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CROPS BARLEY VARIETIES - JUNE 1, 1979

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MALTING BARLEY ACREAGE DECLINES: Wyoming growers planted 87,160 acres of malting barley in 1979, according to the Wyoming Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Malting barley accounts for 59.7 percent of the 146,000 acres planted to both feed and malting varieties.

Klages is the State's leading malting variety for the second consecutive year and also leads all varieties planted in the State. Klages, with 60,440 acres planted, represents 41.4 percent of all barley acres and 69.3 percent of the malting barley.

Moravian III is the second most important malting variety with 10,950 acres or 12.6 percent of the total acreage planted to malting varieties. This variety accounts for 7.5 percent of all barley planted in the State in 1979.

Firlbecks III with 9,200 acres is the

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third most important malting variety. This barley accounts for 10.6 percent of the malting barley and 6.3 percent of all the barley planted in the State this year. Most of the malting barley is being grown in the Northwest district where over half of Wyoming's barley is produced.

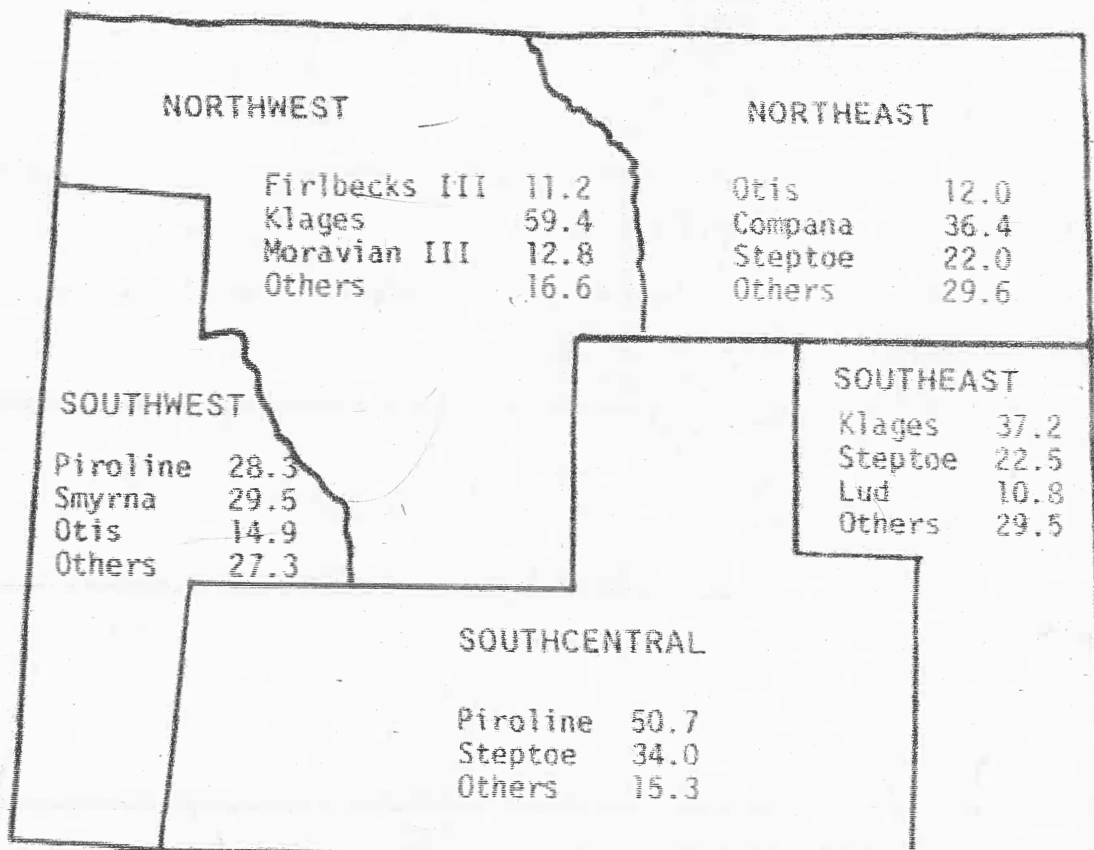
Steptoe is the most popular feed barley and it is the second most important of all barley varieties planted in the State in 1979. A total of 13,140 acres or 9.0 percent of all acres were planted with Steptoe seed. Last year Steptoe accounted for 10.3 percent of the total acres.

Compana is the second most important feed barley planted in 1979 followed by Smyrna and Otis.

The acreage planted to barley in Wyoming this year totaled 146,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from the acreage planted in 1978.

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Barley Variety Percentages Planted for Harvest in 1979,
by Crop Reporting Districts



Wyoming Barley Varieties: Seeded Acreage and Percent of Total by Districts - 1979

Variety	District 1 (Northwest)		District 2 (Northeast)		District 3 (Southwest)	
	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.
Compana			5,280	36.4		
Firlbecks III	9,200	11.2				
Frontier	30	.1			120	.6
Hiland	1,810	2.2				
Klages	48,740	59.4	550	3.8	350	1.8
Moravian	440	.5				
Moravian III	10,460	12.8				
Otis			1,740	12.0	2,820	14.9
Piroline					5,370	28.3
Primus II			730	5.0		
Spartan	1,080	1.3				
Steptoe	1,650	2.0	3,190	22.0	1,270	6.7
Smyrna					5,600	29.5
Unitan	150	.2	870	6.0		
Lud	740	.9			360	1.9
Georgia					880	4.6
Kimberly	3,070	3.7				
Caribou					440	2.3
Others 1/	4,630	5.7	2,140	14.8	1,790	9.4
Total	82,000	100.0	14,500	100.0	19,000	100.0

Variety	District 4 (Southcentral)		District 5 (Southeast)		State	
	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.
Compana			2,310	8.0	7,590	5.2
Firlbecks III					9,200	6.3
Frontier					150	.1
Hiland			1,110	3.8	2,920	2.0
Klages			10,800	37.2	60,440	41.4
Moravian					440	.3
Moravian III			490	1.7	10,950	7.5
Otis			550	1.9	5,110	3.5
Piroline	760	50.7			6,130	4.2
Primus II					730	.5
Spartan			230	.8	1,310	.9
Steptoe	510	34.0	6,520	22.5	13,140	9.0
Smyrna	90	6.0			5,690	3.9
Unitan					1,020	.7
Lud			3,130	10.8	4,230	2.9
Georgia					880	.6
Kimberly					3,070	2.1
Caribou					440	.3
Others 1/	140	9.3	3,860	13.3	12,560	8.6
Total	1,500	100.0	29,000	100.0	146,000	100.0

1/ Includes other and unknown varieties.