- | 54              | 45 | 58 | 55 | 52                | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0            | 0 | 36 | 33 | 39           | 36 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Karl 92              | 62  | 53 | 54 | 57 | 94                | 109 | 97  | 99  | 65                    | 58 | 50 | -- | 62              | 54 | 59 | 57 | 56                | 57 | 1 | 1 | 0            | 1 | 34 | 34 | 39           | 36 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KS01HW163-4          | 72  | 52 | 65 | 63 | 109               | 105 | 117 | 110 | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 60 | 57 | 57                | 58 | 4 | 5 | 4            | 4 | 35 | 35 | 41           | 37 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KS02HW34             | 70  | 49 | 56 | 58 | 105               | 100 | 101 | 103 | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 60 | 59 | 56                | 58 | 5 | 5 | 6            | 5 | 34 | 34 | 41           | 36 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ok102                | 74  | 52 | 65 | 64 | 111               | 105 | 118 | 112 | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 58 | 57 | 57                | 57 | 4 | 5 | 4            | 4 | 32 | 32 | 39           | 34 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overley              | 64  | 51 | 56 | 57 | 96                | 105 | 102 | 100 | 72                    | -- | 60 | -- | 60              | -- | 59 | 56 | 54                | 56 | 0 | 0 | -1           | 0 | 37 | 34 | 41           | 37 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average              | 66  | 49 | 55 | 57 | 66                | 49  | 55  | 57  | 71                    | 63 | 50 | -- | 57              | 49 | 59 | 57 | 55                | 57 | 3 | 4 | 3            | 3 | 34 | 33 | 39           | 36 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CV (%)               | 5   | 4  | 8  | 6  | 5                 | 4   | 8   | 6   | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 1  | 1  | 2                 | 1  | 0 | 1 | 1            | 1 | 3  | 4  | 4            | 4  |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LSD (0.05)*          | 5   | 3  | 6  | 3  | 8                 | 6   | 11  | 5   | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 1  | 1  | 2                 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1            | 1 | 1  | 2  | 2            | 1  |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> OT = Ottawa, KS, East Central Experiment Field, Franklin County

<sup>2</sup> CL = Columbus, KS, Cherokee County; moved from Pittsburg in Crawford County for 2004

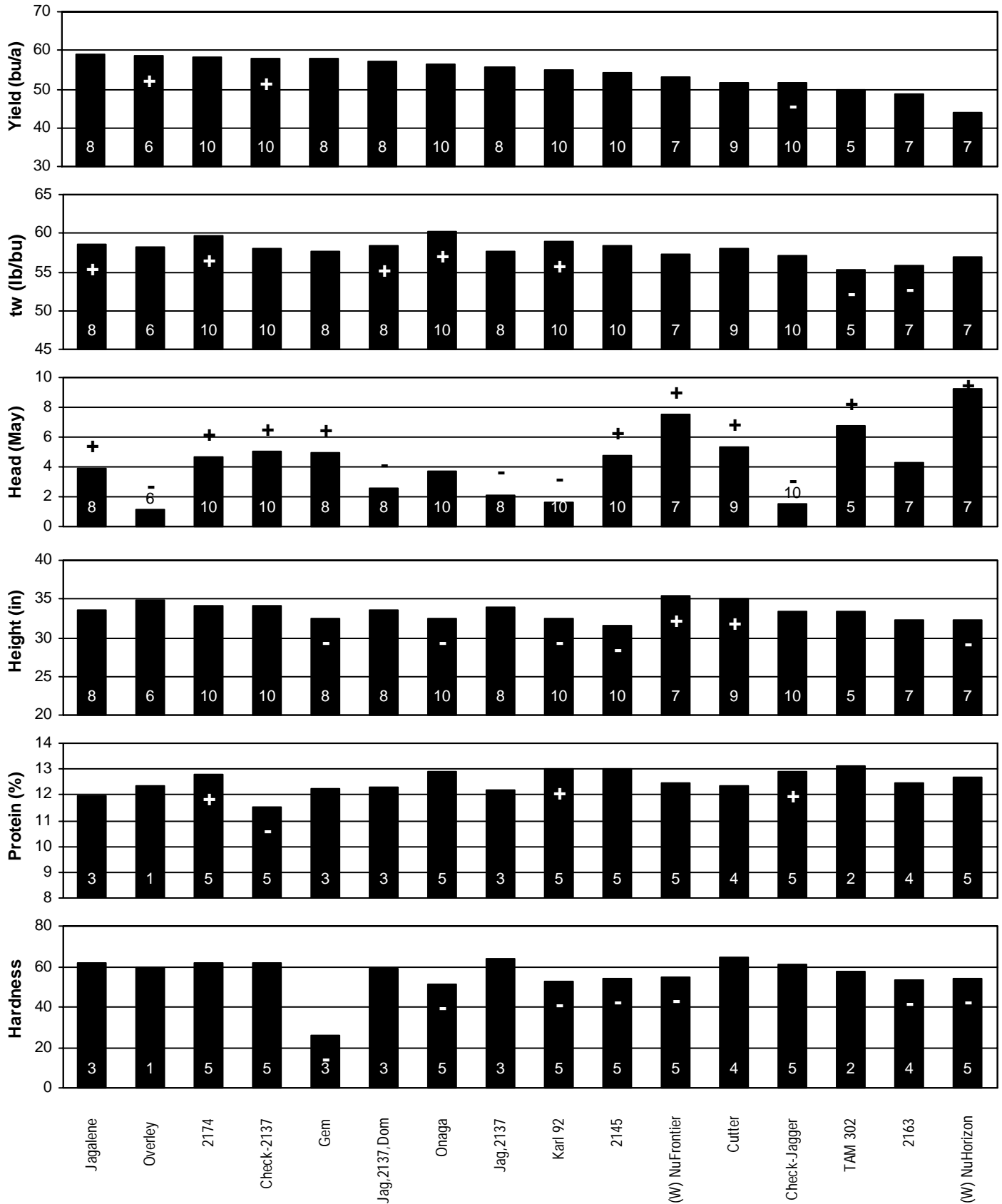
<sup>3</sup> PA = Parsons, KS, Southeast Agricultural Research Center, Labette County

(W) = Hard white wheat

\* Least Significant Difference, similar to 'Margin of Error', indicates difference needed to overcome test error.



Figure 4. Wheat variety performance summary, SOUTHEAST region, 2001-2004



+ = significantly greater than the average of the checks; - = significantly less than the average of the checks

**Table 5. 2004 SOUTHEAST Kansas SOFT Winter Wheat Performance Tests.**

| Brand / Name   | <sup>1</sup> CL <sup>2</sup> PA Av. |    |    | CL PA Av.         |     |     | -CL-<br>2yr 3yr       |    | -PA-<br>2yr 3yr |    | CL PA Av.  |    |    | CL PA Av.         |    |    | CL PA Av.   |    |    |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|----|----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|----|-----------------|----|------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------|----|----|
|                | yield (bu/a)                        |    |    | % of test average |     |     | multi-year avg (bu/a) |    |                 |    | tw (lb/bu) |    |    | head (+/- Jagger) |    |    | height (in) |    |    |
| <b>AGS</b>     |                                     |    |    |                   |     |     |                       |    |                 |    |            |    |    |                   |    |    |             |    |    |
| (S) 2000       | 62                                  | 70 | 66 | 101               | 106 | 103 | 67                    | 52 | 76              | -- | 56         | 56 | 56 | 3                 | 3  | 3  | 36          | 41 | 38 |
| (S) 2485       | 60                                  | 70 | 65 | 97                | 106 | 102 | 70                    | -- | 76              | -- | 57         | 58 | 58 | 2                 | 3  | 2  | 37          | 41 | 39 |
| <b>MFA</b>     |                                     |    |    |                   |     |     |                       |    |                 |    |            |    |    |                   |    |    |             |    |    |
| (S) 2020       | 63                                  | 70 | 66 | 102               | 105 | 104 | 66                    | -- | 78              | -- | 56         | 55 | 55 | 3                 | 4  | 3  | 39          | 41 | 40 |
| (S) 766        | 63                                  | 64 | 64 | 102               | 97  | 99  | 65                    | 56 | 67              | -- | 55         | 55 | 55 | 2                 | 1  | 1  | 35          | 37 | 36 |
| <b>M-Pride</b> |                                     |    |    |                   |     |     |                       |    |                 |    |            |    |    |                   |    |    |             |    |    |
| (S)MPV14S-4SRW | 67                                  | 70 | 68 | 108               | 105 | 107 | --                    | -- | --              | -- | 56         | 56 | 56 | 6                 | 5  | 5  | 41          | 43 | 42 |
| <b>NK</b>      |                                     |    |    |                   |     |     |                       |    |                 |    |            |    |    |                   |    |    |             |    |    |
| (S) Coker 9184 | 55                                  | 54 | 54 | 89                | 82  | 85  | --                    | -- | --              | -- | 57         | 54 | 56 | 5                 | 5  | 5  | 37          | 39 | 38 |
| (S) Coker 9663 | 62                                  | 67 | 64 | 100               | 101 | 101 | 67                    | 53 | 72              | -- | 56         | 57 | 57 | 5                 | 4  | 4  | 41          | 43 | 42 |
| <b>Pioneer</b> |                                     |    |    |                   |     |     |                       |    |                 |    |            |    |    |                   |    |    |             |    |    |
| (S) 25R37      | 64                                  | 66 | 65 | 105               | 100 | 102 | --                    | -- | --              | -- | 56         | 57 | 56 | 5                 | 5  | 5  | 33          | 37 | 35 |
| (S) 25R47      | 76                                  | 75 | 75 | 123               | 113 | 118 | --                    | -- | --              | -- | 54         | 52 | 53 | 2                 | 4  | 3  | 35          | 40 | 38 |
| (S) 25R54      | 74                                  | 77 | 75 | 120               | 115 | 118 | --                    | -- | --              | -- | 55         | 54 | 55 | 5                 | 5  | 5  | 36          | 39 | 37 |
| <b>Public</b>  |                                     |    |    |                   |     |     |                       |    |                 |    |            |    |    |                   |    |    |             |    |    |
| (S) Kaskaskia  | 59                                  | 64 | 62 | 96                | 97  | 97  | 62                    | 50 | 70              | -- | 57         | 57 | 57 | 5                 | 5  | 5  | 39          | 45 | 42 |
| (S) Pat        | 55                                  | 65 | 60 | 90                | 98  | 94  | 67                    | -- | 73              | -- | 57         | 57 | 57 | 9                 | 8  | 8  | 37          | 45 | 41 |
| (S) Roane      | 67                                  | 74 | 70 | 108               | 112 | 110 | 65                    | 56 | 77              | -- | 58         | 58 | 58 | 5                 | 4  | 4  | 34          | 38 | 36 |
| (S) Sabbe      | 64                                  | 64 | 64 | 104               | 96  | 100 | 74                    | -- | 78              | -- | 55         | 56 | 55 | 7                 | 7  | 7  | 37          | 40 | 38 |
| (S) Truman     | 50                                  | 70 | 60 | 82                | 105 | 94  | 62                    | -- | 79              | -- | 56         | 58 | 57 | 13                | 11 | 12 | 38          | 43 | 41 |
| 2137           | 56                                  | 53 | 55 | 91                | 80  | 85  | 63                    | 51 | 58              | -- | 56         | 55 | 56 | 5                 | 5  | 5  | 35          | 40 | 37 |
| Jagger         | 51                                  | 53 | 52 | 83                | 80  | 81  | 46                    | 36 | 52              | -- | 55         | 52 | 53 | 0                 | 0  | 0  | 35          | 39 | 37 |
| Average        | 62                                  | 66 | 64 | 62                | 66  | 64  | 65                    | 53 | 70              | -- | 56         | 56 | 56 | 5                 | 4  | 5  | 37          | 41 | 39 |
| CV (%)         | 4                                   | 5  | 5  | 4                 | 5   | 5   | --                    | -- | --              | -- | 1          | 1  | 1  | 1                 | 0  | 1  | 5           | 4  | 5  |
| LSD (0.05)*    | 4                                   | 5  | 3  | 6                 | 7   | 5   | --                    | -- | --              | -- | 1          | 1  | 1  | 1                 | 1  | 1  | 3           | 3  | 2  |

