



# Oat Varieties: Selecting a Variety for Your Farm

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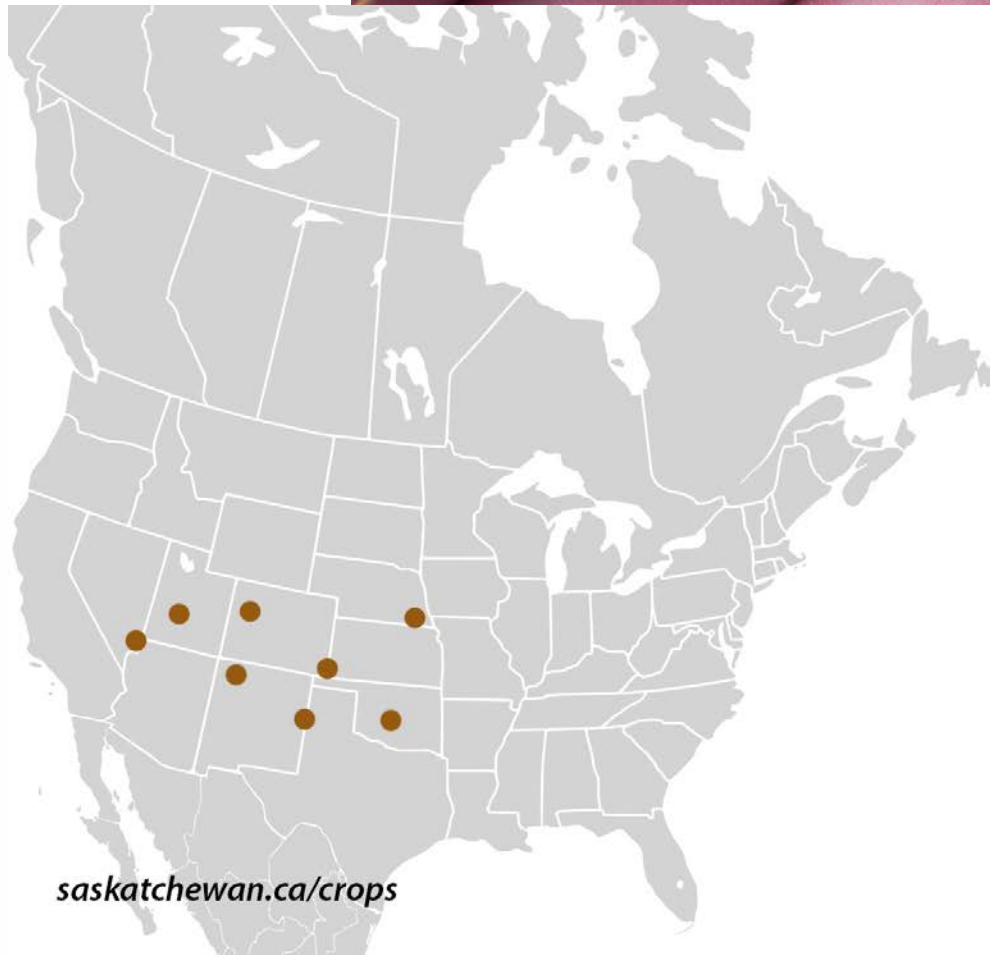
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## WATCH FOR RUST

Rust can travel into Canada on wind currents originating in the United States. Early and continuous scouting for cereal rusts is important.

