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OAKLEY CL

Optimal economic uses:

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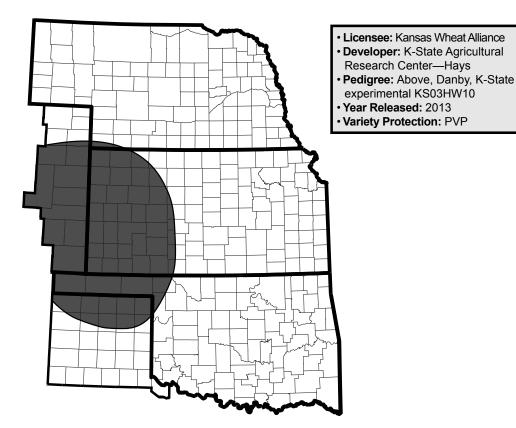
Grain only

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Grain plus limited grazing

Heavy grazing plus grain

Pasture graze-out



Characteristics

Barlov vollow dwarf	Intermediate
Barley yellow dwarf	
Hessian Fly	Susceptible
Leaf Rust	Moderately Resistant
Stem Rust	Resistant
Stripe Rust	Moderately Resistant
Powdery Mildew	Resistant
FHB (Scab)	Intermediate
Septoria Leaf Blotch	Intermediate
Soilborne mosaic	Moderately Susceptible
Tan Spot	Intermediate
Wheat Streak Mosaic	Moderately Resistant
Acid Soil Tolerance	Susceptible
Coleoptile Length	Medium Long
Drought Tolerance	Good
Early Spring Greenup	Starts later than most
Fall Ground Cover Capability	Average
Fall Grazing Potential	Average
Height	Medium Tall
Maturity (Heading Date)	Medium Late
Protein	Average
Quality: Baking	Very good to excellent
Quality: Milling	Exceptional
Seed Size	Medium
Shattering Reputation	Very Good
Straw Strength	Average
Test Weight	Good
Tillering	High
Winterhardiness	Very Good
Overall Yield Record Where Adapted	Excellent

Comments:

Oakley CL is a strong dryland variety for the High Plains, where genetic genetic resistance to wheat streak mosaic virus (WSM2 gene carrier) has been beneficial.

Oakley CL has a medium-long coleoptile, very good shattering resistance, and average straw strength.

As a single-gene Clearfield variety, it cannot tolerate the high rate of Beyond herbicide or methylated seed oils that improve that herbicide's performance.

In general, Oakley CL has a very strong yield record where adapted and can do well under irrigation. In colder years, it has shown the ability to rebound from cold injury.

Strengths:

- Moderately resistant to wheat streak mosaic, though not effective at high temperatures
 - Moderately resistant to stem rust and stripe rust
 - Very good drought tolerance

Weaknesses:

- Average straw strength
- Moderately susceptible to acid soils, soilborne mosaic virus
- Susceptible to Triticum mosaic virus

Special notes on cultural practices:

 Make sure this variety is treated as a single-gene Clearfield, not a two-gene Clearfield. Otherwise, the crop can suffer severe injury.