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BARLEY VARIETIES

FIRLBECKS III - LEADING BARLEY VARIETY:

Firlbecks III retained its number one ranking among barley varieties planted in Wyoming in 1975. It represented 23.5 percent of the total barley acreage seeded in the State, down from 29.3 percent in 1974. All of the Firlbecks III acreage was reported in the Northwest region of the State, accounting for about three-fifths of all barley grown in that area.

Moravian III replaced Otis as the second leading variety grown. Moravian III accounted for 19.8 percent of the State's acreage, up significantly from 1.5 percent in 1974. Nearly all of this variety is also grown in the Northwest, with the remainder grown in the Southeast region.

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Otis is now the third most popular variety. It was planted on 9.1 percent of the State's barley acreage, down from 17.6 percent in 1974. Otis was not reported in the Northwest, where Firlbecks III and Moravian III were prevalent. However, it is the leading variety grown in the Northeast region and Southeast.

Another important variety was Piroline, ranking fourth and accounting for 7.6 percent of the total. It is grown solely in the Southwestern region.

Moravian barley ranked fifth, at 7.0 percent of the acreage, down slightly from 7.7 percent and fourth ranking in 1974.

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WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: SEEDING ACRES AND PERCENT OF TOTAL BY DISTRICTS - 1975

Variety	District 1 (Northwest)		District 2 (Northeast)		District 3 (Southwest)	
	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.
Betzes	1,370	1.5	140	0.8	1,160	6.1
Bonneville	370	0.4	-	-	-	-
Compans	-	-	4,350	24.2	-	-
Cygnat	1,090	1.2	-	-	250	1.3
Firlbecks III	35,670	39.2	-	-	-	-
Frontier	1,090	1.2	400	2.2	-	-
Hiland	3,640	4.0	-	-	-	-
Klages	3,640	4.0	-	-	-	-
Moravian	4,280	4.7	-	-	-	-
Moravian III	29,030	31.9	-	-	-	-
Otis	-	-	6,430	35.7	40	0.2
Pirolina	-	-	-	-	11,530	60.7
Primus II	-	-	990	5.5	-	-
Spartan	-	-	1,080	6.0	-	-
Steptoe	4,820	5.3	1,390	7.7	850	4.5
Smyrna	-	-	-	-	4,120	21.7
Trebi	1,000	1.1	-	-	-	-
Unitan	1,370	1.5	2,100	11.7	-	-
Vanguard	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lud	270	0.3	-	-	-	-
Beacon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horsford	270	0.3	-	-	-	-
Koral	-	-	-	-	480	2.5
Custer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others 1/	3,090	3.4	1,120	6.2	570	3.0
TOTAL	91,000	100.0	18,000	100.0	19,000	100.0

Variety	District 4 (Southcentral)		District 5 (Southeast)		State	
	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.
Betzes	-	-	-	-	2,670	1.8
Bonneville	-	-	-	-	370	0.2
Compans	-	-	-	-	4,350	2.9
Cygnat	-	-	-	-	1,340	0.9
Firlbecks III	-	-	-	-	35,670	23.5
Frontier	-	-	110	0.5	1,600	1.0
Hiland	210	21.3	1,910	8.3	5,760	3.8
Klages	-	-	-	-	3,640	2.4
Moravian	-	-	6,350	27.6	10,630	7.0
Moravian III	-	-	1,100	4.8	30,130	19.8
Otis	70	6.6	7,290	31.7	13,830	9.1
Pirolina	-	-	-	-	11,530	7.6
Primus II	-	-	-	-	990	0.6
Spartan	-	-	640	2.8	1,720	1.1
Steptoe	470	47.5	1,430	6.2	8,960	5.9
Smyrna	-	-	-	-	4,120	2.7
Trebi	-	-	780	3.4	1,780	1.2
Unitan	-	-	1,150	5.0	4,620	3.0
Vanguard	-	-	210	0.9	210	0.1
Lud	-	-	-	-	270	0.2
Beacon	-	-	900	3.9	900	0.6
Horsford	-	-	-	-	270	0.2
Koral	-	-	-	-	480	0.3
Custer	-	-	120	0.5	120	0.1
Others 1/	250	24.6	1,010	4.4	6,040	4.0
TOTAL	1,000	100.0	23,000	100.0	152,000	100.0