



BARLEY VARIETIES

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KLAGES CONTINUES TO LEAD WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES

MALTING BARLEY ACREAGE INCREASES: The acreage planted to recommended malting barley varieties increased nearly 11 percent in Wyoming for 1985, according to the Wyoming Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. An estimated 106,300 acres is planted in five recommended varieties, compared to 95,900 acres last year. Malting varieties account for 62.5 percent of all barley acreage this year, compared with 56.4 percent in 1984.

KLAGES is the most popular malting variety for the eighth year. It is also the leading variety of all barley planted in Wyoming. This year, an estimated 54,800 acres is seeded to Klages, up 7 percent from the previous year. This accounts for 52 percent of all malting varieties, and 32 percent of all varieties.

MORAVIAN III is still the second most planted malting variety, with 39,500 acres, up 11 percent over last year. This is 37 percent of the malting barley acreage, and 23 percent of all barley planted for 1985.

PIROLINE is the third most planted malting variety, with 4,800 acres. This is an

11 percent decrease from last year. This variety accounts for 5 percent of malting barley, and 3 percent of all barley in Wyoming.

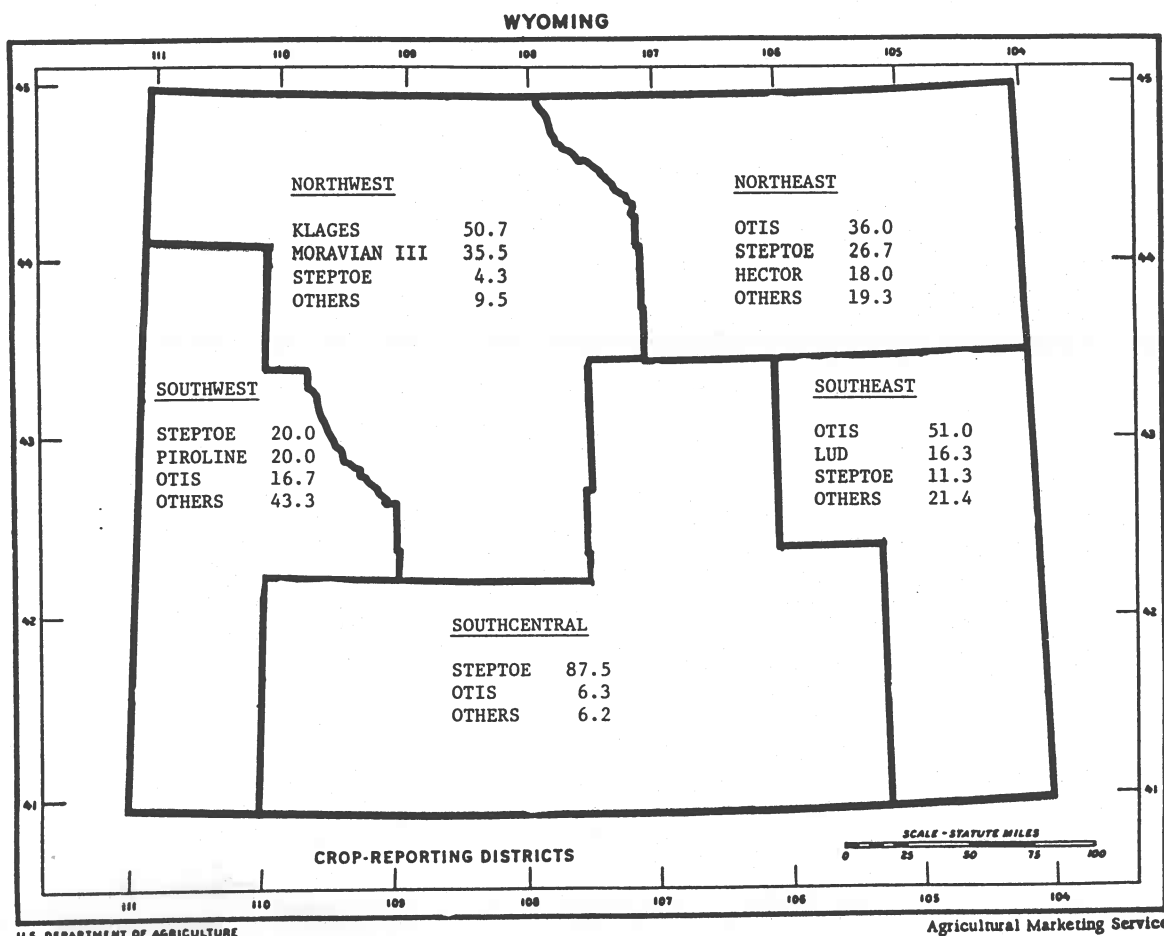
CLARK is seeded to 3,700 acres this year. This is 95 percent more than last year. This variety accounts for 3 percent of varieties recommended for malt by the American Malting Barley Association. This acreage is 2 percent of all barley. In Wyoming, this variety is typically considered a feed barley.

