WHEAT SEED SOLD BY COMMERCIAL GRAIN STORAGE COMPANIES TO WHEAT PRODUCERS FOR THE 2016 PLANTING SEASON

Cultivar	%	Cultivar	%
SST 056	21.44	SST 877	0.40
SST 087	17.00	PAN 3471	0.38
SST 0127	14.78	PAN 3379	0.35
SST 015	9.39	SST 317	0.32
SST 884	6.31	PAN 3400	0.28
SST 88	5.02	Ratel	0.199
SST 027	2.80	PAN 3195	0.197
SST 0117	2.59	Koonap	0.164
SST 347	2.55	Senqu	0.162
SST 806	2.25	SST 866	0.144
SST 835	2.00	PAN 3497	0.115
SST 356	1.81	SST 822	0.097
SST 895	1.52	SST 876	0.084
SST 843	1.37	SST 0147	0.083
PAN 3161	1.29	PAN 3118	0.075
SST 387	1.03	Kwartel	0.068
SST 875	1.03	Duzi	0.066
Matlabas	0.81	SST 867	0.041
SST 374	0.65	Krokodil	0.023
Elands	0.64	CRN 826	0.005
SST 316	0.46		100

Note: These figures are not absolute, but the best and only figures available.

Most popular cultivars according to cultivar identification

Farmers in the Western Cape preferred SST 015 (28.8%), SST 88 (24.9%) and SST 087 (23.8%). SST 056 (17.8%) was also a popular cultivar.

In the Vaal and Orange River areas SST 875 (31.5%), SST 884 (28.3%) and PAN 3471 (27.6%) were the most popular cultivars.

The most preferred cultivars in the North West were SST 884 (27.4%) and SST 843 (25.0%), followed by SST 875 (17.3%), SST 835 (9.8%) and Duzi (4.7%).

In regions 21 to 24 of the Free State the preferred cultivars were PAN 3120 (17.3%), PAN 3161 (15.8%), SST 875 (10.0%), PAN 3471 (9.5%) and SST 387 (9.4%). Elands was the most planted cultivar in regions 25 to 28 and represented 18.9%. SST 356 (18.4%), PAN 3161 (13.1%), SST 875 (11.8%) and Matlabas (11.1%) were also popular cultivars.

In Mpumalanga, Gauteng, Limpopo and KwaZulu-Natal, SST 875 (28.9%) was the preferred cultivar, followed by SST 884 (24.0%), Duzi (14.9%), SST 835 (9.5%), SST 843 (7.5%) and SST 876 (6.5%).

The above-mentioned percentages are weighted averages based on the top five cultivars per region provided on pages 33 to 55. The top five cultivars per region were calculated from the cultivar identification done on each of the 337 crop samples.