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MALTING BARLEY SEEDINGS TOTAL 95,000 ACRES

Wyoming barley producers planted an estimated 95,000 acres to five malting barley varieties in 1993, according to the Wyoming Agriculture Statistics Service. Total acreage planted to barley in Wyoming is estimated at 130,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from 1992. As of June 1, growers planned to harvest 121,000 acres. The malting varieties accounted for 73 percent of the total barley planted in Wyoming. Last year, malting varieties totaled 104,500 acres and accounted for 70 percent of the State's barley acreage. Estimates are the result of a mail and telephone survey of Wyoming producers conducted throughout the month of June 1993. Funding for this survey was provided by the American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

B1202 remained the most popular barley variety in Wyoming for the second consecutive year. This malting variety was seeded to an estimated 53,000 acres, 55.8 percent of the malting variety seedings and 40.8 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. In 1992, 54,000 acres of B1201 were planted in Wyoming, accounting for 36.0 percent of the total barley acreage. Moravian III followed in second place with an estimated 26,500 acres seeded. This accounts for 27.9 percent of the malting barley and 20.4 percent of the State's seeded total. Galena (known as C10 or AC10 prior to 1993) was the third most common malting variety planted in Wyoming with 10,500 acres planted, 8.1 percent of the total barley planted.

Acreage planted to feed barley and malting varieties not recommended for brewing totaled 35,000 acres, down from 45,500 acres in 1992 and 26.9 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. Steptoe continued to be the most common feed barley with 8,500 acres. This was 6.5 percent of the State barley acreage, making it the fourth most popular variety overall. Steptoe was planted to 12,000 acres in 1992. Gallitan accounted for 5,000 acres making it the second most popular feed variety and the fifth most popular variety overall.

WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: SEEDED ACREAGE BY DISTRICTS, 1993

	: District 1 :	District 2 :	District 3 :	District 4 :	District 5 :	
Variety	: Northwest	: Northeast	: Southwest	: South Cent	: Southeast	: State
	Acres					
B1202 1/	52,000		1,000			53,000
Moravian III 2/	24,300	200			2,000	26,500
Galena 2/	10,500					10,500
Steptoe	1,000	1,000	3,000	500	3,000	8,500
Gallitan	500	2,500	2,000			5,000
Klages 2/	3,500		500			4,000
Clark		500	3,500			4,000
Otis	200	1,300	500		1,000	3,000
Hazen				400	2,500	2,900
Hector		1,000	1,500			2,500
Bowman		1,500				1,500
Pirolina			1,500			1,500
Summit			1,500			1,500
Morex 2/			1,000			1,000
Other 3/	2,000	1,000	1,000	100	500	4,600
Total						
Acres Seeded 4/	94,000	9,000	17,000	1,000	9,000	130,000

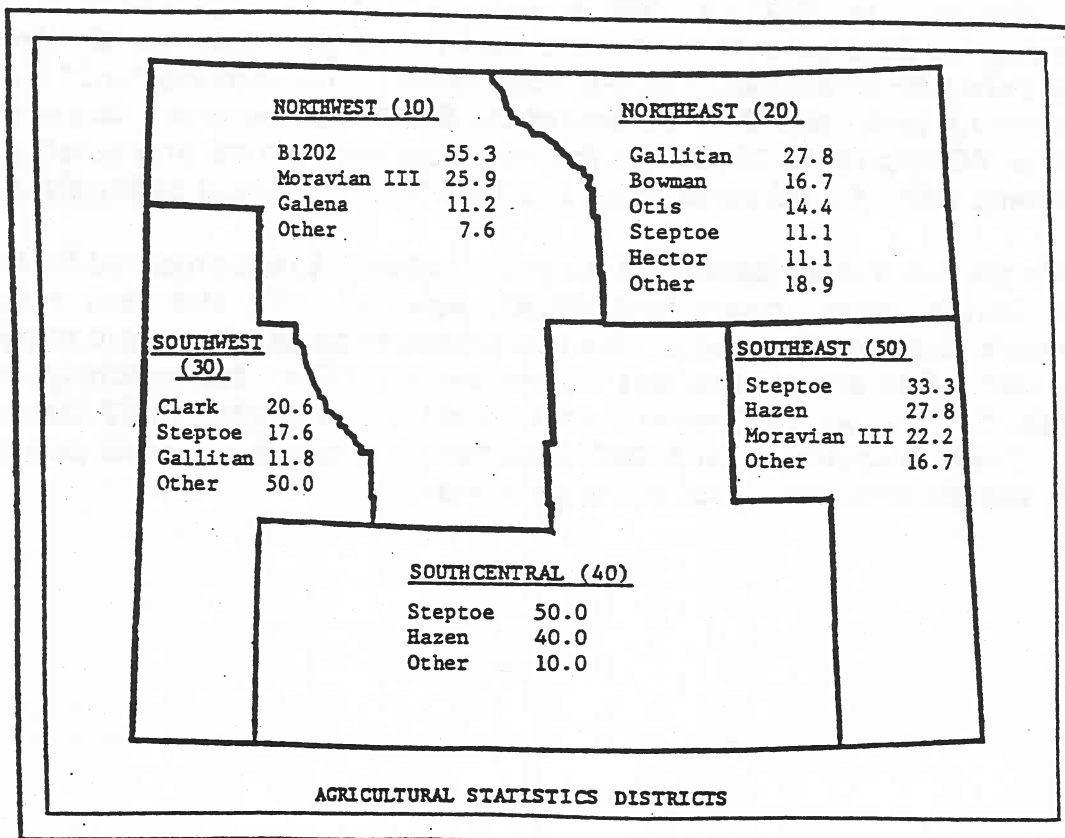
1/ Experimental variety for malting purposes.