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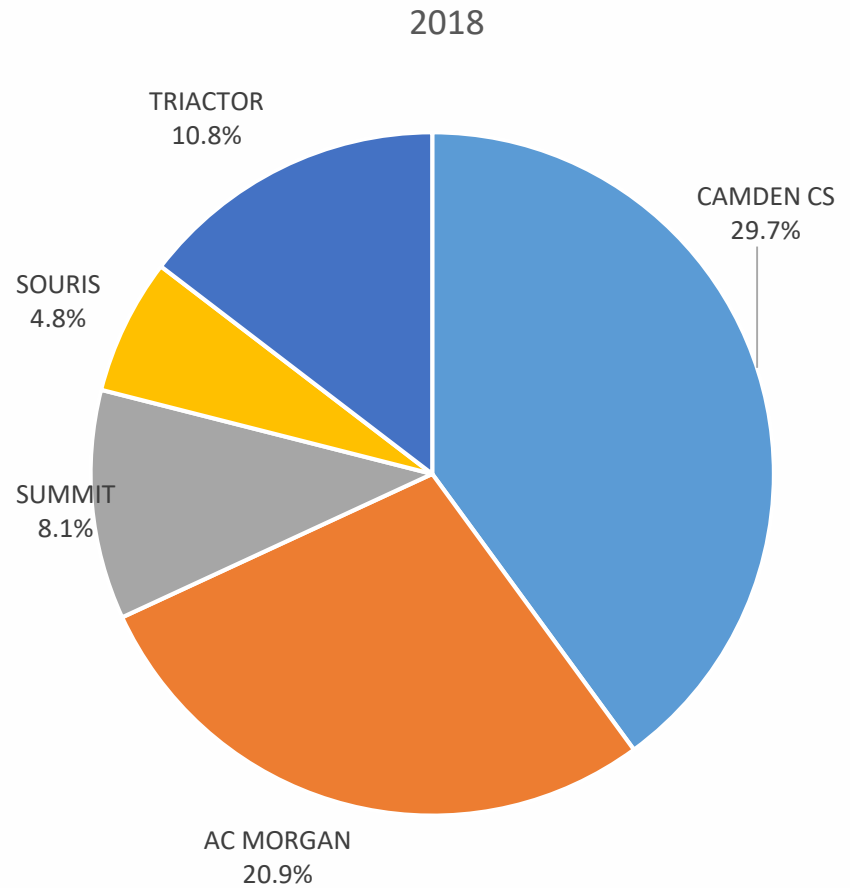
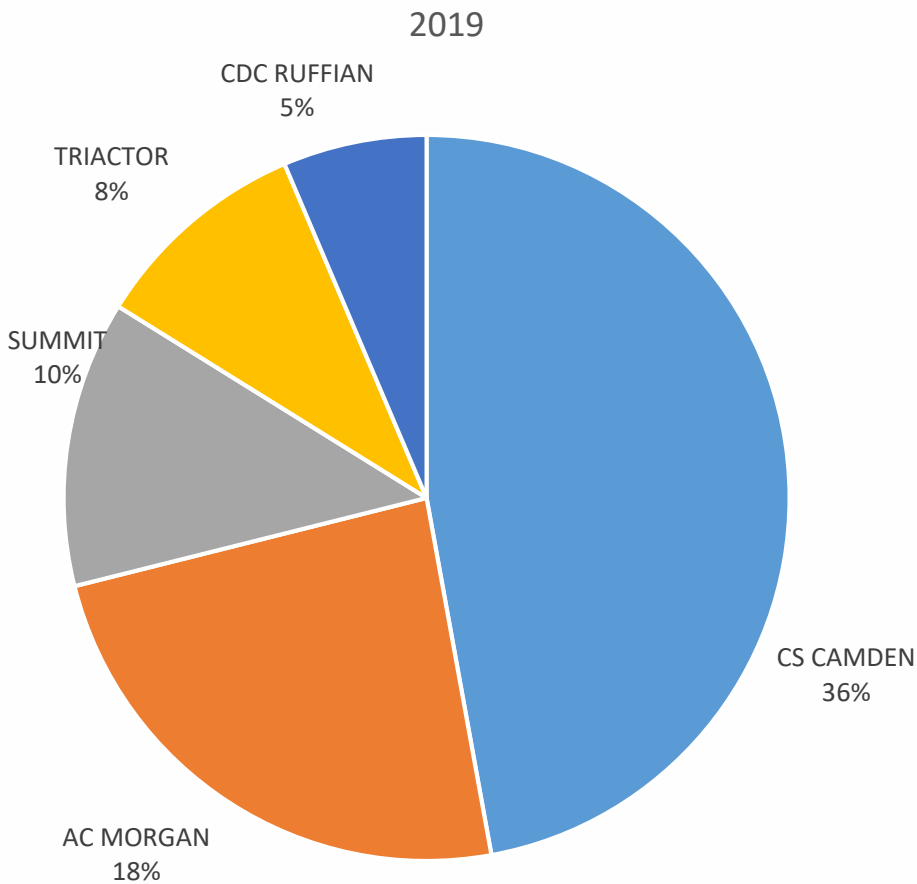


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  - Physiology
  - Yield

# Top 5 Oat Varieties Grown







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## Varieties of Grain Crops 2020

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### Symbols and Abbreviations Used:

§ Variety may not be described in 2021  
 --- Insufficient test data to describe  
 n/a = Not applicable  
 Ⓢ Applied for PBR protection at time of printing (UPOV'91)  
 Ⓢ Plant Breeders' Rights (UPOV'78) at time of printing  
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**Relative maturity:** VE = Very Early, E = Early, M = Medium, L = Late, VL = Very Late

