



BARLEY VARIETIES

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MALTING BARLEY SEEDED TOTALS 105,000 ACRES

Wyoming producers planted an estimated 105,000 acres to three recommended malting barley varieties for harvest in 1987, according to the Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service. The three malting varieties accounted for 66.8 percent of the total barley acreage this year. In 1985, when the last barley variety estimates were made, 106,300 acres were seeded to 5 recommended malting varieties, accounting for 62.5 percent of the total barley acreage.

These estimates are the results of a mail and telephone survey of Wyoming farmers conducted throughout the month of June. Partial funding for this survey was provided by the American Malting Barley Association.

KLAGES continues to be the most popular of the malting varieties seeded in Wyoming. An estimated 55,000 acres is seeded to this variety, 52 percent of all malting barley and 35.0 percent of the total barley acreage. Two years ago, 54,800 acres were seeded to Klages for 32 percent of the total.

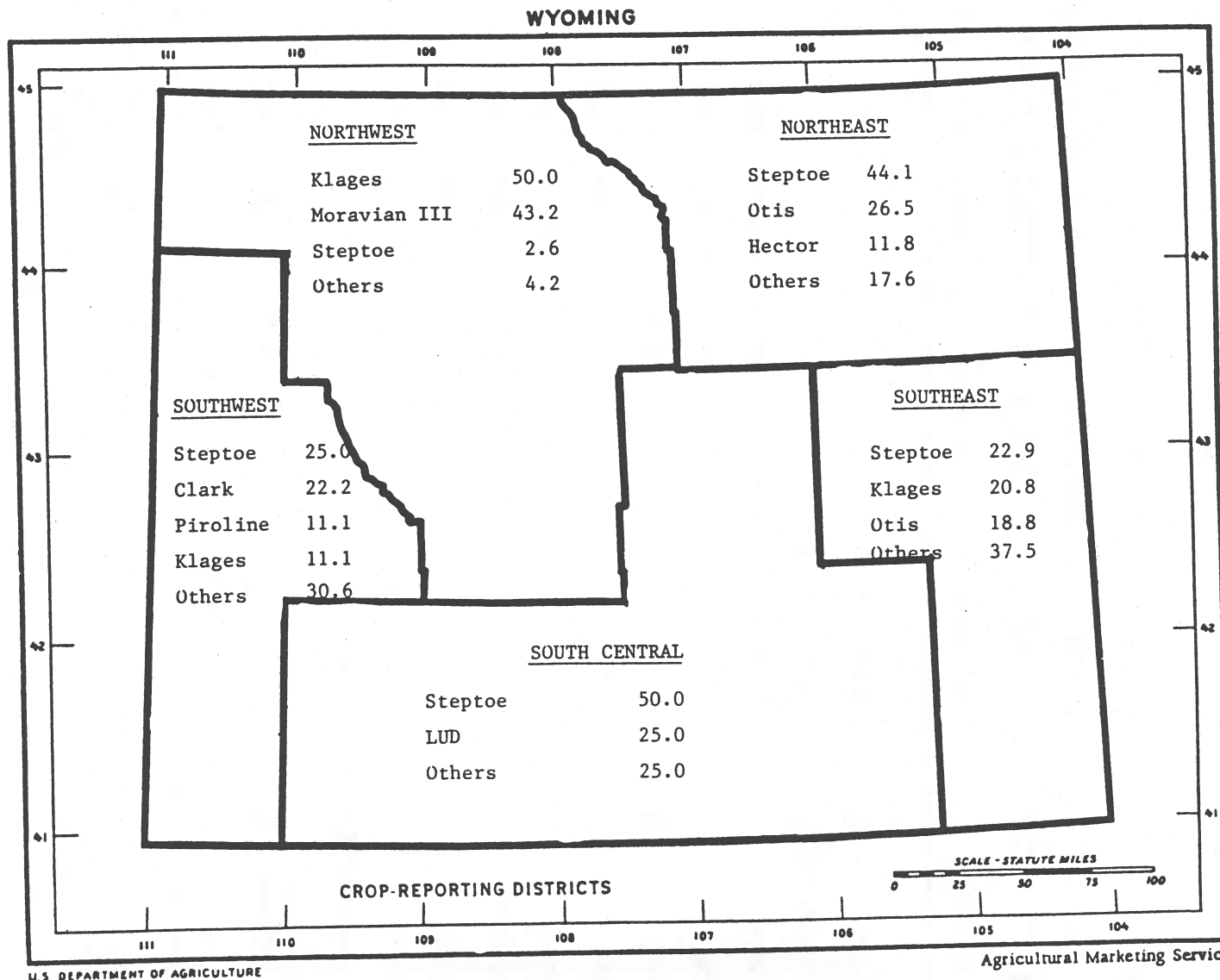
MORAVIAN III remains the second most popular variety with 44,000 acres seeded. This is 42 percent of the malting barley and 28 percent of all barley planted this year. In 1985, this variety was 23 percent of all the acreage seeded to barley.

CLARK was the third common malting variety seeded. An estimated 6,000 acres was seeded to this variety. Two years ago, this variety was seeded on only 3,700 acres.

FEED BARLEY acreage for 1987 equals 52,000 acres, down from 63,700 in 1985. STEPTOE is the most common feed variety, with 21,000 acres seeded. OTIS is second, with 9,500 acres, while LUD was seeded on 4,000 acres this year.

Total barley acreage in Wyoming for 1987 is 157,000 acres, 7 percent less than in 1986. Projected area for harvest is 150,000 acres, 6 percent less than the previous year.

Barley Variety Percentages Planted for Harvest in 1987
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WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: SEEDED ACREAGE AND PERCENT OF TOTAL BY DISTRICTS - 1987

VARIETY	District 1 Northwest	District 2 Northeast	District 3 Southwest	District 4 Southcentral	District 5 Southeast	State
Klages 1/	48,000 50.0		2,000 11.1		5,000 20.8	55,000 35.0
Moravian III 1/	41,500 43.2				2,500 10.4	44,000 28.0
Steptoe	2,500 2.6	7,500 44.1	4,500 25.0	1,000 50.0	5,500 22.9	21,000 13.4
Otis		4,500 26.5	500 2.8		4,500 18.8	9,500 6.1
Clark 2/		500 2.9	4,000 22.2		1,500 6.3	6,000 3.8
Lud	500 .5		500 2.8	500 25.0	2,500 10.4	4,000 2.5
Hector		2,000 11.8	1,000 5.6			3,000 1.9
Piroline			2,000 11.1			2,000 1.3
Summit			1,500 8.3			1,500 1.0
Sunbar	500 .5		1,000 5.6			1,500 1.0
Firlbecks III	1,500 1.6					1,500 1.0
Other and Unknown 3/	1,500 1.6	2,500 14.7	1,000 5.5	500 25.0	2,500 10.4	8,000 5.0
Total 4/	96,000 100.0	17,000 100.0	18,000 100.0	2,000 100.0	24,000 100.0	157,000 100.0

1/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 1987 by the American Malting Barley Association.
2/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in other states for 1987 by the American Malting Barley Association.
3/ Other and unknown varieties include: Morex, Premier, Unitan, Columbia, Smyrna, Compana, Custer, Bowman, Hazen, Gustoe, Georgia, Menuet, Triumph, Ridawn, Harrington, Kimberley, Poco, Hiland, and Betzes.
4/ Acreages planted in each district are preliminary estimates.