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CROPS BARLEY VARIETIES - JUNE 1, 1977

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MALTING BARLEY IS MAJOR CROP: Malting barley varieties accounted for 68.7 percent or 104,420 acres of Wyoming's fields planted to barley in 1977, according to the Wyoming Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Firlbecks III is the State's leading variety this year, representing 30.6 percent of the barley planted. Last year 32.2 percent of the barley acreage was planted to Firlbecks III.

Klages replaced Moravian III as the second most important variety with 15.7 percent of the State's total.

Moravian III is the third most important variety with 14.6 percent of the State's total. Moravian III ranked twelfth in 1974. Other acceptable malt varieties are Pirolina, Moravian and Betzes.

Most of the malting barley is being grown in the Northwest District where two-thirds of Wyoming's barley is produced.

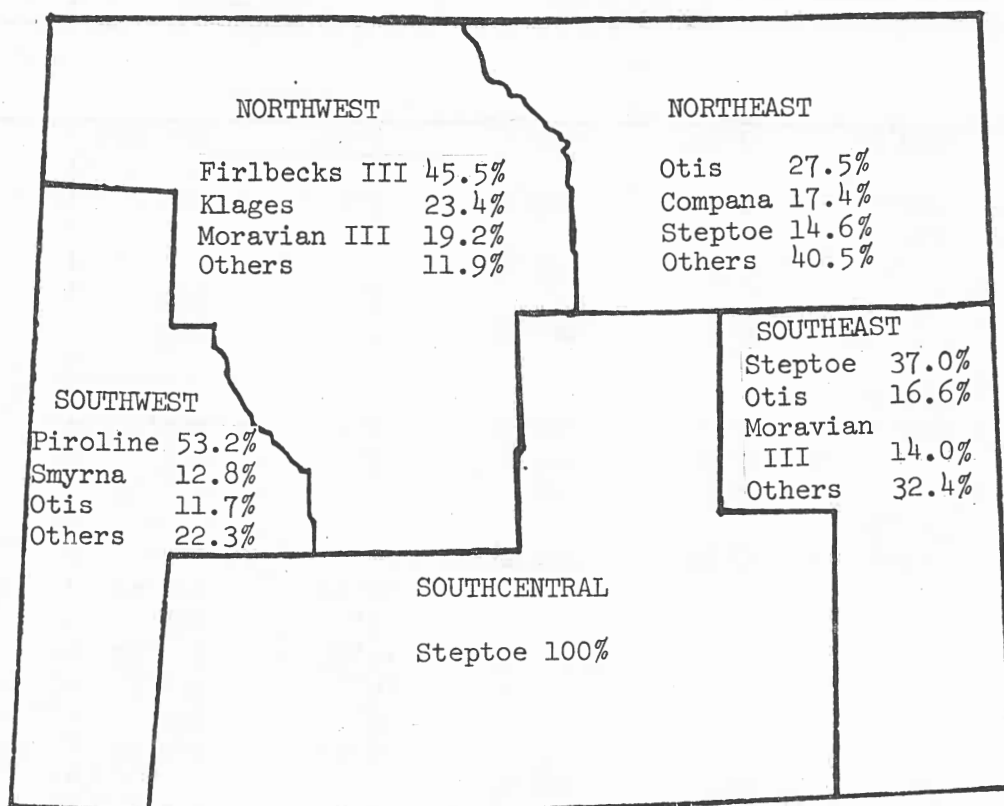
STEPTOE MOST POPULAR FEED BARLEY: Steptoe represents 10 percent of the barley and is the fourth most common variety being grown in 1977. Last year Steptoe was in third place and accounted for 9.3 percent of the planted acreage. Steptoe was grown in all regions of the State. Otis is another popular feed variety - accounting for 5.8 percent of the State total.

The acreage planted to barley in Wyoming this year totaled 152,000 acres, 4,000 more than last year.

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Barley Variety Percentages Planted for Harvest in 1977,
by Crop Reporting Districts



Wyoming Barley Varieties: Seeded Acreage and Percent of Total by Districts - 1977

Variety	District 1		District 2		District 3	
	(Northwest)		(Northeast)		(Southwest)	
	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.
Betzes	1,370	1.3			570	3.4
Compana			2,380	17.4	60	.4
Firlbecks III	46,500	45.5				
Frontier	900	.9				
Highland	1,480	1.4				
Klages	23,850	23.4				
Moravian	710	.7				
Moravian III	19,570	19.2				
Otis			3,770	27.5	1,940	11.7
Piroline					8,830	53.2
Primus II			300	2.2		
Spartan	120	.1	1,400	10.2		
Steptoe	4,090	4.0	2,000	14.6	1,350	8.1
Smyrna					2,130	12.8
Trebi						
Unitan	490	.5	1,030	7.5		
Lud	600	.6			80	.5
Yukon			1,220	8.9		
Georgia					460	2.8
Others 1/	2,420	2.4	1,600	11.7	1,180	7.1
Total	102,100	100.0	13,700	100.0	16,600	100.0

Variety	District 4		District 5		State	
	(Southcentral)		(Southeast)			
	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.
Betzes			40	.2	1,980	1.3
Compana			1,050	5.6	3,490	2.3
Firlbecks III					46,500	30.6
Frontier					900	.6
Highland			950	5.0	2,430	1.6
Klages					23,850	15.7
Moravian			350	1.9	1,060	.7
Moravian III			2,630	14.0	22,200	14.6
Otis			3,120	16.6	8,830	5.8
Piroline					8,830	5.8
Primus II					300	.2
Spartan					1,520	1.0
Steptoe	800	100.0	6,960	37.0	15,200	10.0
Smyrna					2,130	1.4
Trebi			300	1.6	300	.2
Unitan					1,520	1.0
Lud			690	3.7	1,370	.9
Yukon					1,220	.8
Georgia					460	.3
Others 1/			2,710	14.4	7,910	5.2
Total	800	100.0	18,800	100.0	152,000	100.0

1/ Includes other and unknown varieties.



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