**Agronomic Rating:** VG = Very Good, G = Good, F = Fair, P = Poor, VP = Very Poor

**Disease Resistance:** R = Resistant, MR = Moderately Resistant, I = Intermediate Resistance, MS = Moderately Susceptible, S = Susceptible

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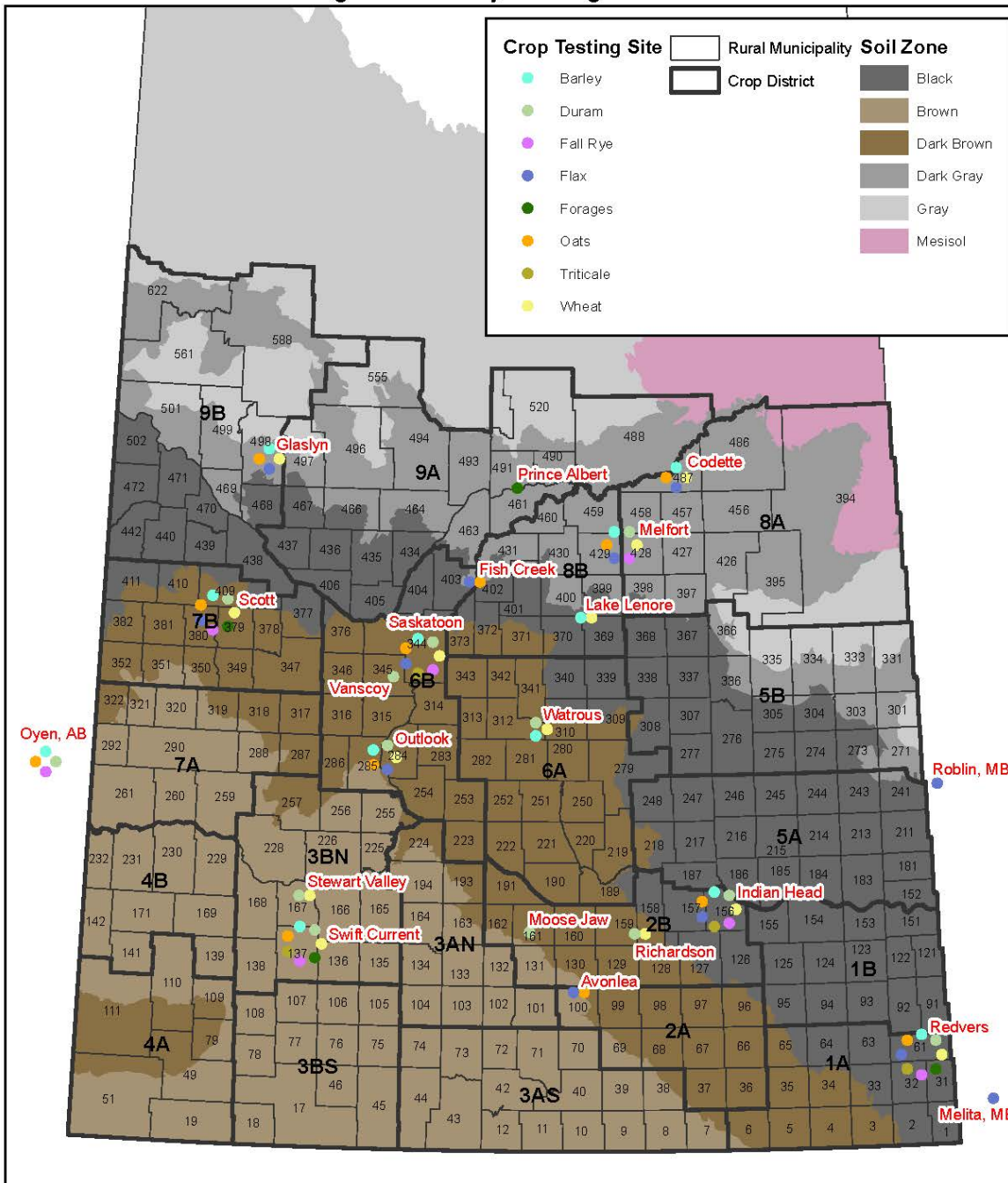
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- PRCWRT
- PRCOB
- PRCPSC
- PRCO
- Agronomy
- Disease
- Quality



