

KLAGES LEADS WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES

Released: July 12, 1983

MALTING BARLEY ACREAGE UP: Wyoming farmers planted 94,600 acres of malting barley in 1983, according to the Wyoming Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This acreage is 26 percent greater than last year and 18 percent greater than 1981. Malting barley accounts for 59.1 percent of this year's 160,000 acres planted to both the feed and malting varieties.

KLAGES continued as the State's leading malting barley variety for the sixth consecutive year. Klages is also the leading variety of all barley in Wyoming with 56,400 acres planted. This acreage represents 35.2 percent of all barley planted and 59.6 percent of the malting barley.

MORAVIAN III replaced Kimberly as the second most used malting barley variety with 23,600 acres planted. This accounts for 24.9 percent of the acreage planted to malting varieties and 14.7 percent of all barley planted in the State. Moravian III also replaced Otis as the second most popular variety in Wyoming.

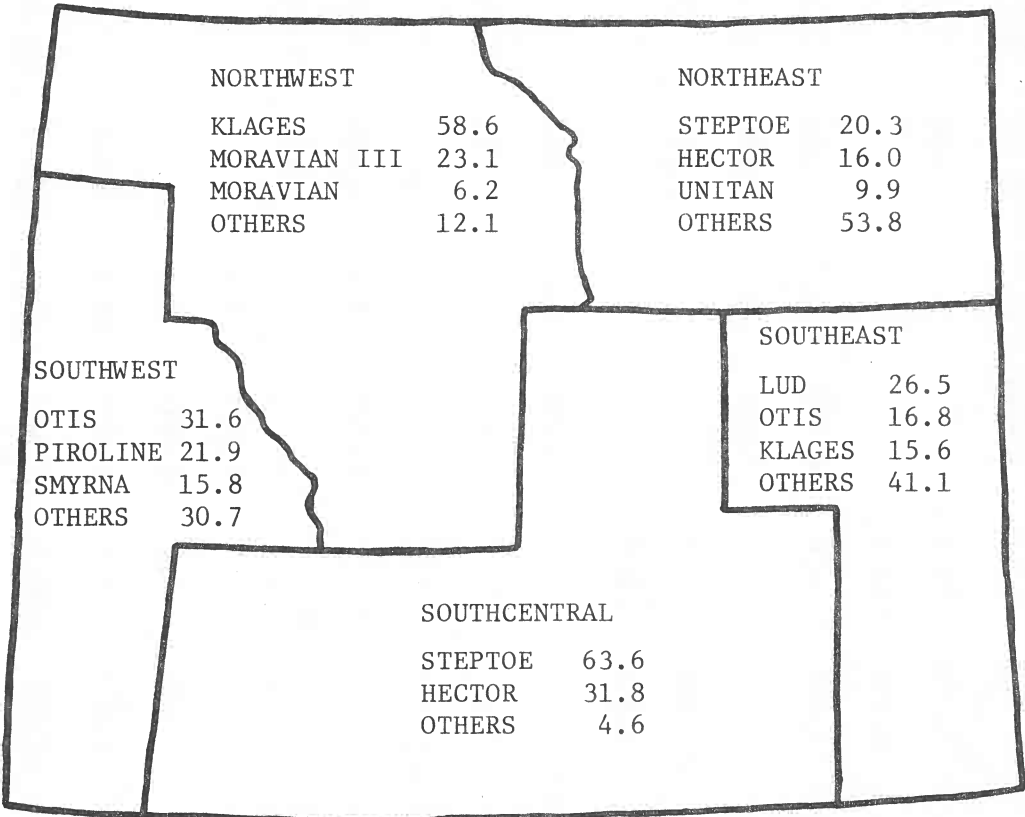
MORAVIAN was the third most important malting barley variety with 5,500 acres planted, representing 3.4 percent of all barley and 5.8 percent of the malting barley acreage.

STEPTOE replaced Otis as the most used feed barley variety and became the third most popular variety in the State. A total of 14,000 acres were planted to Steptoe, representing 8.8 percent of all barley planted in Wyoming.

OTIS ranked second among the feed barley varieties grown in the State with 12,800 acres planted. This is 8.0 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. **LUD** continued as the third most popular feed barley variety and remained fifth in the State among all barley varieties.

The acreage planted to barley in Wyoming this year totaled 160,000 acres, an increase of 5,000 acres from last year. The estimated harvested acreage at 152,000 is up 8,000 acres from 1982.

Barley Variety Percentages Planted for Harvest in 1983
By Crop Reporting Districts



Wyoming Barley Varieties: Seeded Acreage and Percent of Total by Districts - 1983

Variety	District 1 : (Northwest)		District 2 : (Northeast)		District 3 : (Southwest)		District 4 : (Southcentral)		District 5 : (Southeast)		State	
	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.	Acres	Pct.
Klages.....	52,300	58.6			400	1.9			3,700	15.6	56,400	35.2
Moravian III....	20,600	23.1							3,000	12.6	23,600	14.7
Step toe.....	5,000	5.6	4,700	20.3	200	.9	1,400	63.6	2,700	11.3	14,000	8.8
Otis.....			2,000	8.6	6,800	31.6			4,000	16.8	12,800	8.0
Lud.....	300	.3			1,700	7.9			6,300	26.5	8,300	5.2
Moravian.....	5,500	6.2									5,500	3.4
Hector.....			3,700	16.0	500	2.3	700	31.8			4,900	3.1
Pirol ine.....					4,700	21.9					4,700	2.9
Kimberly.....	4,400	4.9									4,400	2.8
Summit.....			2,000	8.6	2,100	9.8					4,100	2.6
Smyrna.....					3,400	15.8			100	.4	3,500	2.2
Unitan.....			2,300	9.9							2,300	1.4
Clark.....	200	.2	2,000	8.6							2,200	1.4
Others 1/.....	1,000	1.1	6,500	28.0	1,700	7.9	100	4.6	4,000	16.8	13,300	8.3
TOTAL	89,300	100.0	23,200	100.0	21,500	100.0	2,200	100.0	23,800	100.0	160,000	100.0

1/ Includes unknown and other varieties, such as Firlbecks III, Georgia, Morex, Menuet, Freja, Poco and Kris.