

Nebraska Grape Wine Board

Survey of Grape Growers

2011

Responses

Number of Surveys Returned:	114
NWGGA Members:	65

Report of Grape Acres/Vines

Total Acres Reported:	338
Total # of Vines Reported:	126,159
(Average # of vines/acre reported = 373)	

Contracts

Growers under contract:	33
In-State Contract:	31
Out-of -State Contract:	2

Verbal Contract:	25
Written Contract:	18

Contract Length:	
1 year:	11
3 years:	5
5 years:	6
Other:	10

Grape Growing Industry Employees

Full-time:	46
Part-time:	60
Seasonal:	499

Acres/Growers X County (41 Nebraska counties represented):

County	Number of Growers	Total Number of Acres
Box Butte	1	2.5
Buffalo	4	5.3
Burt	2	4.25
Butte	1	3
Cass	3	6.1

Cedar	1	12
Chase	1	4
Cherry	1	0
Clay	1	2.75
Cuming	1	1
Custer	1	3
Dawson	4	19
Douglas	1	0.75
Dundy	1	2.29
Franklin	1	0.5
Furnas	1	5.6
Gage	2	2
Garden	1	4
Hall	1	6
Harlan	1	7
Howard	2	6
Johnson	3	10
Kearney	2	5
Keith	4	16.5
Lancaster	18	66.4
Lincoln	1	30
Merrick	1	7
Nemaha	5	14.3
Nuckolls	1	16
Otoe	8	31.8
Pawnee	1	7
Phelps	1	2
Platte	2	3.5
Red Willow	1	0.5
Saline	4	13.5
Sarpy	2	11.5
Saunders	3	5.5
Sheridan	1	1
Valley	1	0.2
Washington	1	2
Webster	1	3

Cultivars:

Red Cultivars	Total # of Plants	# of Plants Harvested	Total lbs. Harvested	Average Ton per Acre
Frontenac	15281	9293	61792	1.83
Marachal Foch	4803	2811	22718	2.22
Tollhaugen	9	0	0	0
Valiant	842	460	3051	1.82
Catawba	915	731	3400	1.28
Chambourcin	4553	1694	22007	3.57
Chancellor	832	0	0	0
Concord	1173	444	1070	0.66
DeChaunac	6846	3513	31522	2.47
Leon Millot	289	155	875	1.55
Marquette	4052	1040	3792	1.00
Norton	2025	1539	5060	0.90
Petite Jewel	6	0	0	0
Saint Croix	3994	3166	19860	1.73
St. Vincent	2020	1710	14096	2.27
Other	4836	1928	16391	2.34

White Cultivars	Total # of Plants	# of Plants Harvested	Total lbs. Harvested	Average Ton per Acre
Brianna	9130	3735	41184	3.03
Cayuga White	2465	2350	21000	2.46
Chardonel	1004	250	2400	2.64
Delaware	1144	100	480	1.32
Edelweiss	18717	11701	86139	2.02
Frontenac Gris	2076	660	2423	1.01
LaCrescent	2555	1140	11350	2.74
Lacrosse	12256	9078	95241	2.89
Niagara	87	15	15	0.28
Petite Amie	487	102	400	1.08
Prairie Star	1126	500	6001	3.30
Riesling	1660	1440	7020	1.34
Saint Pepin	1027	477	25	0.01
Seyval	3137	2652	27234	2.82
Traminette	4627	2522	18400	2.01

Vidal Blanc	43	0	0	0
Vignoles	8472	7199	46626	1.78
Other	1540	310	50	0.04

Table Cultivars	Total # of Plants	# of Plants Harvested	Total lbs. Harvested	Average Ton per Acre
Auroras	250	250	7900	8.69
Canadice	335	177	177	0.28
Concord Seedless	291	5	0	0.00
Himrod	31	6	60	2.75
Marquis	119	0	0	0
Mars	127	124	40	0.09
Reliance	400	181	652	0.99
Swenson Red	6	0	0	0
Other	151	12	1	0.02