# Technical Bulletin

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# AAC Brandon Canada Western Red Spring Wheat



## **Description:**

AAC Brandon is an awned, semi-dwarf CWRS variety that when compared to AC® Carberry has +5% grain yield, 0.5 days earlier maturity, 1 cm shorter and similar lodging tolerance, and excellent disease resistance package. AAC Brandon is well adapted across western Canada but will be especially attractive to wheat producers in the high yielding areas of the Prairies who desire a short, strong strawed variety with good FHB resistance.

Parentage: Superb/CDC Osler//ND744

## Strengths:

- Grain yield 105% of AC® Carberry, over all sites in 2009 to 2011 Coop Registration trials
- 1 cm shorter than AC® Carberry
- Lodging resistance similar to AC<sup>®</sup> Carberry (slightly weaker)
- · Moderately resistant to FHB
- Resistant to leaf rust and stem rust
- Moderately resistant to stripe rust
- Large seed size, similar to Superb
- ½ day earlier maturing compared to AC® Carberry

#### **Neutral Traits:**

- Falling # similar to checks
- Grain protein -0.3% of AC® Carberry

#### Weaknesses:

- Susceptible to common bunt
- Poor rating to sprouting tolerance

#### **Breeders:**

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# 2009-2011 Western Bread Wheat Cooperative Trials - Registration Data

| Variety      | Yield<br>(% of Katepwa) | Maturity<br>(days) | Lodging<br>1 = erect<br>9 = flat | Height<br>(cm) | Test<br>Weight<br>(kg/kl) | Kernel<br>Weight<br>(mg/kernel) | Grain<br>Protein<br>(%) | Falling<br>Number | FHB<br>Resistance<br>Rating |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Katepwa      | 100                     | 103.4              | 2.3                              | 96             | 78.8                      | 33.7                            | 13.9                    | 330               | I                           |
| Laura        | 107                     | 106.5              | 2.6                              | 94             | 78.7                      | 33.2                            | 14.2                    | 385               | I                           |
| AC® Lillian  | 104                     | 103.6              | 2.0                              | 93             | 78.3                      | 36.9                            | 14.8                    | 425               | S                           |
| AC® Carberry | 107                     | 107.5              | 1.2                              | 81             | 80.3                      | 36.1                            | 14.2                    | 300               | MR                          |
| CDC Kernen   | 113                     | 105.7              | 1.9                              | 96             | 79.7                      | 36.8                            | 14.3                    | 355               | I                           |
| AAC Brandon  | 112                     | 107.0              | 1.5                              | 80             | 80.1                      | 36.1                            | 13.9                    | 330               | MR                          |

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# 2020 Seed Manitoba - Wheat Comparison

|              |            |       |           | Maturity | Height |       | Resistance to: |           |       |      |      |      |      |        |     |  |
|--------------|------------|-------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|----------------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------|-----|--|
|              | Site Years | Yield |           | +/-      | +/-    | Spike |                |           | Loose |      | Leaf | Stem | Leaf | Stripe |     |  |
| Variety      | Tested     | bu/ac | Protein % | 99 days  | 81cm   | Awned | Lodging        | Sprouting | Smut  | Bunt | Spot | Rust | Rust | Rust   | FHB |  |
| AC® Carberry | 124        | 67    | 14.6      | +2       | 0      | Υ     | VG             | F         | MR    | R    | MS   | MR   | R    | MR     | MR  |  |
| AAC Elie     | 45         | 68    | 14.3      | +2       | -3     | Υ     | VG             | F         | 1     | I    | ı    | R    | R    | MR     | I   |  |
| AAC Redwater | 43         | 65    | 14.5      | -2       | +8     | Υ     | G              | VG        | MS    | I    | MS   | R    | R    | MR     | I   |  |
| AAC Tisdale  | 32         | 68    | 15.2      | +1       | +8     | Υ     | G              | F         | MR    | MR   | MS   | R    | R    | S      | MR  |  |
| CDC Bradwell | 33         | 67    | 14.4      | +3       | +5     | Υ     | VG             | F         | MR    | R    | MS   | MR   | R    | MS     | I   |  |
| Parata       | 20         | 67    | 14.7      | -2       | +13    | Υ     | G              |           | MR    | S    | ı    | R    | MR   | MR     | I   |  |
| AAC Brandon  | 61         | 70    | 14.3      | +2       | 0      | Υ     | VG             | Р         | MR    | S    | I    | R    | R    | MR     | MR  |  |

Lodging Ratings: F=Fair; G=Good; VG=Very Good

Disease Ratings: R=Resistant; MR=Moderately Resistant; I=Intermediate; MS=Moderately Susceptible; S=Susceptible