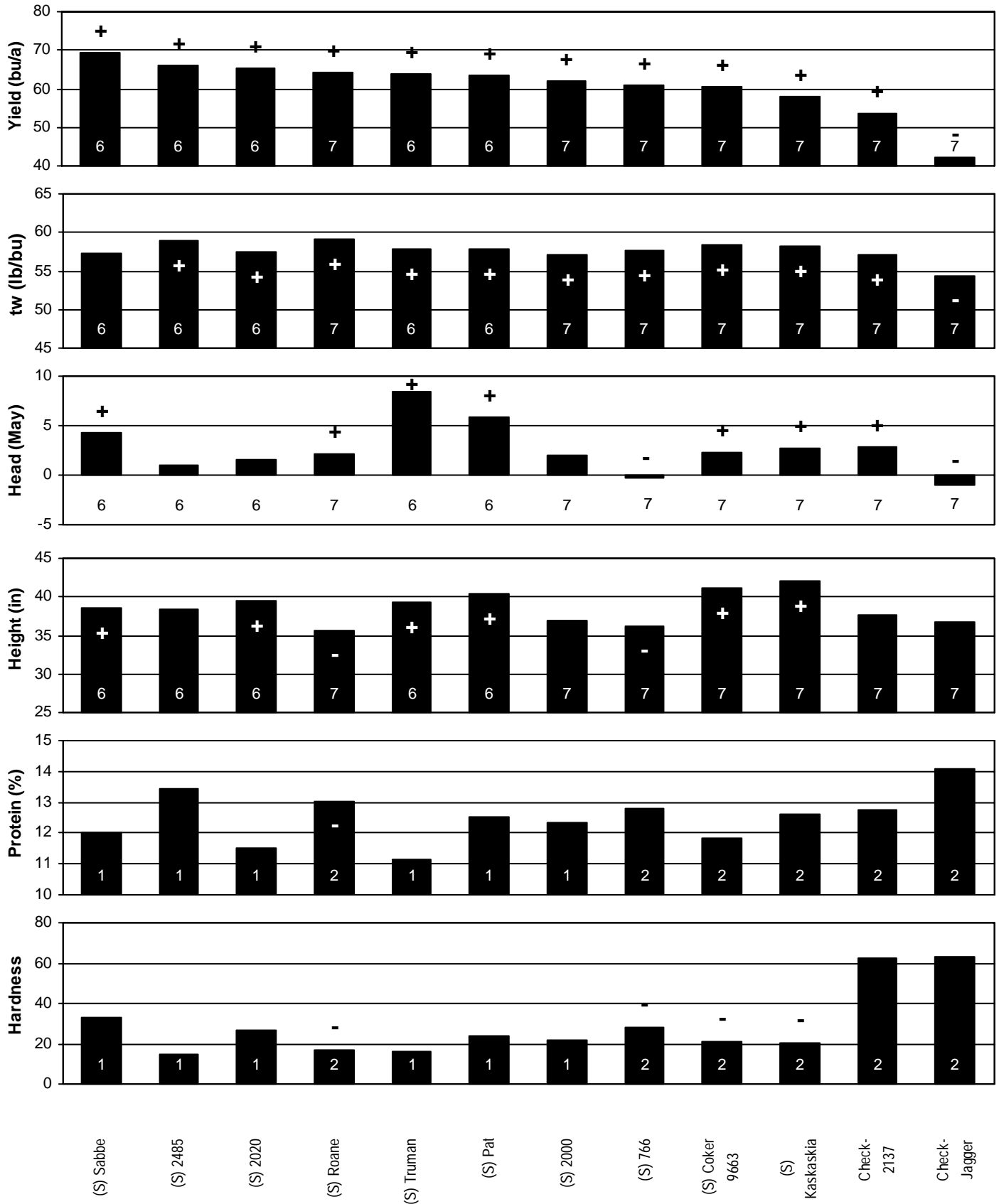
<sup>1</sup> CL = Columbus, KS, Cherokee County; moved from Pittsburg in Crawford County for 2004

<sup>2</sup> PA = Parsons, KS, Southeast Agricultural Research Center, Labette County

(S) = Soft red wheat

\* Least Significant Difference, similar to 'Margin of Error', indicates difference needed to overcome test error.

Figure 5. Wheat variety performance summary, SOFT region, 2002-2004



+ = significantly greater than the average of the checks; - = significantly less than the average of the checks

**Table 6. 2004 NORTH CENTRAL Kansas Winter Wheat Performance Tests.**

| Brand / Name         | <sup>1</sup> BE <sup>2</sup> SC <sup>3</sup> PH Av. |    |    |    | BE SC PH Av.      |     |     |     | -BE-<br>2yr 3yr       |     | -SC-<br>2yr 3yr |    | -PH-<br>2yr 3yr |    | BE SC PH Av. |    |                      |             | BE | BE SC PH Av. |    |    |    |
|----------------------|---|----|----|----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|--------------|----|----------------------|-------------|----|--------------|----|----|----|
|                      | yield (bu/a)  |    |    |    | % of test average |     |     |     | multi-year avg (bu/a) |     |                 |    | tw (lb/bu)      |    |              |    | head<br>(+/- Jagger) | height (in) |    |              |    |    |    |
| <b>AgriPro</b>       |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |     |                 |    |                 |    |              |    |                      |             |    |              |    |    |    |
| Cutter               | 82  | 80 | 33 | 65 | 110               | 113 | 110 | 111 | 90                    | 92  | 80              | -- | 72              | 65 | 61           | 60 | 57                   | 59          | 1  | 37           | 33 | 22 | 31 |
| Jagalene             | 86  | 88 | 43 | 72 | 115               | 123 | 140 | 123 | 103                   | 101 | 86              | -- | 84              | 76 | 62           | 61 | 57                   | 60          | 0  | 35           | 34 | 22 | 30 |
| W96-1311-01          | 78  | 73 | 28 | 60 | 105               | 104 | 92  | 102 | --                    | --  | --              | -- | --              | -- | 62           | 60 | 57                   | 60          | 1  | 36           | 33 | 23 | 31 |
| W99-194              | 82  | 77 | 30 | 63 | 111               | 108 | 100 | 108 | --                    | --  | --              | -- | --              | -- | 62           | 60 | 57                   | 59          | 0  | 34           | 34 | 23 | 31 |
| <b>AGSECO</b>        |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |     |                 |    |                 |    |              |    |                      |             |    |              |    |    |    |
| Gem                  | 71  | 57 | 25 | 51 | 95                | 80  | 84  | 87  | --                    | --  | --              | -- | --              | -- | 61           | 59 | 55                   | 58          | 0  | 34           | 31 | 20 | 28 |
| <b>General Mills</b> |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |     |                 |    |                 |    |              |    |                      |             |    |              |    |    |    |
| (W) NuFrontier       | 68  | 72 | 26 | 55 | 91                | 101 | 87  | 94  | 85                    | 81  | 78              | 75 | 67              | 61 | 62           | 58 | 55                   | 58          | 2  | 35           | 36 | 21 | 31 |
| (W) NuHills          | 78  | 72 | 32 | 61 | 104               | 102 | 106 | 104 | 99                    | --  | 77              | -- | 74              | -- | 62           | 60 | 55                   | 59          | 2  | 33           | 32 | 21 | 29 |
| (W) NuHorizon        | 58  | 63 | 25 | 48 | 78                | 88  | 81  | 83  | 80                    | 81  | 76              | 74 | 63              | 57 | 62           | 60 | 56                   | 59          | 2  | 32           | 31 | 19 | 27 |
| <b>Polansky</b>      |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |     |                 |    |                 |    |              |    |                      |             |    |              |    |    |    |
| Dominator            | 79  | 67 | 30 | 59 | 106               | 95  | 97  | 100 | 94                    | 91  | 78              | 79 | 67              | 58 | 62           | 60 | 57                   | 60          | 0  | 33           | 27 | 19 | 26 |
| <b>Rinck</b>         |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |     |                 |    |                 |    |              |    |                      |             |    |              |    |    |    |
| TAM 302              | 62  | 68 | 25 | 52 | 83                | 96  | 83  | 88  | --                    | --  | --              | -- | --              | -- | 62           | 59 | 55                   | 59          | 0  | 34           | 31 | 20 | 28 |
| <b>Public</b>        |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |     |                 |    |                 |    |              |    |                      |             |    |              |    |    |    |
| (W) Betty            | 64  | 61 | 19 | 48 | 86                | 86  | 63  | 82  | --                    | --  | --              | -- | --              | -- | 61           | 59 | 55                   | 58          | 1  | 36           | 35 | 22 | 31 |
| (W) Intrada          | 64  | 66 | 24 | 51 | 86                | 92  | 79  | 87  | --                    | --  | --              | -- | --              | -- | 62           | 59 | 55                   | 59          | 1  | 34           | 30 | 18 | 27 |
| (W) Lakin            | 75  | 77 | 24 | 59 | 100               | 109 | 78  | 100 | --                    | --  | --              | -- | --              | -- | 62           | 60 | 55                   | 59          | 1  | 32           | 32 | 20 | 28 |
| (W) Nuplains         | 75  | 62 | 27 | 54 | 100               | 87  | 89  | 93  | --                    | --  | --              | -- | --              | -- | 62           | 59 | 55                   | 59          | 2  | 36           | 29 | 20 | 29 |
| (W) Trego            | 79  | 72 | 28 | 60 | 106               | 102 | 93  | 102 | 92                    | --  | 74              | 74 | 61              | -- | 63           | 60 | 56                   | 60          | 1  | 35           | 31 | 19 | 28 |
| 2137                 | 84  | 81 | 40 | 68 | 113               | 114 | 131 | 116 | 97                    | 94  | 83              | 80 | 67              | 62 | 63           | 60 | 57                   | 60          | 0  | 35           | 31 | 22 | 29 |
| 2145                 | 83  | 77 | 37 | 66 | 112               | 109 | 122 | 112 | 98                    | 98  | 75              | 75 | 68              | 59 | 62           | 59 | 56                   | 59          | 1  | 33           | 29 | 19 | 27 |
| 2174                 | 79  | 63 | 27 | 56 | 106               | 89  | 88  | 96  | 92                    | 89  | 66              | 67 | 60              | 53 | 62           | 59 | 55                   | 59          | 0  | 36           | 31 | 21 | 29 |
| Goodstreak           | 59  | 71 | 28 | 53 | 79                | 100 | 93  | 90  | 69                    | --  | 73              | -- | 61              | -- | 58           | 59 | 54                   | 57          | 3  | 39           | 34 | 24 | 32 |
| Harry                | 73  | 63 | 29 | 55 | 98                | 88  | 94  | 94  | 72                    | --  | 74              | -- | 67              | -- | 60           | 59 | 57                   | 59          | 1  | 36           | 29 | 20 | 29 |
| Ike                  | 63  | 71 | 31 | 55 | 84                | 101 | 104 | 94  | 75                    | 79  | 79              | 77 | 64              | 58 | 60           | 60 | 56                   | 59          | 1  | 33           | 33 | 20 | 29 |
| Jag,2137             | 83  | 80 | 36 | 66 | 111               | 112 | 118 | 113 | 97                    | 92  | 83              | -- | 65              | 60 | 61           | 60 | 57                   | 59          | 0  | 34           | 31 | 22 | 29 |
| Jag,2137,Dom         | 83  | 81 | 38 | 67 | 112               | 114 | 126 | 115 | 98                    | 94  | 84              | -- | 76              | 65 | 61           | 61 | 57                   | 60          | 1  | 34           | 31 | 22 | 29 |
| Jagger               | 84  | 82 | 46 | 71 | 112               | 116 | 151 | 121 | 93                    | 90  | 85              | 85 | 72              | 63 | 61           | 60 | 57                   | 59          | 0  | 34           | 32 | 22 | 29 |
| Karl 92              | 68  | 60 | 17 | 48 | 91                | 84  | 57  | 82  | 87                    | 86  | 67              | 72 | 58              | 51 | 60           | 60 | 56                   | 59          | -2 | 32           | 30 | 20 | 27 |
| KS01HW152-6          | 74  | 73 | 34 | 61 | 100               | 103 | 113 | 103 | --                    | --  | --              | -- | --              | -- | 61           | 60 | 56                   | 59          | 1  | 33           | 31 | 21 | 28 |
| KS01HW163-4          | 63  | 72 | 32 | 56 | 85                | 102 | 107 | 95  | --                    | --  | --              | -- | --              | -- | 62           | 60 | 56                   | 59          | 1  | 35           | 33 | 22 | 30 |
| KS02HW34             | 84  | 70 | 35 | 63 | 113               | 98  | 115 | 107 | --                    | --  | --              | -- | --              | -- | 62           | 60 | 56                   | 59          | 1  | 37           | 33 | 21 | 30 |
| Millennium           | 73  | 64 | 29 | 55 | 98                | 90  | 95  | 94  | 78                    | 80  | 72              | 74 | 65              | 59 | 62           | 59 | 54                   | 59          | 2  | 38           | 35 | 21 | 31 |
| Ok102                | 83  | 63 | 22 | 56 | 112               | 88  | 72  | 95  | --                    | --  | --              | -- | --              | -- | 62           | 59 | 55                   | 58          | 0  | 30           | 27 | 22 | 26 |
| Overlay              | 83  | 75 | 37 | 65 | 112               | 105 | 120 | 111 | 101                   | --  | 75              | -- | 60              | -- | 61           | 61 | 57                   | 60          | 1  | 36           | 33 | 22 | 30 |
| Stanton              | 64  | 71 | 29 | 54 | 85                | 99  | 94  | 93  | 83                    | 86  | 77              | 74 | 64              | 58 | 61           | 60 | 55                   | 59          | 1  | 36           | 32 | 20 | 29 |
| Wahoo                | 69  | 71 | 30 | 56 | 92                | 100 | 97  | 96  | 74                    | 77  | 77              | -- | 67              | 60 | 61           | 60 | 55                   | 59          | 3  | 36           | 32 | 20 | 29 |
| Wesley               | 81  | 71 | 36 | 63 | 108               | 101 | 119 | 107 | 101                   | 99  | 79              | 82 | 79              | 69 | 60           | 59 | 56                   | 58          | 2  | 34           | 30 | 21 | 28 |
| Average              | 75  | 71 | 30 | 59 | 75                | 71  | 30  | 59  | 87                    | 85  | 76              | 74 | 66              | 58 | 61           | 60 | 56                   | 59          | 1  | 35           | 32 | 21 | 29 |
| CV (%)               | 6   | 7  | 10 | 7  | 6                 | 7   | 10  | 7   | --                    | --  | --              | -- | --              | -- | 0            | 1  | 1                    | 1           | 0  | 3            | 4  | 7  | 5  |
| LSD (0.05)*          | 7   | 8  | 5  | 4  | 10                | 12  | 17  | 7   | --                    | --  | --              | -- | --              | -- | 0            | 0  | 1                    | 0           | 1  | 2            | 2  | 2  | 1  |

