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BARLEY VARIETIES - JUNE 1, 1980

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MALTING BARLEY ACREAGE INCREASES: Wyoming growers planted 81,060 acres of malting barley in 1980, according to the Wyoming Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Malting barley accounts for 55.9 percent of the 145,000 acres planted to both feed and malting varieties.

Klages is the state leading malting variety for the third consecutive year and is also the leading variety of all barley varieties planted in the state. Klages, with 49,150 acres planted, represents 33.9 percent of all barley planted and 60.6 percent of malting barley.

Moravain III is the second most important malting variety with 13,050 planted acres or 16.1 percent of the acreage planted to malting varieties. This variety accounts for 9.0 percent of all barley planted in the state.

Piroline with 8,260 acres is the third most important malting variety. This var-

ety accounts for 10.2 percent of planted malting barley and 5.7 percent of all barley planted.

Most malting barley is grown in the Northwest District, accounting for almost 75 percent of malting barley grown in Wyoming.

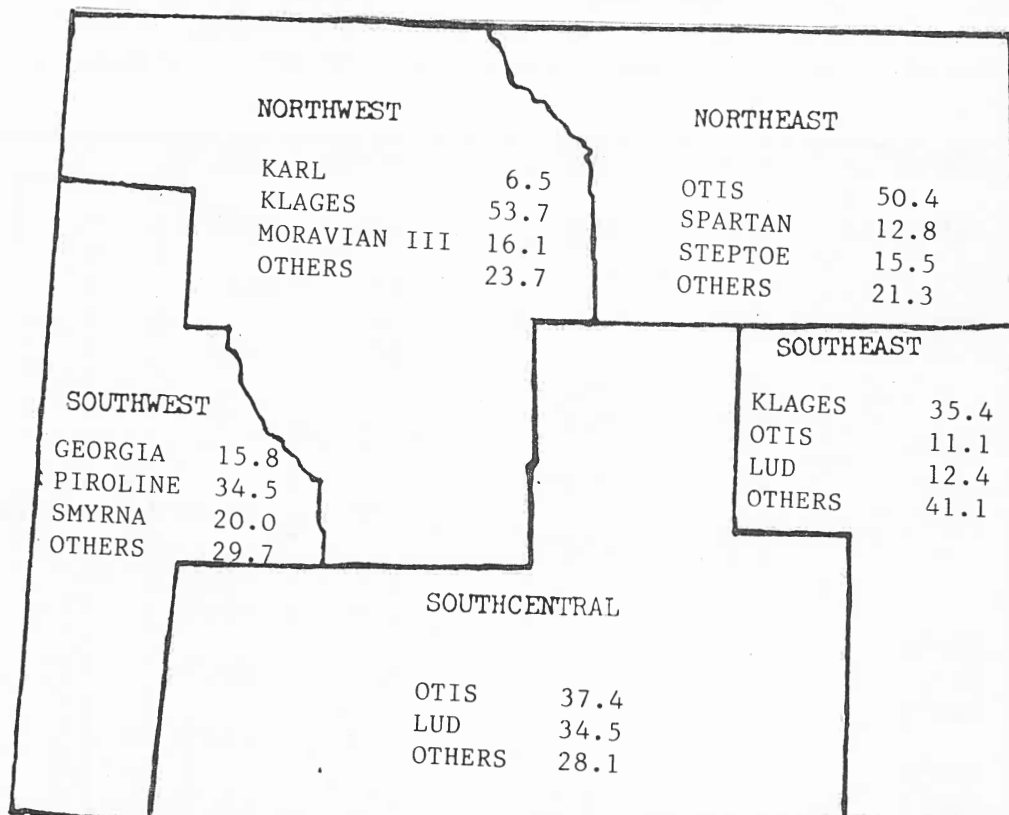
Otis is the most popular feed barley and it is the second most important of all barley varieties planted in the state. A total of 16,530 acres or 11.4 percent of all barley planted in Wyoming was planted to Otis.

Steptoe is the second most important feed barley with 11,450 acres. Smyrna is the next most popular feed barley.

The acreage planted to barley in Wyoming this year totaled 145,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from 1979 barley acreage.

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Barley Variety Percentages Planted for Harvest in 1980
by Crop Reporting Districts



Wyoming Barley Varieties: Seeded Acreage and Percent of Total by Districts - 1980

Variety	District 1 (Northwest)		District 2 (Northeast)		District 3 (Southwest)	
	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.
Klages	40,980	53.7	1,260	5.7		
Otis			11,180	50.4	2,020	8.5
Moravian III	12,270	16.1			780	3.3
Steptoe	4,530	5.9	3,440	15.5	1,870	7.8
Piroline					8,260	34.5
Karl	4,930	6.5				
Smyrna					4,780	20.0
Lud	560	.7			310	1.3
Georgia					3,770	15.8
Cologus	3,620	4.7				
Hiland	2,800	3.7				
Spartan			2,840	12.8		
Firlbecks III	1,740	2.3				
Primus II			1,020	4.6		
Beacon					1,020	4.3
Shabet			870	3.9		
Hypana			730	3.3		
Moravian	580	.8				
Betzes					440	1.8
Cumbar	290	.4				
Yukon						
Others 1/	4,000	5.2	860	3.8	650	2.7
TOTAL	76,300	100.0	22,200	100.0	23,900	100.0

Variety	District 4 (Southcentral)		District 5 (Southeast)		State	
	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.
Klages			6,910	35.4	49,150	33.9
Otis	1,160	37.4	2,170	11.1	16,530	11.4
Moravian III					13,050	9.0
Steptoe	120	3.9	1,490	7.6	11,450	7.9
Piroline					8,260	5.7
Karl					4,930	3.4
Smyrna					4,780	3.3
Lud	1,070	34.5	2,410	12.4	4,350	3.0
Georgia					3,770	2.6
Cologus					3,620	2.5
Hiland			540	2.8	3,340	2.3
Spartan			350	1.8	3,190	2.2
Firlbecks III					1,740	1.2
Primus II					1,020	.7
Beacon					1,020	.7
Shabet					870	.6
Hypana					730	.5
Moravian					580	.4
Betzes					440	.3
Cumbar					290	.2
Yukon	150	4.8			150	.1
Others 1/	600	19.4	5,630	28.9	11,740	8.1
TOTAL	3,100	100.0	19,500	100.0	145,000	100.0

1/ Includes other and unknown varieties