

CROPS -- BARLEY VARIETIES - JUNE 1, 1982

MALTING BARLEY ACREAGE UP: Wyoming growers planted 74,800 acres of malting barley in 1982, according to the Wyoming Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Malting barley accounts for 55.4 percent of the 135,000 acres planted to both feed and malting varieties.

Klages remained the State's leading malting barley variety for the fifth consecutive year and is also the leading variety of all barley planted in the State. Klages, with 49,200 acres planted, represents 36.5 percent of all barley planted and 65.8 percent of the malting barley.

Kimberly replaced Moravian III as the second most popular malting barley variety with 14,100 acres planted or 18.8 percent of the acreage planted to malting varieties. This variety accounts for 10.4 percent of all barley planted in the State.

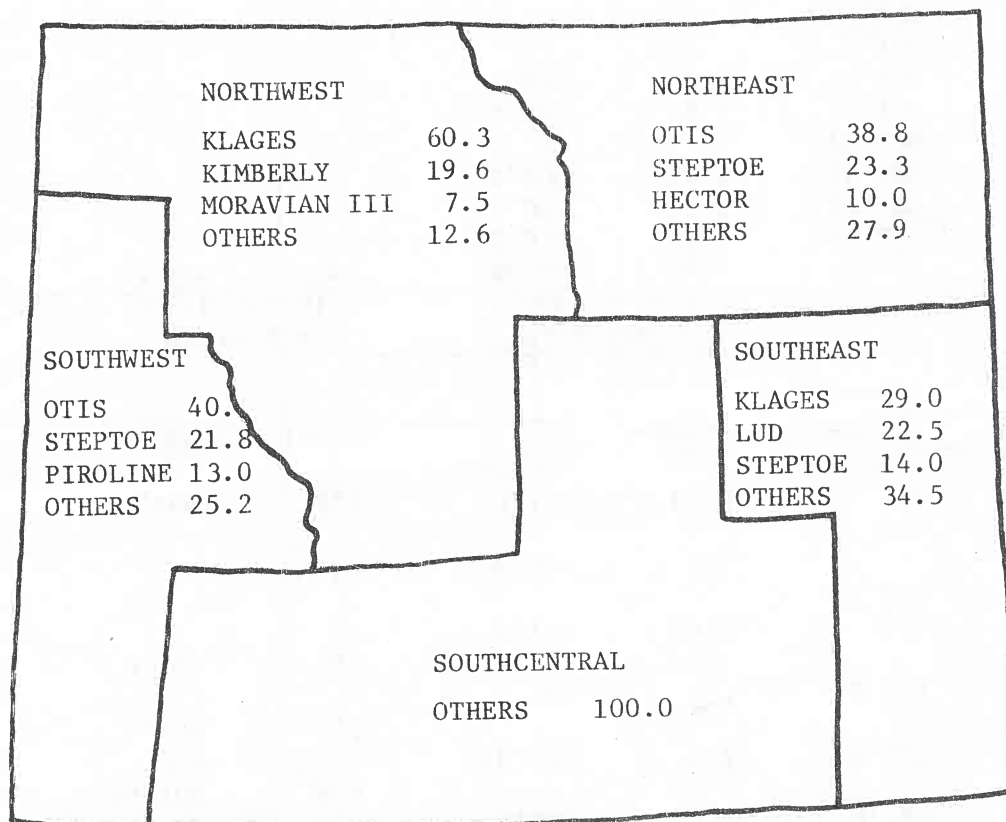
Moravian III was the third most important malting barley variety with 6,000 acres or 4.4 percent of all barley and 8.0 percent of the malting barley acreage.

Otis replaced Steptoe as the most important feed barley variety and became the second most popular variety in the State. A total of 17,400 acres or 12.9 percent of all barley planted in Wyoming was planted to Otis.

Steptoe ranked second among the feed barley varieties with 16,900 acres and 12.5 percent of the State's total barley acreage. Lud remained in third place among the feed varieties and ranks fifth in the State among all barley varieties.

The acreage planted to barley in Wyoming this year totaled 135,000 acres, down from 145,000 last year. The acreage expected to be harvested at 127,000 acres is down 7,000 acres from 1981.

Barley Variety Percentages Planted for Harvest in 1982
By Crop Reporting Districts



Wyoming Barley Varieties: Seeded Acreage and Percent of Total by Districts - 1982

Variety	District 1 (Northwest)		District 2 (Northeast)		District 3 (Southwest)	
	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.
Klages	43,400	60.3				
Otis			9,300	38.8	6,800	40.0
Steptoe	4,800	6.7	5,600	23.3	3,700	21.8
Kimberly	14,100	19.6				
Lud	300	.4	1,000	4.2	1,400	8.2
Moravian III	5,400	7.5				
Piroline			700	2.9	2,200	13.0
Moravian	2,600	3.6				
Hector			2,400	10.0	100	.6
Smyrna					1,800	10.6
Unitan			1,800	7.5		
Georgia					500	2.9
Others <u>1/</u>	1,400	1.9	3,200	13.3	500	2.9
TOTAL	72,000	100.0	24,000	100.0	17,000	100.0

Variety	District 4 (Southcentral)		District 5 (Southeast)		State	
	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.
Klages			5,800	29.0	49,200	36.5
Otis			1,300	6.5	17,400	12.9
Steptoe			2,800	14.0	16,900	12.5
Kimberly					14,100	10.4
Lud			4,500	22.5	7,200	5.3
Moravian III			600	3.0	6,000	4.4
Piroline					2,900	2.2
Moravian					2,600	1.9
Hector					2,500	1.9
Smyrna					1,800	1.3
Unitan					1,800	1.3
Georgia					500	.4
Others <u>1/</u>	2,000	100.0	5,000	25.0	12,100	9.0
TOTAL	2,000	100.0	20,000	100.0	135,000	100.0

1/ Includes other and unknown varieties