<sup>1</sup> BE = Belleville, KS, North Central Experiment Field, Republic County

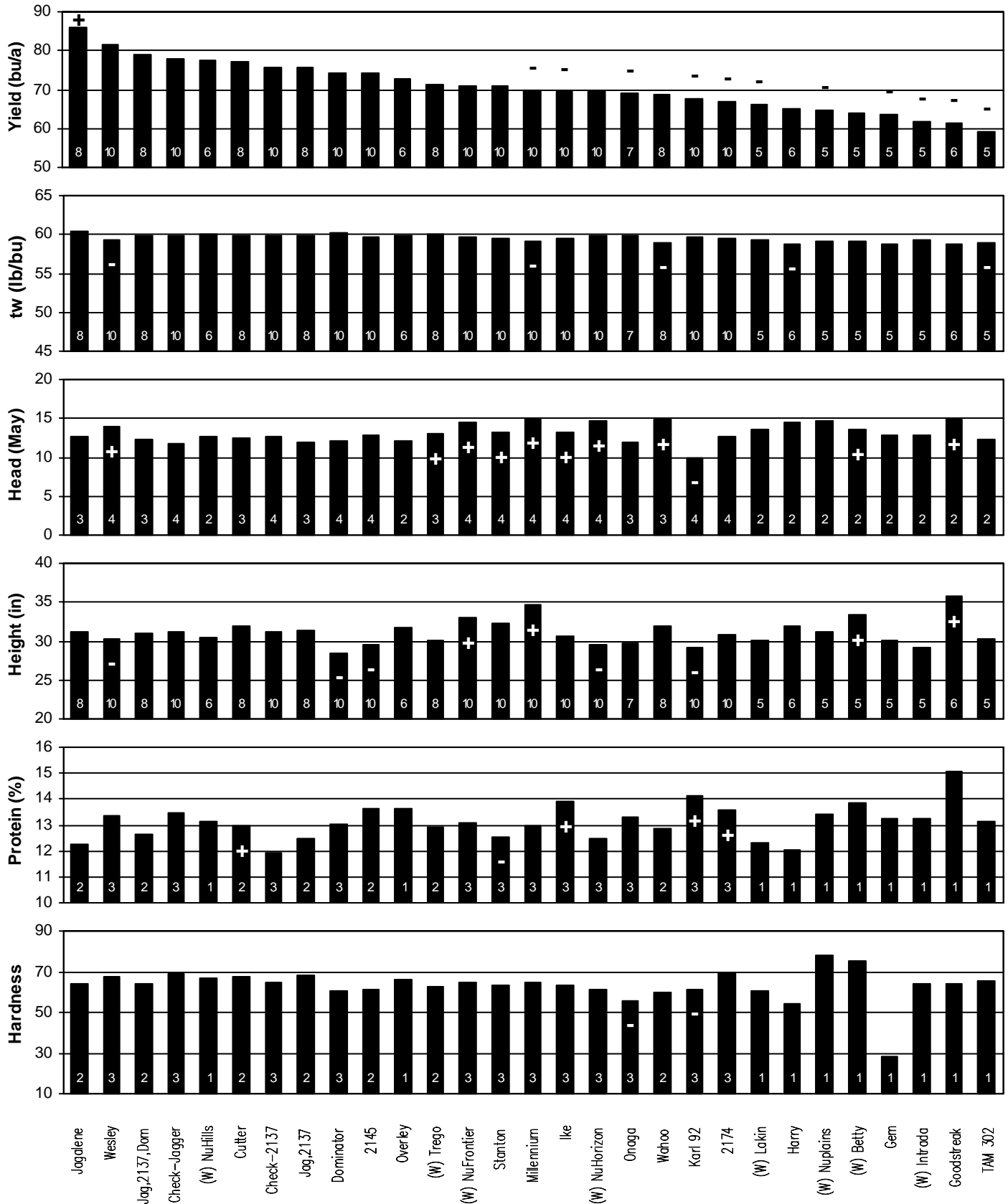
<sup>2</sup> SC = Smith Center, KS, Smith County

<sup>3</sup> PH = Phillipsburg, KS, Phillips County

(W) = Hard white wheat

\* Least Significant Difference, similar to 'Margin of Error', indicates difference needed to overcome test error.

Figure 6. Wheat variety performance summary, NORTH CENTRAL region, 2001-2004



+ = significantly greater than the average of the checks; - = significantly less than the average of the checks

**Table 7. 2004 SOUTH CENTRAL Kansas Winter Wheat Performance Tests.**

| Brand / Name         | <sup>1</sup> HE <sup>2</sup> HU <sup>3</sup> CA Av. |    |    |    | HE HU CA Av.      |     |     |     | -HE-<br>2yr 3yr       |    |    |    | -HU-<br>2yr 3yr |    |    |    | -CA-<br>2yr 3yr   |    |   |    | HE HU CA Av. |    |    |    | HE HU CA Av. |    |  |  | HE HU CA Av. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|----|----|----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|----|----|----|-----------------|----|----|----|-------------------|----|---|----|--------------|----|----|----|--------------|----|--|--|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                      | yield (bu/a)  |    |    |    | % of test average |     |     |     | multi-year avg (bu/a) |    |    |    | tw (lb/bu)      |    |    |    | head (+/- Jagger) |    |   |    | height (in)  |    |    |    |              |    |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>AgriPro</b>       |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                 |    |    |    |                   |    |   |    |              |    |    |    |              |    |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cutter               | 54  | 48 | 45 | 49 | 100               | 97  | 105 | 101 | 58                    | 57 | 55 | 56 | 43              | 39 | 61 | 58 | 53                | 57 | 5 | 3  | --           | 4  | 35 | 36 | 42           | 38 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jagalene             | 55  | 48 | 37 | 47 | 102               | 96  | 86  | 95  | 63                    | 62 | 57 | -- | 37              | 39 | 62 | 59 | 55                | 59 | 5 | 3  | --           | 4  | 33 | 34 | 39           | 35 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W96-1311-01          | 57  | 53 | 42 | 51 | 106               | 107 | 97  | 104 | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 62 | 59 | 55                | 58 | 5 | 1  | --           | 3  | 34 | 38 | 43           | 38 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>AGSECO</b>        |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                 |    |    |    |                   |    |   |    |              |    |    |    |              |    |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gem                  | 51  | 49 | 36 | 45 | 95                | 98  | 84  | 93  | 63                    | 55 | 56 | -- | 31              | 32 | 60 | 56 | 52                | 56 | 6 | 3  | --           | 4  | 29 | 32 | 38           | 33 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Onaga                | 50  | 52 | 49 | 50 | 94                | 104 | 113 | 103 | 56                    | 49 | 56 | 54 | 40              | 36 | 61 | 58 | 56                | 58 | 3 | 2  | --           | 3  | 32 | 34 | 36           | 34 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>General Mills</b> |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                 |    |    |    |                   |    |   |    |              |    |    |    |              |    |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (W) GM10006          | 48  | 48 | 29 | 42 | 90                | 97  | 67  | 85  | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 62 | 59 | 53                | 58 | 6 | 4  | --           | 5  | 28 | 29 | 34           | 30 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (W) NuHills          | 54  | 50 | 48 | 51 | 101               | 100 | 111 | 104 | 58                    | -- | 54 | -- | 38              | -- | 63 | 59 | 57                | 60 | 6 | 3  | --           | 4  | 31 | 34 | 38           | 34 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Polansky</b>      |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                 |    |    |    |                   |    |   |    |              |    |    |    |              |    |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dominator            | 51  | 51 | 40 | 47 | 96                | 102 | 92  | 97  | 61                    | 54 | 47 | 51 | 29              | -- | 62 | 58 | 55                | 58 | 4 | 2  | --           | 3  | 29 | 31 | 35           | 32 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Public</b>        |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                 |    |    |    |                   |    |   |    |              |    |    |    |              |    |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2137                 | 56  | 57 | 48 | 54 | 105               | 114 | 111 | 110 | 57                    | 54 | 50 | 49 | 39              | 39 | 60 | 56 | 54                | 57 | 5 | 3  | --           | 4  | 32 | 35 | 38           | 35 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2145                 | 51  | 54 | 47 | 51 | 95                | 108 | 110 | 104 | 57                    | 51 | 59 | 56 | 39              | 36 | 61 | 58 | 54                | 58 | 5 | 3  | --           | 4  | 31 | 32 | 36           | 33 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2174                 | 57  | 53 | 49 | 53 | 106               | 106 | 114 | 108 | 59                    | 54 | 58 | 57 | 41              | 38 | 61 | 58 | 56                | 58 | 5 | 2  | --           | 4  | 33 | 37 | 38           | 36 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jag,2137             | 54  | 47 | 39 | 47 | 101               | 94  | 90  | 95  | 61                    | 58 | 54 | -- | 34              | 34 | 60 | 57 | 52                | 56 | 1 | 1  | --           | 1  | 33 | 34 | 39           | 35 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jag,2137,K92         | 53  | 48 | 44 | 48 | 99                | 96  | 103 | 99  | 61                    | 58 | 52 | -- | 36              | 36 | 60 | 57 | 53                | 57 | 1 | -1 | --           | 0  | 32 | 35 | 38           | 35 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jagger               | 52  | 39 | 34 | 42 | 98                | 78  | 79  | 86  | 62                    | 60 | 50 | 54 | 31              | 32 | 60 | 57 | 51                | 56 | 0 | 0  | --           | 0  | 34 | 36 | 38           | 36 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Karl 92              | 56  | 50 | 53 | 53 | 105               | 101 | 123 | 109 | 65                    | 58 | 55 | 57 | 40              | 40 | 61 | 58 | 58                | 59 | 1 | -1 | --           | 0  | 33 | 35 | 35           | 34 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KS01HW163-4          | 54  | 54 | 46 | 51 | 100               | 109 | 108 | 105 | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 62 | 59 | 56                | 59 | 5 | 3  | --           | 4  | 32 | 34 | 38           | 35 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KS02HW34             | 58  | 52 | 42 | 51 | 108               | 104 | 98  | 104 | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 63 | 59 | 56                | 59 | 5 | 3  | --           | 4  | 30 | 33 | 37           | 33 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ok101                | 50  | 43 | 34 | 42 | 94                | 86  | 78  | 86  | 56                    | 52 | 45 | 45 | 30              | 32 | 60 | 57 | 50                | 56 | 3 | 1  | --           | 2  | 33 | 34 | 38           | 35 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ok102                | 56  | 50 | 43 | 50 | 105               | 100 | 99  | 102 | 60                    | -- | 52 | -- | 36              | -- | 61 | 57 | 54                | 58 | 5 | 2  | --           | 3  | 31 | 32 | 37           | 33 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overley              | 54  | 52 | 56 | 54 | 101               | 104 | 131 | 111 | 65                    | -- | 70 | -- | 50              | -- | 61 | 58 | 54                | 58 | 0 | -4 | --           | -2 | 34 | 38 | 40           | 37 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average              | 53  | 50 | 43 | 49 | 53                | 50  | 43  | 49  | 60                    | 55 | 54 | 52 | 35              | 35 | 61 | 58 | 54                | 58 | 4 | 2  | --           | 3  | 32 | 34 | 38           | 35 |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CV (%)               | 2   | 6  | 8  | 5  | 2                 | 6   | 8   | 5   | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 1  | 1  | 3                 | 2  | 0 | 0  | --           | 0  | 3  | 4  | 2            | 3  |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LSD (0.05)*          | 2   | 4  | 5  | 2  | 3                 | 8   | 11  | 4   | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --              | -- | 0  | 1  | 2                 | 1  | 1 | 1  | --           | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1            | 1  |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> HE = Hesston, KS, Harvey County Experiment Field, Harvey County