# Saskatchewan Variety Performance Group Regional Variety Testing Locations





# Oat

## Main Characteristics of Varieties

Variety	Years Tested	Yield (% CS Camden)		Test Weight (g/0.5L)	% Hull	Hull Colour	% Plump	Relative Maturity <sup>1</sup>	Height (cm)	Resistance To <sup>2</sup>			
		Area 1 & 2	Area 3 & 4							Lodging	Stem Rust	Crown Rust	Smut
CS Camden 🌾	7	100	100	242	24.3	White	82	L	94	VG	S	MS	I
CDC Arborg 🌾	5	106	108	250	20.1	White	85	M	108	VG	S	I	R
CDC Boyer §	7	88	90	232	23.3	White	85	M	105	G	I	I	MS
CDC Dancer 🌾	7	88	88	253	19.8	White	86	M	103	G	I	I	R
Derby	7	87	92	247	22.9	White	79	M	107	G	S	S	MS
CDC Endure 🌾	3	109	110	245	21.2	White	89	M	102	VG	S	MR	R
CDC Haymaker 🌾	5	82	85	225	24.9	White	87	VL	111	G	S	S	MR
Leggett 🌾	7	92	94	256	22.0	White	82	L	96	G	I	R	R
CDC Minstrel 🌾	7	95	97	245	21.0	White	92	L	98	VG	I	MS	R
AC Morgan	7	100	102	236	25.1	White	82	L	101	VG	S	S	I
CDC Morrison 🌾	7	91	86	248	24.4	Yellow	83	L	95	VG	I	MS	R
CDC Nasser §	7	98	97	233	21.8	White	79	VL	106	G	MS	S	R
CDC Norseman 🌾	7	95	95	241	20.0	White	81	M	102	G	S	MR	MS
ORe3541M 🌾	6	94	88	257	21.5	White	90	L	93	VG	S	R	R
ORe3542M 🌾	6	96	90	247	22.5	White	95	L	93	VG	S	R	R
CDC Orrin 🌾	6	97	99	253	23.2	White	91	L	103	G	MS	S	R
Pinnacle 🌾	7	102	99	244	23.6	White	89	VL	101	F	I	S	R
CDC Ruffian 🌾	7	101	97	247	20.4	White	88	L	95	G	S	I	R
Souris 🌾	7	97	93	253	21.5	White	72	M	98	VG	MR	MS	R
Stride 🌾 §	7	99	93	255	22.9	White	80	L	103	G	I	R	R
Summit 🌾	7	93	95	256	21.6	White	81	M	94	G	I	I	R
Triactor 🌾	7	103	108	240	22.8	White	80	L	99	G	S	MR	I
Varieties being tested for adaptability in Western Canada													
Akina 🌾	5	102	100	242	22.5	White	---	M	95	G	---	R	R
Kara 🌾	5	102	100	247	23.2	White	---	M	88	G	---	MR	MR

<sup>1</sup> Maturity Rating L = 98 days.

<sup>2</sup> Resistance ratings: R = Resistant; MR = Moderately Resistant; I = Intermediate Resistance; MS = Moderately Susceptible; S = Susceptible.

# Newer Entries to Guide (since 2016)

- CDC Norseman (2016)
- ORe3541M (2017)
- ORe3542M (2017)
- CDC Arborg (2018)
- CDC Endure (2020)



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# ORe3541M and ORe3542M

- Milling trials in 2018 and 2019 underway
- Test results under review



Photo credit SeCan



# CDC Arborg

- Very strong straw
- Medium maturity (nothing earlier than M)
- High beta glucan
- High yielding



Photo credit FP  
Genetics

# CDC Endure

- Similar phenotype to AC Morgan
- Strong straw
- On one milling list already
- High yield



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Seed



# Varieties Tested but not yet in Guide

- CFA1502 (tested 2018, 2019)
- CDC Skye (tested 2019)
- OT2122 (tested 2019)



# What's Next?





# Lodging

- Everything G or VG (except one F)
- Data comes from registration trials.
  - Use all data.
  - Sites with no lodging skew results to favourable ratings.
- Goal to collect additional data
  - only use site-years with a lodging differential,
  - increase confidence in lodging ratings.
  - Will take time.

# Digital Seed Guide

- Led by Sask Seed Growers, with support from Ministry of Ag
- Expected for spring 2020
- Ability to generate short-list of varieties based on selected characteristics such as:
  - Yield
  - Lodging
  - Crown rust
  - Plump

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