



EXPRESS (CA)

HARD RED WHEAT

Express has developed as a quality wheat to replace Anza and Yolo in the Sacramento Valley. The yield performance and standability of Express, along with a quality protein that is two points over Anza, makes this wheat an excellent choice for the Northern California grower.

AGRONOMIC DATA

YIELD POTENTIAL	:	Very Good
STRAW STRENGTH	:	Good
PLANT HEIGHT	:	Semi-dwarf / same as Anza
UNIFORMITY	:	Excellent
AWNS	:	Awned
STRESS TOLERANCE	:	Very Good
TEST WEIGHT	:	Good
% PROTEIN	:	Very High

DISEASE TOLERANCE:

Leaf Rust -----	Tolerant	Septoria-----	Tolerant
Stem Rust -----	Tolerant	Powdery Mildew -----	Tolerant
Stripe Rust -----	Tolerant	Barley Yellow Dwarf ----	Tolerant

RELATIVE MATURITY: 4 days earlier than Anza

SHATTERING RESISTANCE: Excellent

THRESHABILITY: Excellent

MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

PLANTING DATE: Oct. 15 - Jan 15th

PLANTING RATE: Irrigated 100 - 175 lbs. per acre

FERTILITY: Maximum yields and high quality can be obtained when the major elements of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and sulfur are provided in adequate amounts and ratios. In general, about 200 units of nitrogen will be required for maximum yields. The exact amount of nutrients to apply should be determined by a soil test prior to seeding. Tissue test during the season may be helpful in maintaining proper ratios. The best ratio of nitrogen to sulfur has been found to be approximately 5:1 in the soil and 10:1 in the tissue. Nitrogen and sulfur can be added through the irrigation water during the growing season if needed. Fewer nutrients are required on dryland plantings.

AREA OF ADAPTATION: Sacramento Valley and Delta Regions of California.