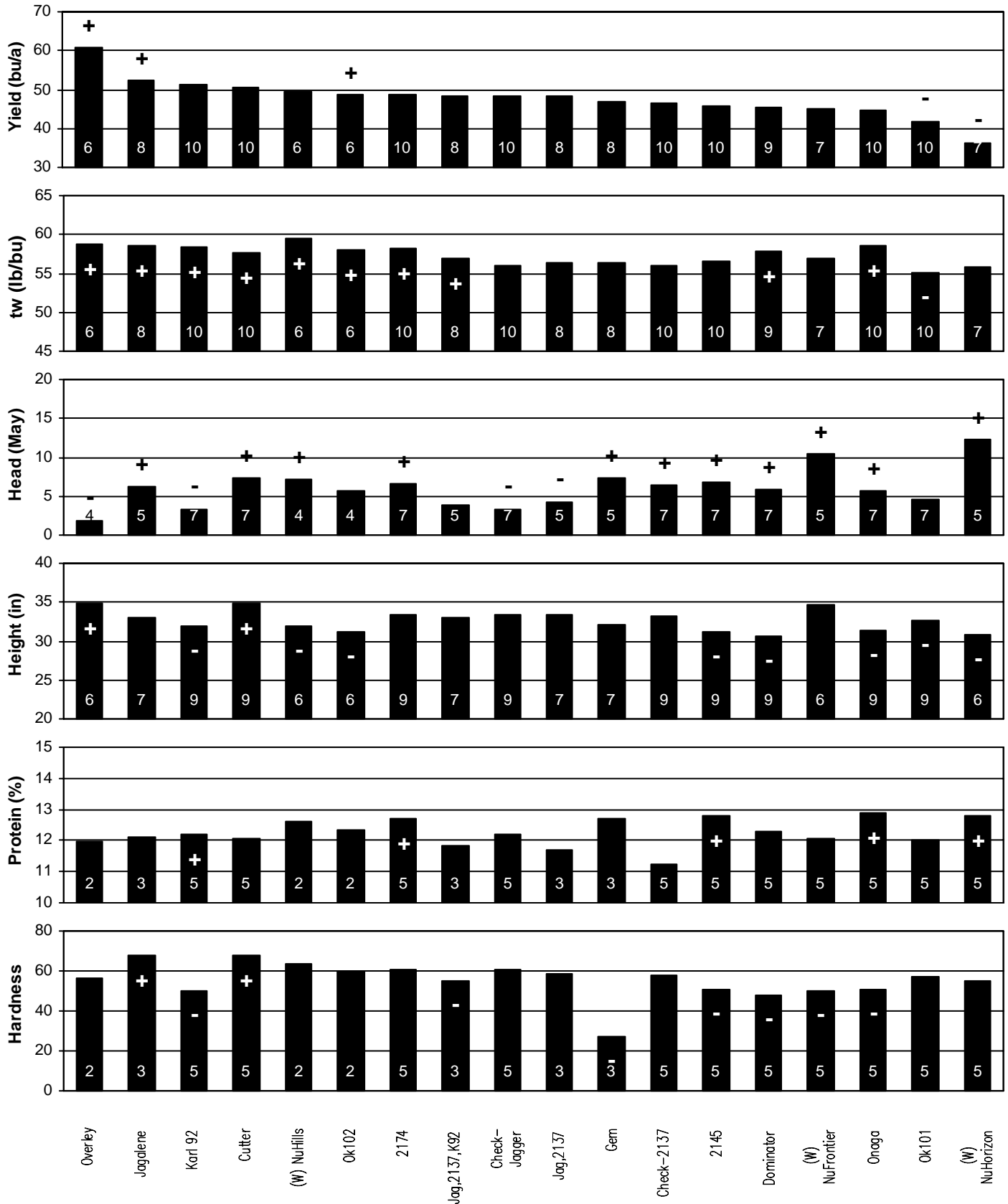
<sup>2</sup> HU = Hutchinson, KS, South Central Experiment Field, Reno County

<sup>3</sup> CA = Caldwell, KS, Max Kolarik farm, Sumner County

(W) = Hard white wheat

\* Least Significant Difference, similar to 'Margin of Error', indicates difference needed to overcome test error.

Figure 7. Wheat variety performance summary, SOUTH CENTRAL region, 2001-2004

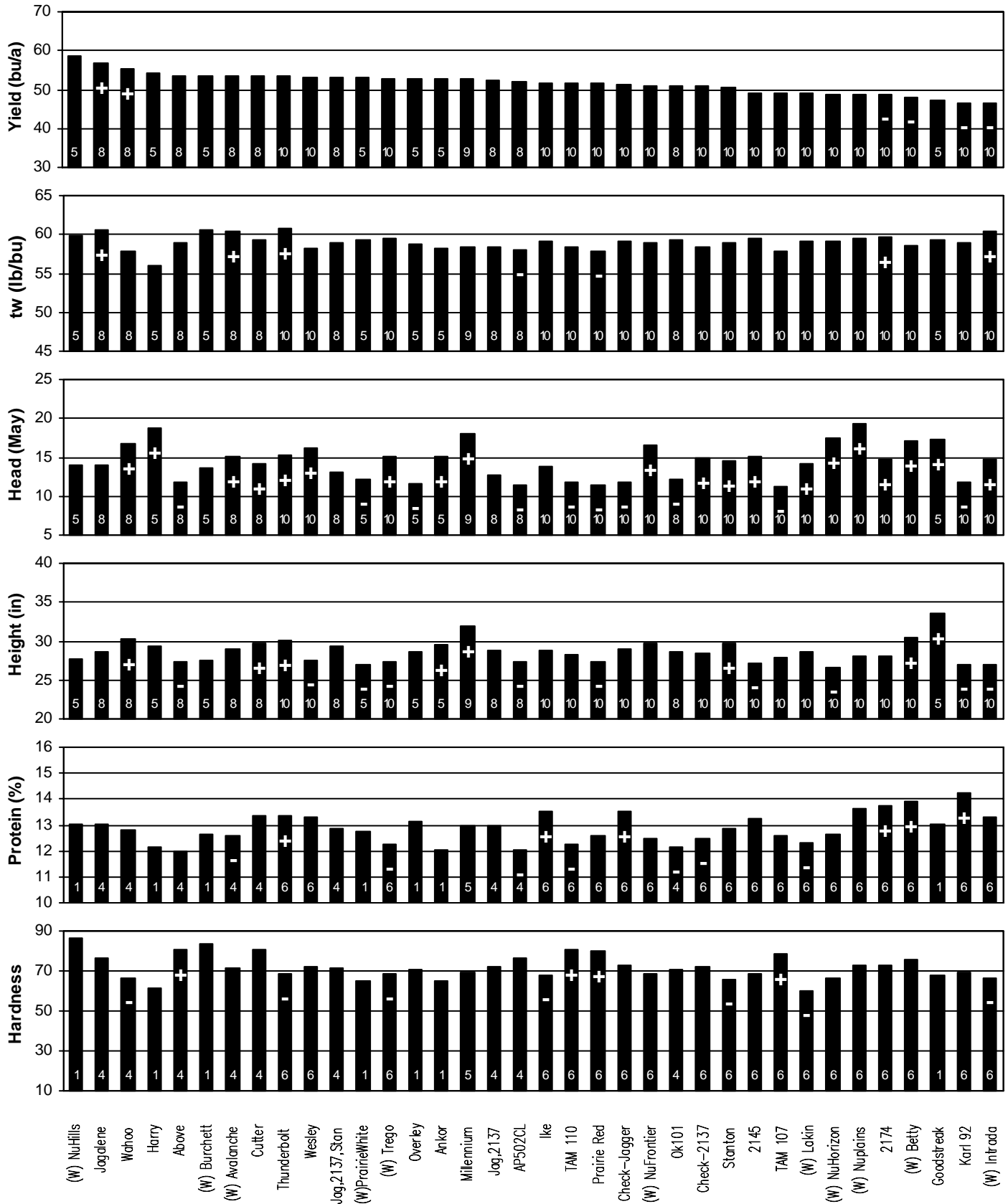


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Figure 8. Wheat variety performance summary, NORTHWEST DRYLAND region, 2001-2004



+ = significantly greater than the average of the checks; - = significantly less than the average of the checks

