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## COMPARISON OF RECOMMENDED WHEAT VARIETIES

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Variety	Yielding Ability	Maturity	Straw Strength	Resistance to				Other Characteristics
				Leaf Rust	Broadleaf Mildew	Loose Smut	Hessian Fly	
Ben Hur	High	Earliest	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Late spring freezes may cause yield reduction. Head tends to be darker in color than other recommended varieties. Nitrogen levels may be increased because of straw strength in Ben Hur. This variety works well in double cropping programs.
Monon	High	Early (possibly 1 day later than Ben Hur)	Good	Low	Low	Low	Good	Late spring freezes may cause yield reduction. Monon works well with double cropping programs. Ample seed is available.
Knox 62	High	Med. early	Fair	Low	Good	Mod- erate	Excellent	Late spring freezes may cause yield reduction. Knox 62 is similar to Knox, but has Hessian Fly resistance. Ample seed is available.
Red Coat	High	Late	Excellent	Excel- lent	Excel- lent	Mod- erate	Good	Red Coat has excellent straw strength and allows higher nitrogen rates but tends to shatter in dry harvest seasons. It has less chance of late spring freezing because of late heading characteristics. Ample seed is available.

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