PREMIER is seeded to 3,500 acres, 106 percent more than last year. This is 3 percent of the 1985 malting barley acreage, and 2 percent of all barley planted.

FEED BARLEY acreage reached 63,700, which is 37.5 percent of all barley. This is 14 percent less than last year. **OTIS** acreage is 21,700 acres, 33 percent over last year. **STEPTOE** acreage decreased 18 percent to 17,400 acres. **LUD** accounted for 6,300 acres, down 47 percent from 1984.

Total barley acreage for Wyoming in 1985 is 170,000 acres, unchanged from 1984. Projected 1985 harvested acres is 166,000, up 6,000 from 1984.

Barley Variety Percentages Planted for Harvest in 1985
By Crop Reporting Districts



WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: SEEDED ACREAGE AND PERCENT OF TOTAL BY DISTRICTS - 1985

	District 1		District 2		District 3		District 4		District 5		State	
	(Northwest)		(Northeast)		(Southwest)		(Southcentral)		(Southeast)			
	Acres	pct.	Acres	pct.	Acres	pct.	Acres	pct.	Acres	pct.	Acres	pct.
KLACES <u>1/</u>	53,500	50.7			700	2.9			600	2.5	54,800	32.2
MORAVIAN III <u>1/</u>	37,500	35.5			600	2.5			1,400	5.9	39,500	23.2
OTIS			5,400	36.0	4,000	16.7	100	6.3	12,200	51.0	21,700	12.8
STEPTOE	4,500	4.3	4,000	26.7	4,800	20.0	1,400	87.5	2,700	11.3	17,400	10.3
LUD	700	.7			1,700	7.1			3,900	16.3	6,300	3.7
PIROLINE <u>1/</u>					4,800	20.0					4,800	2.8
CLARK <u>1/</u>	700	.7			2,000	8.3			1,000	4.2	3,700	2.2
PREMIER <u>1/</u>	3,500	3.2									3,500	2.1
HECTOR	200	.2	2,700	18.0					300	1.3	3,200	1.9
SNYRNA					2,000	8.3					2,000	1.2
SUMMIT					1,200	5.0					1,200	.7
MENUET	700	.7	300	2.0	100	.4					1,100	.6
UNITAN			1,100	7.3							1,100	.6
KOMBAR	700	.7									700	.4
OTHERS <u>2/</u>	3,500	3.3	1,500	10.0	2,100	8.8	100	6.2	1,800	7.5	9,000	5.3
TOTAL	105,500	100.0	15,000	100.0	24,000	100.0	1,600	100.0	23,900	100.0	170,000	100.0

1/ Variety suggested for malting purposes by the American Malting Barley Association for 1985.

2/ Includes unknowns and other varieties, such as Firlbecks III, Georgia, Morex, Highland, and Custer.

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