**Table 9. 2004 SOUTHWEST DRYLAND Kansas Winter Wheat Performance Tests.**

| Brand / Name         | SJ <sup>1</sup> DC <sup>2</sup> GC <sup>3</sup> Av. |    |    |    | SJ DC GC Av.      |     |     |     | -SJ-<br>2yr 3yr 2yr 3yr 2yr 3yr |    |    |    | -DC-<br>2yr 3yr 2yr 3yr 2yr 3yr |    |    |    | -GC-<br>2yr 3yr 2yr 3yr 2yr 3yr |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
|----------------------|---|----|----|----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------------|----|----|----|---------------------------------|----|----|----|---------------------------------|----|----|----|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|
|                      | yield (bu/a)  |    |    |    | % of test average |     |     |     | multi-year avg (bu/a)           |    |    |    | tw (lb/bu)                      |    |    |    | head (+/- Jagger)               |    |    |    | height (in) |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| <b>AgriPro</b>       |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                                 |    |    |    |                                 |    |    |    |                                 |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| AP502CL              | 67  | 51 | 30 | 49 | 88                | 100 | 95  | 93  | --                              | -- | 50 | -- | 34                              | 32 | 54 | 55 | 53                              | 54 | 0  | 0  | 0           | 0  | 35 | 32 | 23 | 30 |  |  |
| Cutter               | 81  | 51 | 29 | 53 | 107               | 100 | 91  | 102 | 75                              | -- | 50 | -- | 32                              | 29 | 55 | 59 | 54                              | 56 | 3  | 4  | 4           | 4  | 38 | 32 | 23 | 31 |  |  |
| Jagalene             | 85  | 57 | 33 | 58 | 113               | 112 | 104 | 111 | 82                              | -- | 60 | -- | 37                              | 35 | 57 | 62 | 56                              | 58 | 5  | 3  | 3           | 3  | 37 | 30 | 23 | 30 |  |  |
| TAM 111              | 80  | 52 | 33 | 55 | 106               | 101 | 103 | 104 | --                              | -- | -- | -- | --                              | -- | 55 | 58 | 54                              | 56 | 4  | 3  | 3           | 3  | 36 | 32 | 24 | 31 |  |  |
| Thunderbolt          | 75  | 55 | 37 | 56 | 100               | 109 | 115 | 106 | --                              | -- | 60 | -- | 38                              | 34 | 57 | 61 | 55                              | 58 | 9  | 4  | 3           | 5  | 35 | 33 | 24 | 30 |  |  |
| W99-194              | 75  | 47 | 27 | 50 | 99                | 93  | 84  | 94  | --                              | -- | -- | -- | --                              | -- | 57 | 58 | 53                              | 56 | 2  | 5  | 4           | 4  | 35 | 34 | 23 | 30 |  |  |
| <b>AGSECO</b>        |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                                 |    |    |    |                                 |    |    |    |                                 |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| TAM 110              | 71  | 49 | 35 | 52 | 95                | 96  | 109 | 98  | --                              | -- | 50 | -- | 36                              | 33 | 55 | 56 | 54                              | 55 | 2  | -1 | -1          | 0  | 36 | 32 | 23 | 30 |  |  |
| <b>DSS</b>           |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                                 |    |    |    |                                 |    |    |    |                                 |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| T81                  | 75  | 49 | 36 | 53 | 99                | 96  | 115 | 101 | --                              | -- | 50 | -- | 37                              | 34 | 56 | 58 | 54                              | 56 | 1  | 2  | 1           | 1  | 35 | 31 | 23 | 30 |  |  |
| <b>Farmer Direct</b> |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                                 |    |    |    |                                 |    |    |    |                                 |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| (W) Burchett         | 74  | 57 | 32 | 54 | 98                | 111 | 100 | 103 | --                              | -- | 60 | -- | 34                              | -- | 57 | 63 | 56                              | 58 | 2  | 1  | 2           | 1  | 34 | 30 | 23 | 29 |  |  |
| <b>General Mills</b> |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                                 |    |    |    |                                 |    |    |    |                                 |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| (W) NuFrontier       | 79  | 47 | 33 | 53 | 105               | 92  | 104 | 101 | 71                              | -- | 50 | -- | 36                              | 32 | 56 | 57 | 53                              | 55 | 7  | 6  | 5           | 6  | 37 | 33 | 23 | 31 |  |  |
| (W) NuHills          | 91  | 59 | 29 | 60 | 121               | 117 | 92  | 114 | --                              | -- | 60 | -- | 33                              | -- | 58 | 62 | 55                              | 58 | 4  | 4  | 2           | 3  | 33 | 31 | 22 | 29 |  |  |
| (W) NuHorizon        | 78  | 42 | 30 | 50 | 104               | 82  | 95  | 95  | 71                              | -- | 50 | -- | 35                              | 30 | 55 | 59 | 55                              | 56 | 7  | 6  | 7           | 7  | 30 | 26 | 21 | 26 |  |  |
| <b>Public</b>        |   |    |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                                 |    |    |    |                                 |    |    |    |                                 |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| (W) Avalanche        | 83  | 49 | 36 | 56 | 109               | 96  | 112 | 106 | --                              | -- | 50 | -- | 36                              | 32 | 57 | 60 | 55                              | 57 | 4  | 4  | 4           | 4  | 35 | 32 | 23 | 30 |  |  |
| (W) Betty            | 59  | 48 | 28 | 45 | 79                | 95  | 88  | 86  | --                              | -- | 60 | -- | --                              | -- | 55 | 60 | 54                              | 56 | 8  | 6  | 7           | 7  | 32 | 33 | 23 | 29 |  |  |
| (W) Intrada          | 72  | 48 | 29 | 50 | 95                | 94  | 91  | 94  | --                              | -- | 50 | -- | 31                              | 27 | 57 | 61 | 56                              | 58 | 0  | 3  | 2           | 2  | 34 | 29 | 21 | 28 |  |  |
| (W) Lakin            | 75  | 51 | 37 | 55 | 100               | 100 | 117 | 104 | --                              | -- | 60 | -- | 40                              | 35 | 56 | 56 | 56                              | 56 | 2  | 3  | -1          | 2  | 32 | 32 | 25 | 29 |  |  |
| (W) Nuplains         | 61  | 46 | 33 | 47 | 81                | 90  | 104 | 88  | --                              | -- | 40 | -- | 34                              | 31 | 57 | 60 | 55                              | 57 | 10 | 7  | 7           | 8  | 32 | 28 | 22 | 27 |  |  |
| (W) Trego            | 78  | 50 | 34 | 54 | 104               | 97  | 107 | 102 | --                              | -- | 60 | -- | 33                              | 31 | 57 | 58 | 55                              | 57 | 6  | 4  | 2           | 4  | 33 | 29 | 22 | 28 |  |  |
| 2137                 | 77  | 48 | 30 | 51 | 102               | 94  | 93  | 98  | 79                              | 72 | 50 | -- | 33                              | 31 | 55 | 55 | 54                              | 55 | 4  | 3  | 2           | 3  | 30 | 31 | 23 | 28 |  |  |
| 2145                 | 88  | 51 | 29 | 56 | 116               | 101 | 92  | 107 | 76                              | 67 | 50 | -- | 34                              | 30 | 56 | 58 | 54                              | 56 | 2  | 4  | 4           | 3  | 31 | 29 | 22 | 27 |  |  |
| 2174                 | 79  | 50 | 31 | 53 | 105               | 98  | 98  | 101 | 72                              | 64 | 50 | -- | 34                              | 30 | 56 | 60 | 55                              | 57 | 2  | 4  | 1           | 2  | 34 | 31 | 23 | 29 |  |  |
| Above                | 74  | 53 | 35 | 54 | 98                | 105 | 110 | 103 | --                              | -- | 50 | -- | 38                              | 33 | 55 | 56 | 53                              | 55 | -1 | -1 | -1          | -1 | 35 | 31 | 23 | 30 |  |  |
| Ankor                | 72  | 48 | 32 | 51 | 96                | 95  | 101 | 96  | --                              | -- | 50 | -- | 37                              | -- | 53 | 56 | 52                              | 54 | 4  | 4  | 1           | 3  | 35 | 31 | 24 | 30 |  |  |
| Ike                  | 67  | 52 | 38 | 52 | 89                | 103 | 119 | 100 | 73                              | 65 | 60 | -- | 38                              | 34 | 55 | 58 | 54                              | 56 | 9  | 4  | 3           | 5  | 33 | 31 | 25 | 30 |  |  |
| Jag,2137             | 76  | 49 | 28 | 51 | 100               | 97  | 89  | 97  | 76                              | -- | 50 | -- | 33                              | 30 | 55 | 56 | 54                              | 55 | 1  | 2  | 1           | 1  | 35 | 32 | 23 | 30 |  |  |
| Jag,2137,Stan        | 75  | 53 | 31 | 53 | 100               | 105 | 97  | 101 | --                              | -- | 50 | -- | 34                              | 31 | 55 | 58 | 54                              | 56 | 2  | 2  | 1           | 2  | 34 | 33 | 23 | 30 |  |  |
| Jagger               | 56  | 50 | 27 | 45 | 75                | 99  | 86  | 85  | 62                              | 58 | 60 | -- | 32                              | 29 | 54 | 59 | 54                              | 56 | 0  | 0  | 0           | 0  | 34 | 32 | 23 | 30 |  |  |
| Karl 92              | 64  | 46 | 20 | 44 | 85                | 91  | 64  | 83  | 66                              | 58 | 50 | -- | 25                              | 23 | 56 | 62 | 55                              | 58 | 0  | -1 | -1          | -1 | 34 | 31 | 22 | 29 |  |  |
| KS01HW152-6          | 73  | 63 | 31 | 56 | 97                | 124 | 99  | 106 | --                              | -- | -- | -- | --                              | -- | 53 | 61 | 54                              | 56 | 3  | 1  | 1           | 1  | 32 | 31 | 21 | 28 |  |  |
| KS01HW163-4          | 78  | 56 | 28 | 54 | 103               | 111 | 89  | 103 | --                              | -- | -- | -- | --                              | -- | 58 | 63 | 56                              | 59 | 2  | 2  | 3           | 2  | 33 | 31 | 22 | 28 |  |  |
| KS02HW34             | 78  | 55 | 36 | 56 | 103               | 109 | 113 | 107 | --                              | -- | -- | -- | --                              | -- | 58 | 62 | 56                              | 59 | 7  | 3  | 3           | 4  | 35 | 30 | 23 | 29 |  |  |
| Ok101                | 74  | 48 | 28 | 50 | 98                | 94  | 87  | 94  | 67                              | -- | 50 | -- | 30                              | 26 | 55 | 57 | 53                              | 55 | 0  | 0  | 1           | 0  | 35 | 32 | 23 | 30 |  |  |
| Ok102                | 75  | 45 | 34 | 51 | 100               | 88  | 107 | 97  | --                              | -- | -- | -- | --                              | -- | 56 | 59 | 56                              | 57 | 3  | 3  | 0           | 2  | 32 | 29 | 21 | 27 |  |  |
| Overlay              | 94  | 50 | 29 | 57 | 125               | 98  | 90  | 109 | --                              | -- | 50 | -- | 35                              | -- | 57 | 59 | 54                              | 57 | 1  | 0  | 2           | 1  | 39 | 32 | 23 | 31 |  |  |
| Prairie Red          | 69  | 52 | 34 | 52 | 91                | 102 | 109 | 98  | --                              | -- | 50 | -- | 35                              | 31 | 53 | 57 | 53                              | 54 | 0  | -1 | -1          | -1 | 35 | 31 | 23 | 30 |  |  |
| Stanton              | 80  | 48 | 35 | 54 | 106               | 94  | 110 | 103 | --                              | -- | 50 | -- | 36                              | 32 | 57 | 57 | 56                              | 56 | 3  | 4  | 3           | 3  | 34 | 31 | 24 | 30 |  |  |
| TAM 107              | 75  | 55 | 35 | 55 | 99                | 108 | 111 | 104 | --                              | -- | 60 | -- | 33                              | 30 | 55 | 58 | 54                              | 55 | -1 | -1 | -2          | -1 | 36 | 32 | 23 | 30 |  |  |
| Wesley               | 82  | 52 | 34 | 56 | 108               | 102 | 108 | 106 | --                              | -- | 60 | -- | 37                              | -- | 54 | 56 | 52                              | 54 | 10 | 6  | 5           | 7  | 33 | 28 | 22 | 28 |  |  |
| Average              | 75  | 51 | 32 | 53 | 75                | 51  | 32  | 53  | 72                              | 64 | 50 | -- | 34                              | 31 | 56 | 59 | 54                              | 56 | 3  | 3  | 2           | 3  | 34 | 31 | 23 | 29 |  |  |
| CV (%)               | 11  | 7  | 4  | 10 | 11                | 7   | 4   | 10  | --                              | -- | -- | -- | --                              | -- | 1  | 2  | 1                               | 1  | 2  | 0  | 1           | 1  | 7  | 3  | 3  | 5  |  |  |
| LSD (0.05)*          | 11  | 5  | 2  | 4  | 15                | 10  | 6   | 8   | --                              | -- | -- | -- | --                              | -- | 1  | 1  | 0                               | 1  | 3  | 1  | 1           | 1  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> SJ = St. John, KS, Sandyland Experiment Field, Stafford County

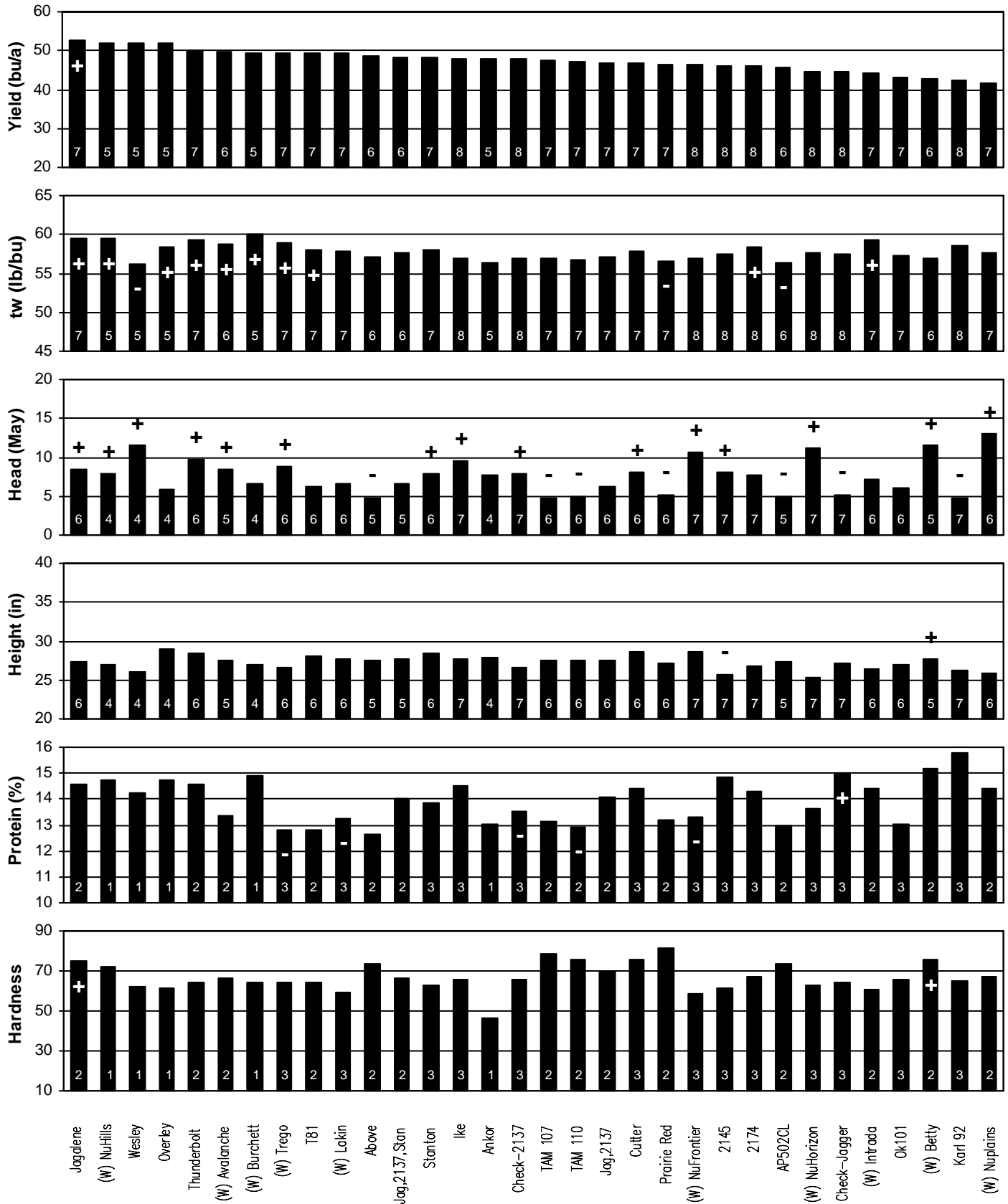
<sup>2</sup> DC = Dodge City, KS, Ford County

<sup>3</sup> GC = Garden City, KS, Southwest Research-Extension Center, Finney County

(W) = Hard white wheat

\* Least Significant Difference, similar to 'Margin of Error', indicates difference needed to overcome test error.

