



EVEREST WHEAT

Everest is a hard red winter wheat variety released by Kansas State University in 2009. Its primary adaptation is the eastern 2/3 of Kansas and Oklahoma and southeast Nebraska. Everest has a very good overall package of disease resistance, including good tolerance to scab and barley yellow dwarf. Performance of Everest has been excellent in its area of adaptation. It is one of a very few varieties currently available with Hessian Fly resistance. Everest is not a good milling and baking wheat but its agronomic characteristics and yield performance should result in wide spread acceptance and usage by farmers.

Characteristics

Plant Height:	Medium
Maturity:	Early
Seed Size:	Large
Coleoptile Length:	Medium
Test Weight:	Very Good
Winterhardiness:	Good
Straw Strength:	Good
Milling & Baking:	Less Than Desirable
Yield Potential:	Excellent
Grazing Potential	Average

Disease & Insects

Barley Yellow Dwarf:	Mod. Resistant
Hessian Fly:	Mod. Resistant
Leaf Rust:	Mod. Resistant
Powdery Mildew:	Mod. Susceptible
Septoria Leaf Blotch:	Mod. Resistant
Soil Borne Mosaic:	Resistant
Stripe Rust:	Resistant
Spindle Streak Mosaic:	Resistant
Tan Spot:	Susceptible
Wheat Streak Mosaic:	Intermediate

Pedigree: Pioneer Experimentals, Betty

PVPA Status: Protected, must be sold only as a class of certified seed.