

Bravo Soft Red Wheat

Genetic Information

Bravo is a soft red winter wheat variety released and marketed by the Ohio Seed Improvement Association, its members and sub-licensees. It was released in 2001 because of its high yields, diverse genetics, leaf rust resistance, stand ability, and early maturity. Bravo has exhibited excellent resistance to powdery mildew and very good resistance to leaf rust. Bravo carries no resistance to Hessian fly.

Bravo is white chaffed at maturity, and is described as having up to .5% variants including beards, blue-green heads, and tall plants.

Agronomic Features

Bravo is beardless and white chaffed at maturity. Bravo is similar to freedom in plant height but has improved straw strength and has shown excellent lodging resistance. Bravo is an early maturing variety, six days earlier than freedom and has excellent test weight.

In 2007 Bravo had an average yield of 82.6 bu. / acre. Along with its yielding ability, Bravo has excellent test weight, good lodging resistance and a very good disease package.

Marketing

Bravo was evaluated by the USDA Soft Wheat Quality Lab in Wooster. It is considered to have excellent milling and baking quality.

Bravo is protected under the **Plant Variety Protection Act - Title V**. Seed of this variety can only be sold by variety name as a class of certified seed. A royalty fee of \$.75 per bu. will be collected on the certified class of seed.

Summary

Bravo is a very early maturing variety that has excellent test weight and disease resistance to go along with its high yielding ability.

Bravo is sublicensed to Michigan Crop Improvement association members. For more information or a list of producers, please contact your local seed dealer or the MCIA office at:

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