Figure 9. Wheat variety performance summary, SOUTHWEST DRYLAND region, 2001-2004



+ = significantly greater than the average of the checks; - = significantly less than the average of the checks

**Table 10. 2004 IRRIGATED Kansas Winter Wheat Performance Tests.**

| Brand / Name         | <sup>1</sup> TR <sup>2</sup> GC <sup>3</sup> HG Av. |     |    |    | -TR- TR GC HG Av. |     |     |     | -GC- 2yr 3yr 2yr 3yr  |    |    |    | -HG- TR GC HG Av. |    |    |    | TR GC HG Av.      |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|---|-----|----|----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|----|----|----|-------------------|----|----|----|-------------------|----|----|----|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|
|                      | yield (bu/a)  |     |    |    | % of test average |     |     |     | multi-year avg (bu/a) |    |    |    | tw (lb/bu)        |    |    |    | head (+/- Jagger) |    |    |    | height (in) |    |    |    |    |    |
| <b>AgriPro</b>       |   |     |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                   |    |    |    |                   |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |
| (W) Platte           | 60  | 93  | 79 | 77 | 109               | 103 | 109 | 106 | 68                    | -- | 82 | -- | --                | -- | 52 | 54 | 53                | 53 | 4  | 4  | --          | 4  | 29 | 36 | 33 | 33 |
| Dumas                | 67  | 95  | 88 | 83 | 122               | 104 | 122 | 115 | 70                    | -- | 84 | 75 | --                | -- | 56 | 57 | 57                | 57 | 1  | 2  | --          | 1  | 33 | 36 | 37 | 35 |
| Jagalene             | 66  | 103 | 85 | 84 | 120               | 113 | 118 | 116 | 72                    | -- | 88 | 81 | --                | -- | 56 | 58 | 57                | 57 | 2  | 2  | --          | 2  | 34 | 37 | 37 | 36 |
| TAM 111              | 60  | 101 | 87 | 82 | 109               | 111 | 120 | 113 | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --                | -- | 57 | 58 | 57                | 57 | 3  | 3  | --          | 3  | 33 | 39 | 37 | 36 |
| W99-194              | 47  | 83  | 54 | 62 | 86                | 91  | 75  | 85  | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --                | -- | 54 | 57 | 55                | 55 | 4  | 3  | --          | 3  | 33 | 37 | 36 | 35 |
| <b>AGSECO</b>        |   |     |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                   |    |    |    |                   |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |
| TAM 110              | 49  | 97  | 73 | 73 | 89                | 107 | 101 | 101 | 63                    | -- | 87 | 81 | --                | -- | 56 | 55 | 55                | 55 | -1 | -2 | --          | -2 | 32 | 38 | 37 | 36 |
| <b>DSS</b>           |   |     |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                   |    |    |    |                   |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |
| T81                  | 57  | 106 | 71 | 78 | 105               | 116 | 98  | 107 | --                    | -- | 89 | 82 | --                | -- | 56 | 57 | 55                | 56 | 0  | -1 | --          | 0  | 32 | 38 | 35 | 35 |
| <b>Farmer Direct</b> |   |     |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                   |    |    |    |                   |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |
| (W) Burchett         | --  | 96  | 82 | -- | --                | 105 | 114 | --  | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --                | -- | -- | 58 | 57                | -- | -- | 1  | --          | -- | -- | 36 | 35 | -- |
| (W)Bakers White      | --  | 94  | 77 | -- | --                | 103 | 106 | --  | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --                | -- | -- | 55 | 56                | -- | -- | 2  | --          | -- | -- | 36 | 34 | -- |
| <b>General Mills</b> |   |     |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                   |    |    |    |                   |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |
| (W) NuFrontier       | 57  | 86  | 63 | 69 | 104               | 94  | 88  | 94  | 70                    | -- | 80 | 77 | 64                | -- | 54 | 56 | 54                | 55 | 5  | 5  | --          | 5  | 34 | 38 | 37 | 37 |
| (W) NuHills          | 65  | 95  | 60 | 73 | 120               | 104 | 83  | 101 | 73                    | -- | 86 | -- | --                | -- | 56 | 57 | 56                | 56 | 2  | 1  | --          | 1  | 33 | 35 | 34 | 34 |
| (W) NuHorizon        | 55  | 94  | 79 | 76 | 100               | 103 | 109 | 104 | 69                    | -- | 85 | 77 | 71                | -- | 55 | 57 | 54                | 55 | 6  | 4  | --          | 5  | 30 | 34 | 32 | 32 |
| <b>Rinck</b>         |   |     |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                   |    |    |    |                   |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |
| TAM 302              | 52  | --  | -- | -- | 95                | --  | --  | --  | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --                | -- | 50 | -- | --                | -- | 5  | -- | --          | -- | 32 | -- | -- | -- |
| <b>Public</b>        |   |     |    |    |                   |     |     |     |                       |    |    |    |                   |    |    |    |                   |    |    |    |             |    |    |    |    |    |
| (W) Betty            | 62  | 93  | 79 | 78 | 112               | 102 | 109 | 107 | 64                    | -- | 78 | 71 | 78                | 72 | 53 | 56 | 55                | 55 | 6  | 5  | --          | 5  | 38 | 38 | 39 | 38 |
| (W) Intrada          | 40  | 81  | 65 | 62 | 72                | 89  | 90  | 85  | 58                    | -- | 78 | 71 | 55                | -- | 56 | 58 | 58                | 57 | 1  | 2  | --          | 1  | 29 | 35 | 35 | 33 |
| (W) Lakin            | 60  | 92  | 82 | 78 | 109               | 101 | 114 | 107 | 69                    | -- | 81 | 78 | 54                | 67 | 55 | 56 | 56                | 56 | 3  | 0  | --          | 1  | 32 | 37 | 36 | 35 |
| (W) Nuplains         | 56  | 72  | 61 | 63 | 102               | 79  | 84  | 86  | 62                    | -- | 65 | -- | --                | -- | 57 | 57 | 52                | 55 | 9  | 6  | --          | 7  | 34 | 36 | 34 | 35 |
| (W) Trego            | 48  | 84  | 66 | 66 | 87                | 93  | 91  | 91  | 64                    | -- | 77 | 75 | 45                | 56 | 57 | 57 | 55                | 56 | 3  | 3  | --          | 3  | 28 | 36 | 34 | 33 |
| 2137                 | 58  | 95  | 72 | 75 | 106               | 105 | 99  | 103 | 68                    | -- | 80 | 75 | 58                | 64 | 54 | 56 | 55                | 55 | 2  | 2  | --          | 2  | 30 | 37 | 36 | 35 |
| 2145                 | 60  | 78  | 66 | 68 | 110               | 86  | 92  | 94  | 69                    | -- | 71 | 67 | 62                | -- | 55 | 57 | 54                | 55 | 3  | 2  | --          | 3  | 31 | 36 | 34 | 33 |
| 2174                 | 56  | 100 | 78 | 78 | 102               | 110 | 108 | 108 | 70                    | -- | 84 | 76 | 73                | 71 | 55 | 58 | 55                | 56 | 3  | 2  | --          | 3  | 33 | 37 | 37 | 35 |
| Jag,2137             | 51  | 90  | 76 | 72 | 92                | 99  | 105 | 99  | 62                    | -- | 83 | 75 | --                | -- | 55 | 56 | 55                | 55 | 0  | 1  | --          | 1  | 32 | 37 | 35 | 35 |
| Jag,2137,K92         | 50  | 93  | 72 | 72 | 92                | 103 | 100 | 99  | 62                    | -- | 83 | 75 | --                | -- | 54 | 56 | 55                | 55 | 0  | -1 | --          | 0  | 31 | 36 | 35 | 34 |
| Jagger               | 51  | 84  | 62 | 65 | 93                | 92  | 86  | 90  | 59                    | -- | 78 | 69 | 67                | 71 | 55 | 55 | 55                | 55 | 0  | 0  | --          | 0  | 31 | 37 | 36 | 35 |
| Karl 92              | 48  | 92  | 63 | 68 | 88                | 101 | 87  | 93  | 61                    | -- | 81 | 72 | 71                | 70 | 55 | 57 | 58                | 56 | 0  | -2 | --          | -1 | 31 | 35 | 34 | 33 |
| KS01HW152-6          | 55  | 81  | 58 | 65 | 101               | 89  | 80  | 89  | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --                | -- | 56 | 56 | 54                | 55 | -1 | -1 | --          | -1 | 29 | 35 | 35 | 33 |
| KS01HW163-4          | 53  | 79  | 65 | 66 | 97                | 87  | 90  | 90  | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --                | -- | 56 | 58 | 56                | 56 | 2  | 2  | --          | 2  | 31 | 35 | 36 | 34 |
| KS02HW34             | 60  | 91  | 84 | 78 | 109               | 100 | 116 | 108 | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --                | -- | 57 | 59 | 58                | 58 | 3  | 3  | --          | 3  | 31 | 38 | 34 | 34 |
| Ok101                | 48  | 94  | 84 | 75 | 87                | 103 | 117 | 103 | --                    | -- | 80 | -- | --                | -- | 55 | 57 | 55                | 56 | 0  | -1 | --          | -1 | 33 | 38 | 37 | 36 |
| Ok102                | 56  | 94  | 78 | 76 | 102               | 103 | 108 | 105 | --                    | -- | 79 | -- | --                | -- | 55 | 57 | 56                | 56 | 2  | 0  | --          | 1  | 32 | 34 | 35 | 34 |
| Overlay              | 44  | 88  | 43 | 58 | 80                | 97  | 59  | 80  | 53                    | -- | 77 | -- | --                | -- | 55 | 57 | 55                | 55 | -1 | -1 | --          | -1 | 32 | 37 | 38 | 36 |
| Stanton              | 57  | 99  | 76 | 77 | 103               | 108 | 105 | 106 | 72                    | -- | 87 | 80 | 60                | 65 | 57 | 57 | 57                | 57 | 3  | 2  | --          | 2  | 35 | 39 | 37 | 37 |
| TAM 107              | 53  | 92  | 83 | 76 | 98                | 101 | 115 | 105 | 62                    | -- | 77 | 73 | 60                | 62 | 56 | 55 | 56                | 56 | -2 | -3 | --          | -2 | 33 | 38 | 37 | 36 |
| Average              | 55  | 91  | 72 | 73 | 55                | 91  | 72  | 73  | 65                    | -- | 80 | 74 | 61                | 66 | 55 | 57 | 56                | 56 | 2  | 1  | --          | 2  | 32 | 37 | 36 | 35 |
| CV (%)               | 11  | 10  | 13 | 11 | 12                | 10  | 13  | 11  | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --                | -- | 2  | 1  | 2                 | 2  | 1  | 1  | --          | 1  | 5  | 3  | 4  | 4  |
| LSD (0.05)*          | 9   | 13  | 13 | 7  | 17                | 14  | 18  | 9   | --                    | -- | -- | -- | --                | -- | 1  | 1  | 2                 | 1  | 1  | 1  | --          | 1  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  |

<sup>1</sup> TR = Tribune, KS, Southwest Research-Extension Center, Greeley County

