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THE FLOUR STRENGTH OF WHEAT VARIETIES

CONTRIBUTED BY THE WHEAT AND SHEEP DIVISION

OVER ninety different wheat varieties are planted commercially in Western Australia each year. Many of these however are grown in such small amounts that they have no effect on the flour quality of each season's harvest.

In the following table, the more important varieties are sub-divided into four groups according to their flour strengths as determined when grown on research stations and tested in the cereal research laboratory.

Strong: Charter, Festival, Yalta.

Medium-strong: Baldmin, Dirk, Dirk 48, Dundee, Eureka 2, Ford, Gabo, Gular, Javelin, Javelin 48, Kendee, Kondut, Rapier, Ridley, Sabre, Saga, Scimitar, Warigo, Wongoondy.

Weak: Baroota Wonder, Bencubbin, Bencubbin 48, Bobin, Bungulla, Canberra, Dan,

Devon, Dowerin, Federation, Geeralying, Golden King, Gresley, Insignia, Insignia 49, Koorda, Merredin, Nabawa, Pinnacle, Rane 4H, Regalia, Sword.

Very Weak: Bluclub, Clubhead, Gallipoli, Gluclub, Gluyas Early, Magnet, Marathon, Noongaar, Quadrat, Totadgin, Waratah.

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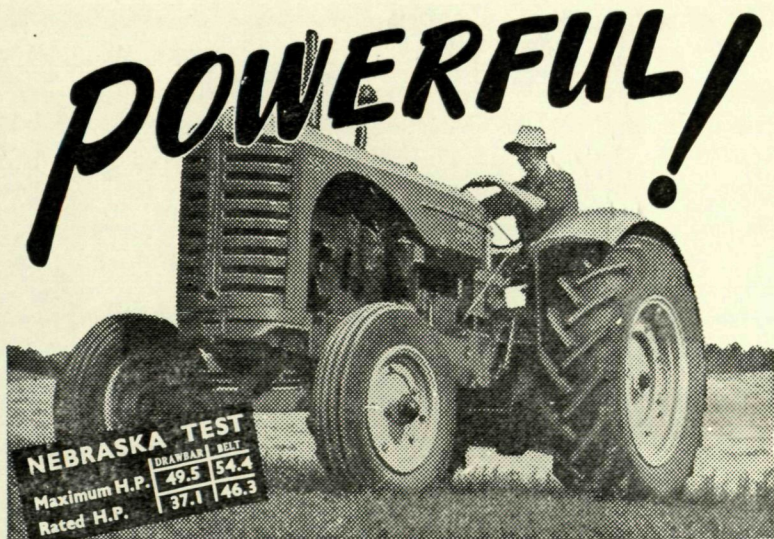
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