

Jewel Soft White Wheat

Genetic Information

Jewel is a new bearded high yielding soft white winter wheat variety developed at Michigan State University. Jewel exhibits a stable and high level of performance, broad adaptation, and resistance/tolerance to many plant diseases. Jewel has excellent resistant to wheat spindle streak mosaic virus.

Agronomic Information

Jewel is an early-season high yielding bearded soft white winter wheat with **exceptional winter hardiness**. Jewel has proven to consistently have good test weights and is of average height. Jewel was the fourth highest yielding white wheat variety (91.3 bu. /acre) and had the third highest four year yield average of all white wheat varieties tested in the MSU 2007 wheat trials.

Jewel was the 7th highest yielding white wheat in the 2008 MSU wheat trials. Jewel has potential to become a dominate wheat here in Michigan.

Marketing Information

Jewel wheat was evaluated by the USDA Soft Wheat Quality Lab in Wooster and found to have excellent milling and baking scores.

Jewel soft white winter wheat is marketed and sold by members of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association through a licensing agreement. A royalty fee will be assessed on each unit of seed sold. Jewel seed will be inspected and certified by MCIA inspectors to insure a high quality product.

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