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CROPS BARLEY VARIETIES - June 1, 1976

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FIRLBECKS III - LEADING BARLEY VARIETY:

The leading barley variety planted in Wyoming in 1976 was Firlbecks III. This variety represented 32 percent of the barley planted, or 47,620 acres. This acreage is up 34 percent from 1975. Last year 24 percent of the barley acreage was in Firlbecks III, according to the Wyoming Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Most of this malting variety is grown in northwestern Wyoming where 63 percent of Wyoming's barley is produced.

Moravian III remained the second most important variety planted in 1976. Last year this variety bolted to the second most popular variety after ranking 12th in 1974. Moravian III accounts for 12 percent of Wyoming's barley in 1976. Most of this variety is also grown in northwestern Wyoming.

Steptoe represents 9 percent of the barley in the state - the third most common variety. Last year Otis, Pirolina and Moravian were planted more than Steptoe but this year all three have been used less. Steptoe is planted throughout Wyoming.

Klages ranks as the fourth most important variety, accounting for 7 percent of the total acreage planted. It is grown solely in western Wyoming.

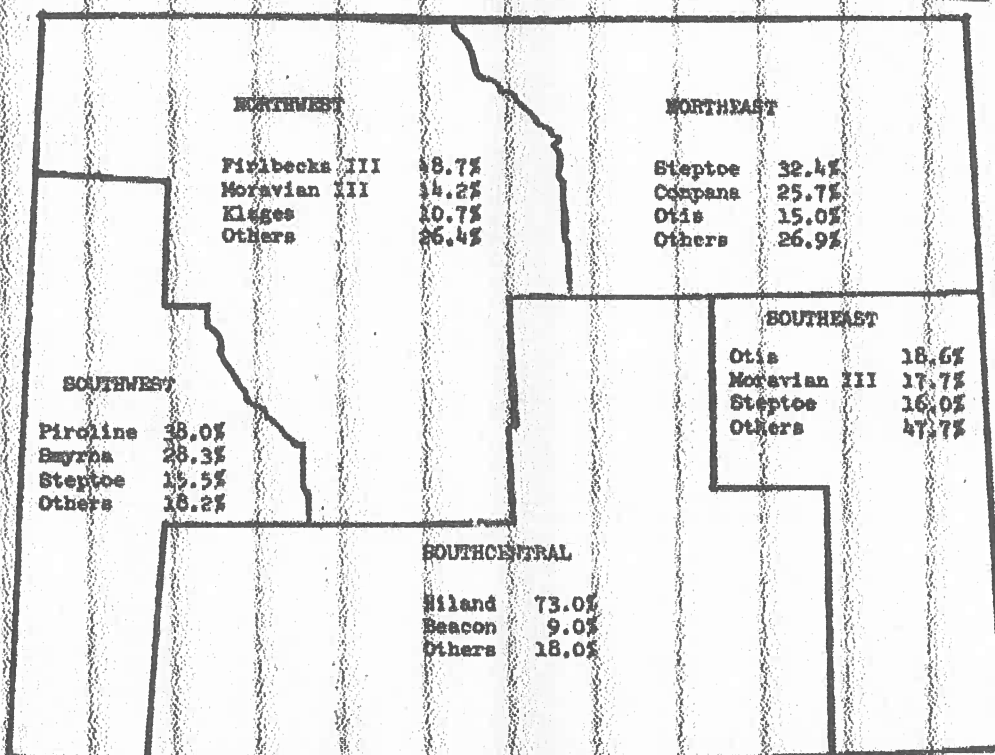
Moravian barley ranks fifth with 5 percent of the acreage sown to this barley, down from 7 percent of acreage in 1975.

The acreage planted to barley in Wyoming this year at 148,000 acres is the same as for the past five years. Malting barley varieties account for 67 percent or 99,000 acres of this year's planted crop.

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Barley variety percentages planted for harvest in 1976,
by Crop Reporting Districts



Wyoming Barley Varieties: Seeded acreage and percent of total by districts - 1976

Variety	District 1 (Northwest)		District 2 (Northeast)		District 3 (Southwest)	
	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.
Betzes	940	1.0				
Compana			3,320	25.7		
Firlebacks III	45,630	48.7				
Frontier	560	.6	190	1.5		
Hiland	2,340	2.5				
Klages	10,030	10.7			120	.7
Moravian	7,680	8.2				
Moravian III	13,300	14.2			50	.3
Otis			1,940	15.0		
Piroline					6,650	38.0
Primus II					90	.5
Spartan	380	.4	950	7.4		
Steptoe	3,190	3.4	4,180	32.4	2,710	15.5
Smyrna					4,950	28.3
Trebi			190	1.5		
Unitan	1,780	1.9	1,030	8.0		
Lud	2,440	2.6			1,370	7.8
Beacon					90	.5
Others 1/	5,430	5.8	1,100	8.5	1,470	8.4
Total	93,700	100.0	12,900	100.0	17,500	100.0

Variety	District 4 (Southcentral)		District 5 (Southeast)		State	
	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.
Betzes					940	.6
Compana					3,320	2.2
Firlebacks III			1,990	8.6	47,620	32.2
Frontier			180	.8	930	.6
Hiland	590	73.0	1,890	8.2	4,820	3.3
Klages					10,150	6.9
Moravian					7,680	5.2
Moravian III			4,090	17.7	17,440	11.8
Otis			4,300	18.6	6,240	4.2
Piroline					6,650	4.5
Primus II					90	.1
Spartan			160	.7	1,490	1.0
Steptoe			3,700	16.0	13,780	9.3
Smyrna					4,950	3.3
Trebi			370	1.6	560	.4
Unitan			280	1.2	3,090	2.1
Lud			1,660	7.2	5,470	3.7
Beacon	70	9.0	300	1.3	460	.3
Others 1/	140	18.0	4,180	18.1	12,320	8.3
Total	800	100.0	23,100	100.0	148,000	100.0

1/ Includes other and unknown varieties.

