

BARLEY VARIETIES

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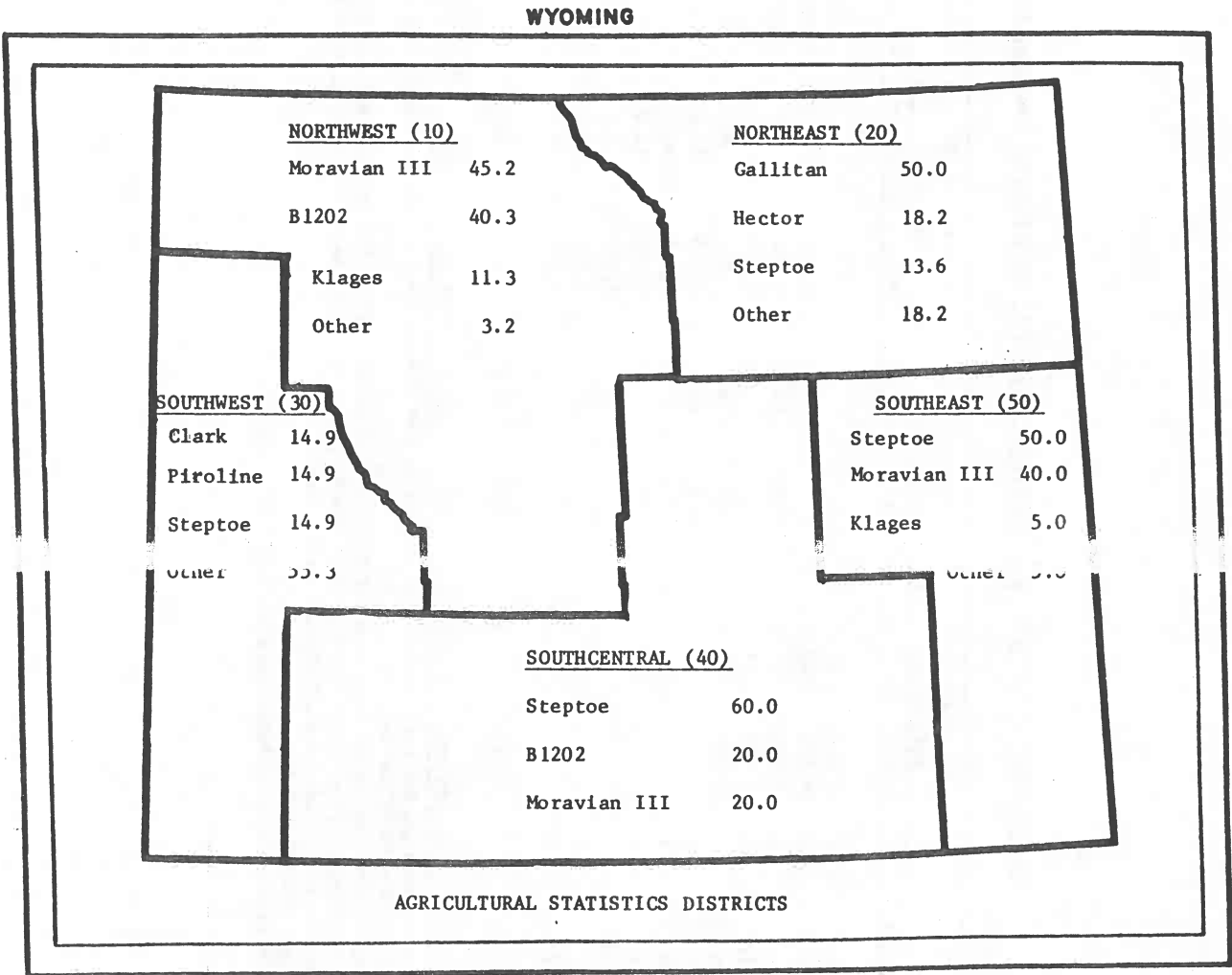
MALTING BARLEY SEEDINGS TOTAL 103,500 ACRES

Wyoming barley producers planted an estimated 103,500 acres to five recommended and one experimental malting barley variety in 1991, according to the Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service. Total barley acreage planted in Wyoming is estimated at 140,000 acres, up 10,000 from last year. Growers plan to harvest 133,000 acres. The malting varieties accounted for 73.9 percent of the planted acreage in Wyoming. Last year, 91,000 acres were planted to malting barley varieties which accounted for 70.0 percent of the total barley acreage. The estimates are the results of a mail and telephone survey of Wyoming producers conducted throughout the month of June, 1991. Partial funding for this survey was provided by the American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

Moravian III continued to be the most popular barley variety in Wyoming for the second consecutive year. This malting variety was seeded to an estimated 46,500 acres, 44.9 percent of the malting variety seedings, and 33.2 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. In 1990, an estimated 40,000 acres were planted to Moravian III, 30.8 percent of the total. B1202, an experimental malting variety, remained the second most popular variety with an estimated 38,000 acres seeded. This accounts for 36.7 percent of the malting barley and 27.2 percent of the State's seeded total. Klages is the third most common malting variety planted in Wyoming, with 12,500 acres planted, 8.9 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. In 1990, 19,000 acres were planted to Klages.

Acreage planted to feed barley and malting varieties not recommended for brewing in 1991 totals 36,500 acres, down from 39,000 acres in 1990, and 26.1 percent of Wyoming's total barley. Steptoe is the most common feed variety and the third most popular variety overall, accounting for 13,000 acres. Gallitan was planted on an estimated 7,000 acres, making it the second most common feed variety.

BARLEY VARIETY PERCENTAGES PLANTED FOR HARVEST IN 1991
BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS





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WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: SEEDED ACREAGE AND PERCENT OF TOTAL BY DISTRICTS, 1991

VARIETY	District 10		District 20		District 30		District 40		District 50		STATE	
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent		
Moravian III 1/	42,000	45.2					500	20.0	4,000	40.0	46,500	33.2
B1202 2/	37,500	40.3					500	20.0			38,000	27.2
Stephoe	1,500	1.6	500	13.6	3,500	14.9	1,500	60.0	5,000	50.0	13,000	9.3
Klages 1/	10,500	11.3			1,500	6.4			500	5.0	12,500	8.9
Gallitan	500	.5	500	50.0	1,000	4.3					7,000	5.0
Hector			2,500	18.2	2,500	10.6					4,500	3.2
Piroline			3,500		3,500	14.9					3,500	2.5
Clark 3/			3,500		3,500	14.9					3,500	2.5
Russell 3/			2,000		2,000	8.5					2,000	1.4
Smyrna			1,500		1,500	6.4					1,500	1.1
Morex 1/			1,000		1,000	4.3					1,000	.7
Other 4/ 5/	1,000	1.1	3,500	18.2	3,500	14.8			500	5.0	7,000	5.0
Total 6/	93,000	100.0	33,500	100.0	23,500	100.0	2,500	100.0	10,000	100.0	140,000	100.0

1/Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 1991 by the American Malting Barley Association.
2/Experimental variety for malting purposes.
3/Variety recommended for malting purposes in other states for 1991 by the American Malting Barley Association.
4/Other feed and malting varieties reported include Bowman, Columbia, Garrison, Georgia, Horsford, Karla, Lewis, Lud, Medallion, Moravian II, Otis, Ridawn, Summit, Sunbar, and other experimental varieties.
5/Excludes unknown varieties.
6/Acreage planted by Crop Reporting District preliminary.