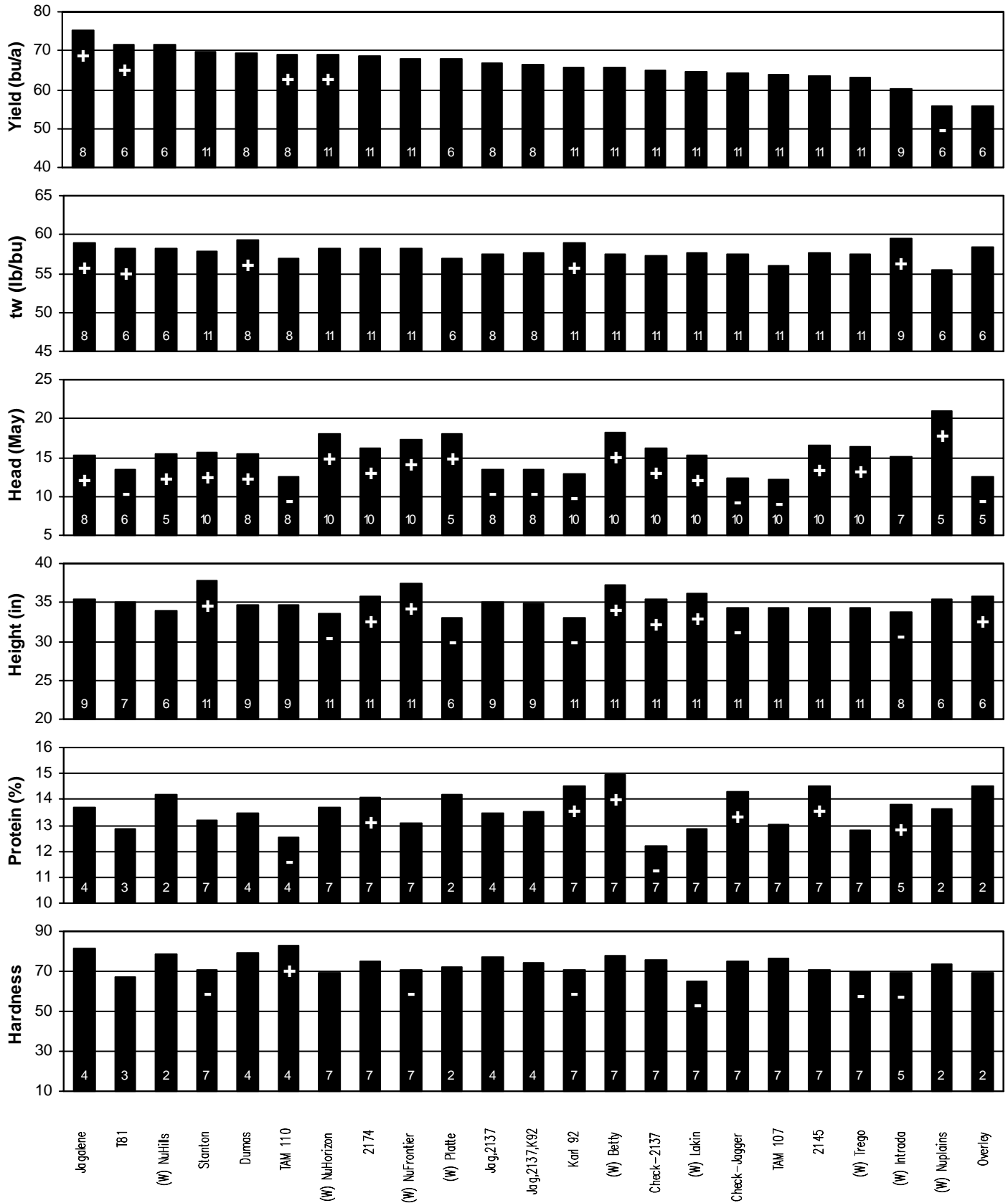
<sup>2</sup> GC = Garden City, KS, Southwest Research-Extension Center, Finney County

<sup>3</sup> HG = Hugoton, KS, Kramer Seed Farm, Stevens County

(W) = Hard white wheat

\* Least Significant Difference, similar to 'Margin of Error', difference needed to overcome test error.

Figure 10. Wheat variety performance summary, IRRIGATED region, 2001-2004



+ = significantly greater than the average of the checks; - = significantly less than the average of the checks

**Table 11. 2004 SOUTHWEST Kansas GRAZED Winter Wheat Performance Test.**

| Brand / Name         | SJ <sup>1</sup> |                   |            |                   |             |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                      | yield (bu/a)    | % of test average | tw (lb/bu) | head (+/- Jagger) | height (in) |
| <b>Farmer Direct</b> |                 |                   |            |                   |             |
| (W) Arlin            | 40              | 95                | 56         | -3                | 22          |
| <b>General Mills</b> |                 |                   |            |                   |             |
| (W) NuFrontier       | 38              | 90                | 53         | 5                 | 22          |
| (W) NuHills          | 42              | 101               | 57         | 2                 | 22          |
| (W) NuHorizon        | 31              | 74                | 54         | 5                 | 21          |
| <b>Rinck</b>         |                 |                   |            |                   |             |
| TAM 302              | 43              | 102               | 52         | 2                 | 20          |
| <b>Public</b>        |                 |                   |            |                   |             |
| (W) Betty            | 37              | 88                | 54         | 3                 | 23          |
| (W) Intrada          | 40              | 95                | 56         | 1                 | 21          |
| (W) Trego            | 43              | 102               | 56         | 2                 | 21          |
| 2137                 | 46              | 111               | 56         | 3                 | 21          |
| 2174                 | 44              | 105               | 57         | 2                 | 23          |
| Jag,2137             | 48              | 114               | 56         | 1                 | 22          |
| Jagger               | 47              | 111               | 56         | 0                 | 23          |
| Ok101                | 46              | 110               | 56         | 0                 | 20          |
| Ok102                | 44              | 104               | 56         | 1                 | 20          |
| Overley              | 41              | 98                | 58         | -1                | 24          |
| Average              | 42              | 42                | 56         | 1                 | 21          |
| CV (%)               | 10              | 10                | 2          | 1                 | 7           |
| LSD (0.05)*          | 6               | 14                | 1          | 2                 | 2           |

Stocked at a rate of 1 head per acre from December 8 through March 16. Cattle weighed 550 lb at start of grazing in December and gained an average of 2.7 lb/day over the entire grazing period. Grazing was uniform across all varieties. Cattle were removed just before jointing of the wheat. Harvest delayed by rain. All varieties more than 90% lodged at harvest.

<sup>1</sup> SJ = St. John, KS, Stafford County

(W) = Hard white wheat

\* Least Significant Difference, similar to 'Margin of Error', indicates difference needed to overcome test error.

Table 12. Shattering and lodging notes from 2004 Kansas Wheat Performance Tests.

| Brand / Name         | Shattering (%) <sup>1</sup> |    |    | Lodging (%) <sup>2</sup> |    |    |    |    |    | Brand / Name | Shattering (%) <sup>1</sup> |    |    | Lodging (%) <sup>2</sup> |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|--------------|-----------------------------|----|----|--------------------------|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|                      | CL                          | DC | CO | CL                       | BE | CA | SJ | TR | GC |              | HG                          | CL | DC | CO                       | CL | BE  | CA | SJ | TR  | GC  | HG  |
| <b>AgriPro</b>       |                             |    |    |                          |    |    |    |    |    | <b>Rinck</b> |                             |    |    |                          |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |
| (W) Platte           | --                          | -- | -- | --                       | -- | -- | -- | 0  | 0  | 1            | TAM 302                     | -- | -- | --                       | -- | 0   | -- | -- | 15  | --  | --  |
| AP502CL              | --                          | 3  | 0  | --                       | -- | -- | 75 | -- | -- | --           | <b>Public</b>               |    |    |                          |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |
| Cutter               | --                          | 4  | 0  | --                       | 0  | 13 | 79 | -- | -- | --           | (S) Kaskaskia               | 3  | -- | --                       | 10 | --  | -- | -- | --  | --  | --  |
| Dumas                | --                          | -- | -- | --                       | -- | -- | -- | 1  | 0  | 1            | (S) Pat                     | 2  | -- | --                       | 4  | --  | -- | -- | --  | --  | --  |
| Jagalene             | --                          | 5  | 0  | --                       | 0  | 9  | 58 | 40 | 43 | 4            | (S) Roane                   | 7  | -- | --                       | 5  | --  | -- | -- | --  | --  | --  |
| TAM 111              | --                          | 4  | 0  | --                       | -- | -- | 33 | 15 | 3  | 6            | (S) Sabbe                   | 3  | -- | --                       | 3  | --  | -- | -- | --  | --  | --  |
| Thunderbolt          | --                          | 6  | 3  | --                       | -- | -- | 36 | -- | -- | --           | (S) Truman                  | 0  | -- | --                       | 18 | --  | -- | -- | --  | --  | --  |
| W96-1311-01          | --                          | -- | -- | --                       | 0  | 4  | -- | -- | -- | --           | (W) Avalanche               | -- | 3  | 3                        | -- | --  | -- | 39 | --  | --  | --  |
| W99-194              | --                          | 3  | 0  | --                       | 0  | -- | 6  | 39 | 41 | 26           | (W) Betty                   | -- | 5  | 0                        | -- | 0   | -- | 8  | 3   | 18  | 3   |
| <b>AGS</b>           |                             |    |    |                          |    |    |    |    |    | (W) Intrada  | --                          | 6  | 5  | --                       | 0  | --  | 81 | 14 | 20  | 15  |     |
| (S) 2000             | 1                           | -- | -- | 4                        | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --           | (W) Lakin                   | -- | 4  | 5                        | -- | 0   | -- | 29 | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| (S) 2485             | 3                           | -- | -- | 5                        | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --           | (W) Nuplains                | -- | 4  | 0                        | -- | 0   | -- | 4  | 36  | 61  | 8   |
| <b>AGSECO</b>        |                             |    |    |                          |    |    |    |    |    | (W) Trego    | --                          | 3  | 0  | --                       | 0  | --  | 51 | 5  | 65  | 29  |     |
| Gem                  | --                          | -- | -- | --                       | 0  | 18 | -- | -- | -- | --           | 2137                        | 0  | 5  | 11                       | 2  | 0   | 4  | 8  | 1   | 0   | 2   |
| Onaga                | --                          | -- | -- | --                       | -- | 3  | -- | -- | -- | --           | 2145                        | -- | 5  | 13                       | -- | 0   | 5  | 9  | 1   | 31  | 10  |
| TAM 110              | --                          | 3  | 0  | --                       | -- | -- | 81 | 11 | 26 | 3            | 2163                        | -- | -- | --                       | -- | --  | -- | -- | --  | --  | --  |
| <b>DSS</b>           |                             |    |    |                          |    |    |    |    |    | 2174         | --                          | 4  | 0  | --                       | 0  | 7   | 6  | 0  | 40  | 3   |     |
| T81                  | --                          | 4  | 0  | --                       | -- | -- | 56 | 5  | 1  | 5            | Above                       | -- | 3  | 0                        | -- | --  | -- | 70 | --  | --  | --  |
| <b>Farmer Direct</b> |                             |    |    |                          |    |    |    |    |    | Ankor        | --                          | 3  | 0  | --                       | -- | --  | 51 | -- | --  | --  |     |
| (W) Arlin            | --                          | -- | -- | --                       | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --           | Goodstreak                  | -- | -- | 3                        | -- | 38  | -- | -- | --  | --  | --  |
| (W) Burchett         | --                          | 4  | 0  | --                       | -- | -- | 28 | -- | 1  | 2            | Harry                       | -- | -- | 0                        | -- | 0   | -- | -- | --  | --  | --  |
| (W)Bakers White      | --                          | -- | -- | --                       | -- | -- | -- | -- | 14 | 3            | Ike                         | -- | 3  | 0                        | -- | 0   | -- | 46 | --  | --  | --  |
| (W)PrairieWhite      | --                          | -- | 0  | --                       | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --           | Jag,2137                    | -- | 5  | 3                        | -- | 0   | 10 | 55 | 6   | 28  | 5   |
| <b>General Mills</b> |                             |    |    |                          |    |    |    |    |    | Jag,2137,Dom | --                          | -- | -- | --                       | -- | --  | -- | -- | --  | --  | --  |
| (W) GM10006          | --                          | -- | -- | --                       | -- | 6  | -- | -- | -- | --           | Jag,2137,K92                | -- | -- | --                       | -- | --  | 7  | -- | 11  | 14  | 7   |
| (W) NuFrontier       | --                          | 4  | 0  | --                       | 0  | -- | 30 | 13 | 5  | 9            | Jag,2137,Stan               | -- | 5  | 3                        | -- | --  | -- | 49 | --  | --  | --  |
| (W) NuHills          | --                          | 4  | 0  | --                       | 0  | 5  | 25 | 9  | 23 | 29           | Jagger                      | 0  | 6  | 3                        | 20 | 0   | 14 | 76 | 30  | 78  | 22  |
| (W) NuHorizon        | --                          | 4  | 0  | --                       | 0  | -- | 0  | 0  | 13 | 1            | Karl 92                     | -- | 3  | 0                        | -- | 0   | 6  | 23 | 3   | 29  | 4   |
| <b>MFA</b>           |                             |    |    |                          |    |    |    |    |    | KS01HW152-6  | --                          | 4  | 0  | --                       | 2  | --  | 70 | 35 | 53  | 59  |     |
| (S) 2020             | 2                           | -- | -- | 4                        | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --           | KS01HW163-4                 | -- | 3  | 0                        | -- | 0   | 8  | 70 | 10  | 28  | 39  |
| (S) 766              | 2                           | -- | -- | 3                        | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --           | KS02HW34                    | -- | 3  | 0                        | -- | 0   | 10 | 19 | 13  | 51  | 6   |
| <b>M-Pride</b>       |                             |    |    |                          |    |    |    |    |    | Millennium   | --                          | -- | 8  | --                       | 0  | --  | -- | -- | --  | --  | --  |
| (S)MPV14S-4SRW       | 4                           | -- | -- | 8                        | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --           | Ok101                       | -- | 4  | 0                        | -- | --  | 7  | 55 | 0   | 1   | 2   |
| <b>NK</b>            |                             |    |    |                          |    |    |    |    |    | Ok102        | --                          | 4  | 0  | --                       | 0  | 7   | 5  | 0  | 1   | 3   |     |
| (S) Coker 9184       | 0                           | -- | -- | 2                        | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --           | Overley                     | -- | 6  | 9                        | -- | 0   | 9  | 31 | 9   | 4   | 6   |
| (S) Coker 9663       | 4                           | -- | -- | 17                       | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --           | Prairie Red                 | -- | 3  | 0                        | -- | --  | -- | 78 | --  | --  | --  |
| <b>Pioneer</b>       |                             |    |    |                          |    |    |    |    |    | Stanton      | --                          | 3  | 0  | --                       | 0  | --  | 34 | 6  | 41  | 6   |     |
| (S) 25R37            | 1                           | -- | -- | 2                        | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --           | TAM 107                     | -- | 3  | 0                        | -- | --  | -- | 71 | 16  | 13  | 5   |
| (S) 25R47            | 1                           | -- | -- | 4                        | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --           | Wahoo                       | -- | -- | 3                        | -- | 7   | -- | -- | --  | --  | --  |
| (S) 25R54            | 5                           | -- | -- | 8                        | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --           | Wesley                      | -- | 3  | 0                        | -- | 0   | -- | 55 | --  | --  | --  |
| <b>Polansky</b>      |                             |    |    |                          |    |    |    |    |    | Average      | 2                           | 4  | 2  | 7                        | 1  | 8   | 42 | 11 | 23  | 10  |     |
| Dominator            | --                          | -- | -- | --                       | 0  | 8  | -- | -- | -- | --           | CV (%)                      | 85 | 17 | 173                      | 77 | 166 | 51 | 50 | 130 | 108 | 104 |
|                      |                             |    |    |                          |    |    |    |    |    | LSD (0.05)*  | 3                           | 1  | 4  | 8                        | 4  | 6   | 30 | 20 | 35  | 15  |     |