2/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 1993 by the American Malting Barley Association.

3/ Other feed and malting varieties reported include B2601, Columbia, Crystal, Georgia, Haybar, Horsford, Lud, Medallion, Minuet, Rollo, Russell, Smyrna, Stark, Sunbar, Westbred 501, and other experimental varieties. Excludes unknown varieties.

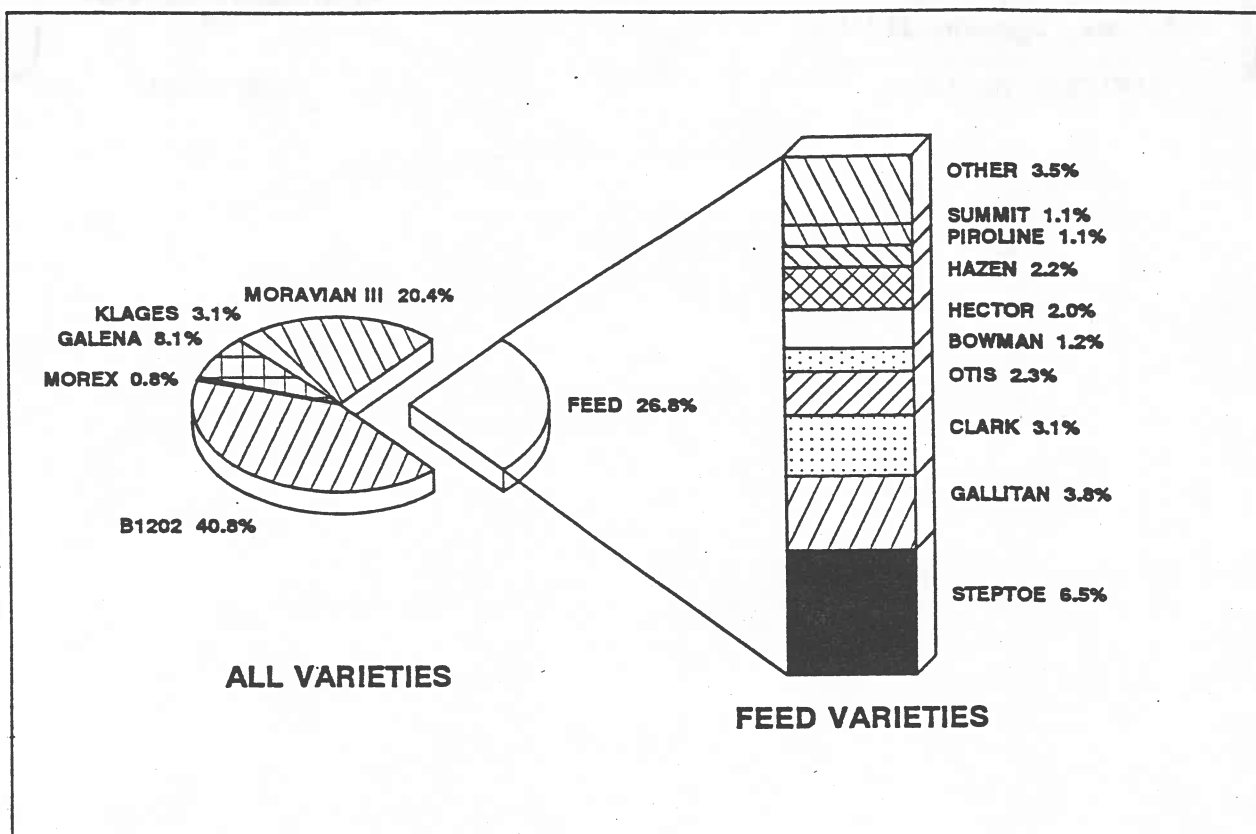
4/ Acreage planted by Crop Reporting District is preliminary.

WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: PERCENT OF TOTAL BY DISTRICTS, 1993



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1993 PERCENT OF TOTAL ACRES PLANTED BY VARIETY



BARLEY: Percent of Total Acreage Seeded by Variety, Wyoming, 1987-1993

Variety	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Percent							
B1202 1/				21.9	27.2	36.0	40.8
Moravian III 2/3/	29.1	28.6	32.2	31.4	33.2	27.0	20.4
Galena 2/						0.6	8.1
Steptoe	13.9	11.6	9.6	7.9	9.3	8.0	6.5
Gallitan					5.0	3.7	3.8
Clark	4.0	5.5	3.1	3.2	2.5	3.3	3.1
Klages 2/	36.4	37.4	34.0	14.9	8.9	4.3	3.1
Otis	6.3	2.4	2.8	1.5		3.0	2.3
Hazen		2.1	2.8	0.8		1.0	2.2
Hector	2.0	1.3	2.4	1.5	3.2	1.7	2.0
Bowman						1.7	1.2
Piroline	1.4	1.3	2.0	4.0	2.5	1.0	1.1
Summit	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.8		1.0	1.1
Morex 2/					0.7	1.0	0.8
Others 4/	5.9	8.5	10.4	12.1	7.5	6.7	3.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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3/ Known as AC10 prior to 1993.

4/ Other feed and malting varieties reported to include B2601, Columbia, Crystal, Georgia, Haybar, Horsford, Lud, Medallion, Minuet, Ridawn, Rollo, Russell, Smyrna, Stark, Sunbar, Westbred 501, and other experimental varieties. Excludes unknown varieties.

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