# 2020 Varieties of Grain Crops for Saskatchewan – Wheat Comparison

|              |        | Yield a | as % of | Carberry   |         |         |           |      | Resista | Relative |       | Seed | Test |     |          |                  |        |         |        |
|--------------|--------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|------|---------|----------|-------|------|------|-----|----------|------------------|--------|---------|--------|
|              | Years  | Area    | Area    |            |         |         |           | Stem | Leaf    | Stripe   | Loose |      | Leaf |     | Maturity | Head             | Weight | Weight  | Height |
| Variety      | Tested | 1 & 2   | 3 & 4   | Irrigation | Protein | Lodging | Sprouting | Rust | Rust    | Rust     | Smut  | Bunt | Spot | FHB | (days)   | <b>Awnedness</b> | (mg)   | (kg/hl) | (cm)   |
| AC® Carberry | 6      | 100     | 100     | 100        | 14.5    | VG      | F         | MR   | R       | MR       | MR    | R    | MS   | MR  | 102      | Υ                | 35.8   | 80.3    | 83     |
| AAC Elie     | 5      | 105     | 105     |            | -0.3    | G       | F         | R    | R       | MR       |       | - 1  |      | _   | 0        | Υ                | -0.1   | 0.0     | -2     |
| AAC Tisdale  | 4      | 100     | 106     |            | +0.5    | F       | F         | R    | R       | S        | MR    | MR   | MS   | MR  | -1       | Υ                | +0.6   | -0.4    | +8     |
| CDC Bradwell | 5      | 101     | 108     |            | -0.2    | VG      | F         | MR   | R       | MS       | MR    | R    | MS   | _   | 0        | Υ                | -2.1   | +0.6    | +8     |
| Parata       | 3      | 97      | 105     |            | +0.1    | F       | F         | R    | MR      | MR       | MR    | S    | ı    | I   | -2       | Y                | -2.2   | 0.0     | +10    |
| AAC Brandon  | 5      | 106     | 106     |            | -0.4    | G       | Р         | R    | R       | MR       | MR    | S    | ı    | MR  | 0        | Y                | +0.1   | 0.0     | -1     |

G=Good; VG=Very Good; F=Fair; P=Poor; VP=Very Poor

# 2020 Alberta Seed Guide - CWRS Wheat Comparison

|              | Over         | all Yield                      | Test Yield Category  |                         |                      | Maturity                         |              |                           |                            |             | Resist | tance to: | Disease Resistance: |      |                |              |     |  |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------------------|------|----------------|--------------|-----|--|
| Variety      | All<br>Sites | Station<br>years of<br>testing | Low<br>< 55<br>bu/ac | Med<br>55 - 80<br>bu/ac | High<br>>80<br>bu/ac | Rating<br>(Days +/-<br>Carberry) | Protein<br>% | Test<br>Weight<br>(lb/bu) | Kernel<br>Weight<br>g/1000 | Height (cm) | Ldg.   | Sprout    | Loose<br>Smut       | Bunt | Stripe<br>Rust | Leaf<br>Spot | FHB |  |
|              | · -          |                                |                      | Yield as % of AC®       |                      |                                  |              |                           |                            |             |        |           |                     |      |                |              |     |  |
|              | Carberry     |                                |                      |                         |                      |                                  |              |                           |                            |             |        |           |                     |      |                |              |     |  |
| AC® Carberry |              |                                |                      |                         |                      |                                  |              |                           |                            |             |        |           |                     |      |                |              |     |  |
| bu/ac        | 70           |                                | 45                   | 66                      | 95                   |                                  |              |                           |                            |             |        |           |                     |      |                |              |     |  |
| AC® Carberry | 100          |                                | 100                  | 100                     | 100                  | 104                              | 13.9         | 63                        | 40                         | 84          | VG     | F         | MR                  | R    | MR             | MS           | MR  |  |
| AAC Redwater | 96           | 41                             | 91                   | 101                     | 98                   | -3                               | 0.0          | 64                        | 35                         | 90          | G      | VG        | MS                  | I    | MR             | MS           |     |  |
| AAC Tisdale  | 101          | 45                             | 100                  | 101                     | 102                  | -1                               | +0.4         | 63                        | 42                         | 91          | F      | F         | MR                  | MR   | S              | MS           | MR  |  |
| AC® Stettler | 106          | 96                             | 105                  | 105                     | 104                  | 0                                | 0.0          | 63                        | 39                         | 90          | G      | G         | R                   | MR   | ı              | MS           | MS  |  |
| CDC Bradwell | 101          | 42                             | 97                   | 105                     | 101                  | 0                                | -0.3         | 63                        | 38                         | 89          | VG     | F         | MR                  | R    | MS             | MS           |     |  |
| Parata       | 94           | 45                             | 90                   | 94                      | 96                   | -4                               | +0.8         | 63                        | 39                         | 89          | F      | F         | MR                  | S    | MR             |              |     |  |
| AAC Brandon  | 105          | 35                             | XX                   | 103                     | 107                  | 0                                | -0.3         | 63                        | 41                         | 85          | G      | Р         | MR                  | S    | MR             | ı            | MR  |  |

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