<sup>1</sup>CL=Columbus Soft, DC=Dodge City, CO=Colby Irr.

<sup>2</sup>CL=Columbus Soft, BE=Belleville, CA=Caldwell, SJ=St. John, TR=Tribune Irr., GC=Garden City Irr., HU=Hugoton Irr.

\* Least Significant Difference, similar to 'Margin of Error', indicates difference needed to overcome test error.

**Table 13. Planted seed characteristics, coleoptile lengths, and Hessian fly ratings.**

| Brand / Name         | 1000                |                     |                      |                                |                        | Brand / Name  | 1000                |                     |                      |                                |                        |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
|                      | Seed weight (grams) | Test weight (lb/bu) | Seeds per lb. (1000) | Col. length (1-9) <sup>1</sup> | Hess. fly <sup>2</sup> |               | Seed weight (grams) | Test weight (lb/bu) | Seeds per lb. (1000) | Col. length (1-9) <sup>1</sup> | Hess. fly <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>AgriPro</b>       |                     |                     |                      |                                |                        | <b>Rinck</b>  |                     |                     |                      |                                |                        |
| (W) Platte           | 32.4                | 62.4                | 14.0                 | 6                              | S                      | TAM 302       | 28.0                | 55.7                | 16.2                 | 5                              | S                      |
| AP502CL              | 30.6                | 56.4                | 14.8                 | 5                              | S                      | <b>Public</b> |                     |                     |                      |                                |                        |
| Cutter               | 37.6                | 60.7                | 12.1                 | 5                              | S                      | (S) Pat       | 35.2                | 55.0                | 12.9                 | 8                              | S                      |
| Dumas                | 33.4                | 63.6                | 13.6                 | 6                              | S                      | (S) Sabbe     | 33.6                | 53.1                | 13.5                 | 4                              | S                      |
| Jagalene             | 38.6                | 61.6                | 11.8                 | 6                              | S                      | (W) Avalanche | 43.6                | 61.3                | 10.4                 | 7                              | S                      |
| TAM 111              | 36.0                | 60.7                | 12.6                 | --                             | S                      | Above         | 32.0                | 57.5                | 14.2                 | 5                              | S                      |
| Thunderbolt          | 35.8                | 61.5                | 12.7                 | 6                              | S                      | Ankor         | 36.8                | 59.5                | 12.3                 | 5                              | S                      |
| W96-1311-01          | 33.8                | 60.4                | 13.4                 | --                             | S                      | Prairie Red   | 42.8                | 59.6                | 10.6                 | 5                              | S                      |
| W99-194              | 33.0                | 59.6                | 13.8                 | --                             | S                      | (S) Kaskaskia | 33.2                | 61.6                | 13.7                 | 6                              | S                      |
| <b>AGS</b>           |                     |                     |                      |                                |                        | (W) Betty     | 27.6                | 62.0                | 16.5                 | 7                              | S                      |
| (S) 2000             | 41.0                | 58.0                | 11.1                 | 4                              | S                      | (W) Lakin     | 36.0                | 63.5                | 12.6                 | 7                              | S                      |
| (S) 2485             | 35.8                | 58.0                | 12.7                 | 5                              | S                      | (W) Trego     | 26.4                | 58.8                | 17.2                 | 6                              | S                      |
| <b>AGSECO</b>        |                     |                     |                      |                                |                        | 2137          | 28.8                | 57.2                | 15.8                 | 7                              | H                      |
| Gem                  | 30.0                | 62.2                | 15.1                 | 5                              | S                      | 2145          | 30.8                | 59.0                | 14.7                 | 6                              | S                      |
| Onaga                | 30.6                | 62.3                | 14.8                 | 6                              | R-                     | 2163          | 30.8                | 57.1                | 14.7                 | 7                              | H+                     |
| TAM 110              | 32.4                | 61.1                | 14.0                 | 5                              | S                      | Ike           | 32.8                | 60.7                | 13.8                 | 7                              | H+                     |
| <b>DSS</b>           |                     |                     |                      |                                |                        | Jag,2137      | 30.0                | 58.5                | 15.1                 | --                             | --                     |
| T81                  | 33.8                | 62.6                | 13.4                 | 7                              | S                      | Jag,2137,Dom  | 30.8                | 60.6                | 14.7                 | 8                              | --                     |
| <b>Farmer Direct</b> |                     |                     |                      |                                |                        | Jag,2137,K92  | 31.8                | 59.6                | 14.3                 | 7                              | --                     |
| (W) Arlin            | 37.0                | 61.2                | 12.3                 | 6                              | S                      | Jag,2137,Stan | 32.0                | 59.9                | 14.2                 | 6                              | --                     |
| (W)Bakers White      | 26.2                | 57.2                | 17.3                 | 6                              | S                      | Jagger        | 32.4                | 58.9                | 14.0                 | 6                              | S                      |
| (W) Burchett         | 26.2                | 58.6                | 17.3                 | 5                              | S                      | Karl 92       | 33.0                | 61.1                | 13.8                 | 7                              | S                      |
| (W)PrairieWhite      | 23.2                | 54.2                | 19.6                 | 7                              | S                      | KS01HW152-6   | 29.2                | 57.5                | 15.6                 | --                             | S                      |
| <b>General Mills</b> |                     |                     |                      |                                |                        | KS01HW163-4   | 29.4                | 60.1                | 15.4                 | --                             | S                      |
| (W) NuHills          | 34.2                | 64.3                | 13.3                 | 7                              | S                      | KS02HW34      | 26.8                | 58.7                | 16.9                 | --                             | S                      |
| (W) GM10006          | 28.0                | 63.6                | 16.2                 | --                             | S                      | Overley       | 44.8                | 61.4                | 10.1                 | 5                              | S                      |
| (W) NuFrontier       | 27.8                | 62.2                | 16.3                 | 5                              | H-                     | Stanton       | 35.0                | 61.7                | 13.0                 | 6                              | S                      |
| (W) NuHorizon        | 38.4                | 64.9                | 11.8                 | 5                              | S                      | (S) Truman    | 33.2                | 60.2                | 13.7                 | 7                              | S                      |
| <b>MFA</b>           |                     |                     |                      |                                |                        | (W) Nuplains  | 26.0                | 62.6                | 17.5                 | 7                              | S                      |
| (S) 2020             | 33.6                | 58.2                | 13.5                 | --                             | H-                     | Goodstreak    | 28.6                | 62.4                | 15.9                 | 3                              | S                      |
| (S) 766              | 33.6                | 62.6                | 13.5                 | 8                              | S                      | Harry         | 33.4                | 58.1                | 13.6                 | 8                              | H                      |
| <b>M-Pride</b>       |                     |                     |                      |                                |                        | Millennium    | 32.0                | 61.6                | 14.2                 | 7                              | H                      |
| (S)MPV14S-4SRW       | 38.2                | 57.8                | 11.9                 | --                             | S                      | Wahoo         | 26.8                | 56.8                | 16.9                 | 6                              | H-                     |
| <b>NK</b>            |                     |                     |                      |                                |                        | Wesley        | 35.8                | 60.7                | 12.7                 | 7                              | S                      |
| (S) Coker 9184       | 32.6                | 60.2                | 13.9                 | --                             | S                      | (W) Intrada   | 32.2                | 61.5                | 14.1                 | 6                              | S                      |
| (S) Coker 9663       | 40.0                | 60.8                | 11.4                 | 3                              | S                      | 2174          | 31.6                | 59.9                | 14.4                 | 5                              | S                      |
| <b>Pioneer</b>       |                     |                     |                      |                                |                        | Ok101         | 34.2                | 58.4                | 13.3                 | 8                              | H-                     |
| (S) 25R37            | 40.2                | 58.8                | 11.3                 | --                             | S                      | Ok102         | 28.4                | 59.0                | 16.0                 | --                             | H                      |
| (S) 25R47            | 36.6                | 57.1                | 12.4                 | --                             | S                      | TAM 107       | 33.8                | 59.0                | 13.4                 | 5                              | S                      |
| (S) 25R54            | 36.6                | 58.1                | 12.4                 | --                             | R-                     | (S) Roane     | 31.2                | 63.0                | 14.6                 | 7                              | H                      |
| <b>Polansky</b>      |                     |                     |                      |                                |                        | Maximum       | 44.8                | 64.9                | 19.6                 | 8                              |                        |
| Dominator            | 29.2                | 63.2                | 15.6                 | 8                              | S                      | Minimum       | 23.2                | 53.1                | 10.1                 | 3                              |                        |
|                      |                     |                     |                      |                                |                        | Average       | 32.9                | 60.0                | 14.0                 | 6                              |                        |

<sup>1</sup> Coleoptile length measured at 75 degrees F, which is the average soil temperature at 4" in western Kansas on September 1. Coleoptile rating of 3 is long and is equal to about 4.2", a rating of 8 is short and is equal to about 2.4". See discussion of coleoptile length on page 3. Ratings provided by T. Joe Martin, Kansas State University Agricultural Research Center - Hays. Coleoptile ratings were not updated in 2004 because of technical staff shortages over the winter months. Values are presented from previous years' screening.

<sup>2</sup> Hessian fly ratings by E. Parker, USDA; S = majority of plants susceptible, H = mixture of susceptible and resistant plants (heterogenous), R = majority of plants resistant. Tested with the Great Plains Hessian fly.



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