

Hard Red Winter Varieties

Turkey is susceptible to bunt and has weak straw. In yield and test weight, it has not averaged as high as Rio.

Rio, in appearance and in milling and baking qualities, is practically the same as Turkey. It appears to be better than Turkey in yield and test weight and in having a slightly shorter straw. It has weak straw, however, as do all the Turkeys listed in this bulletin. Rio is highly resistant to nearly all races of common bunt but is susceptible to dwarf bunt.

Oro is a Turkey type very similar to Rio in bunt reaction. Its heads snap off easily in some seasons resulting in considerable loss before harvest.

Ridit is a bunt resistant variety which is also fairly resistant to lodging and shattering. It is being grown mainly between the Turkey and Club wheat areas. It has a fairly low average yield.

Yogo, like Rio, is highly resistant to common bunt but is susceptible to dwarf bunt. In comparison with Rio, it is taller, later, harder to thresh clean, lower in yield, and slightly lower in average test weight.

Kharkof is a Turkey type that is used as a standard of comparison in the major winter wheat producing areas of the United States. It is susceptible to bunt and is not used commercially in Washington. It has a weak straw.

Tenmarq has a fairly high average yield for the few years tested. When compared with Rio, it shattered more easily and usually had considerably higher percentages of yellow-berry. It is susceptible to bunt.

Chiefkan, a variety with a high test weight, is susceptible to bunt. It is recognized in the milling industry as having a baking quality which is not as desirable as that of Turkey or Rio.