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B1202 TOP BARLEY VARIETY IN WYOMING

B1202 was the most popular barley variety in Wyoming for the 4th consecutive year according to the Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service. This malting variety was seeded to an estimated 46,000 acres in 1995, 57 percent of the malting variety seedings and 46 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. In 1994, 45 percent of the barley acreage was seeded with B1202. Galena followed in second place in 1995 with an estimated 20,000 acres seeded, up 18 percent from last year. Galena accounted for 25 percent of the malting barley and 20 percent of the State's total barley. B1215 and Harrington tied for third most common malting variety planted in Wyoming with 3,500 acres planted. They each accounted for 4.3 percent of the malting barley acreage and 3.5 percent of the total barley acreage. Estimates are the result of a mail and telephone survey of Wyoming producers conducted throughout the month of June 1995. Funding for this survey was provided by the American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

Wyoming barley producers planted an estimated 100,000 acres to all barley varieties in 1995, down 10,000 acres from 1994. Malting varieties accounted for 80,500 acres or 81 percent of the total. Last year, malting varieties totaled 82,000 acres and accounted for 75 percent of the State's barley acreage.

Acreage planted to feed barley totaled 19,500 acres, 19 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. Gallatin took the lead as the most common feed barley, seeded to 5,000 acres. Gallatin was the third most popular variety overall with 5.0 percent of the State's barley acreage. In 1994, Gallatin was planted to 4,000 acres and 4 percent of the total. Hector accounted for 2,000 acres making it the second most popular feed variety and the seventh most popular of all varieties in 1995.

WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: SEEDED ACREAGE BY DISTRICTS, 1995

Variety	District 10 Northwest	District 20 Northeast	District 30 Southwest	District 40 South Central	District 50 Southeast	STATE
	Acres					
B1202 1/	46,000					46,000
Galena	19,000				1,000	20,000
Gallatin	900	2,200	1,200		700	5,000
B1215 2/	3,100				400	3,500
Harrington 1/	2,000		1,500			3,500
Clark 1/			2,000			2,000
Hector		800	700	500		2,000
Moravian III 1/	2,000					2,000
Steptoe	600	600			800	2,000
Bowman		1,500				1,500
Hazen					1,500	1,500
Klages 1/	1,500					1,500
Piroline			1,500			1,500
Medallion	700	300				1,000
Other 3/	1,200	600	4,100	500	600	7,000
Total 4/	77,000	6,000	11,000	1,000	5,000	100,000

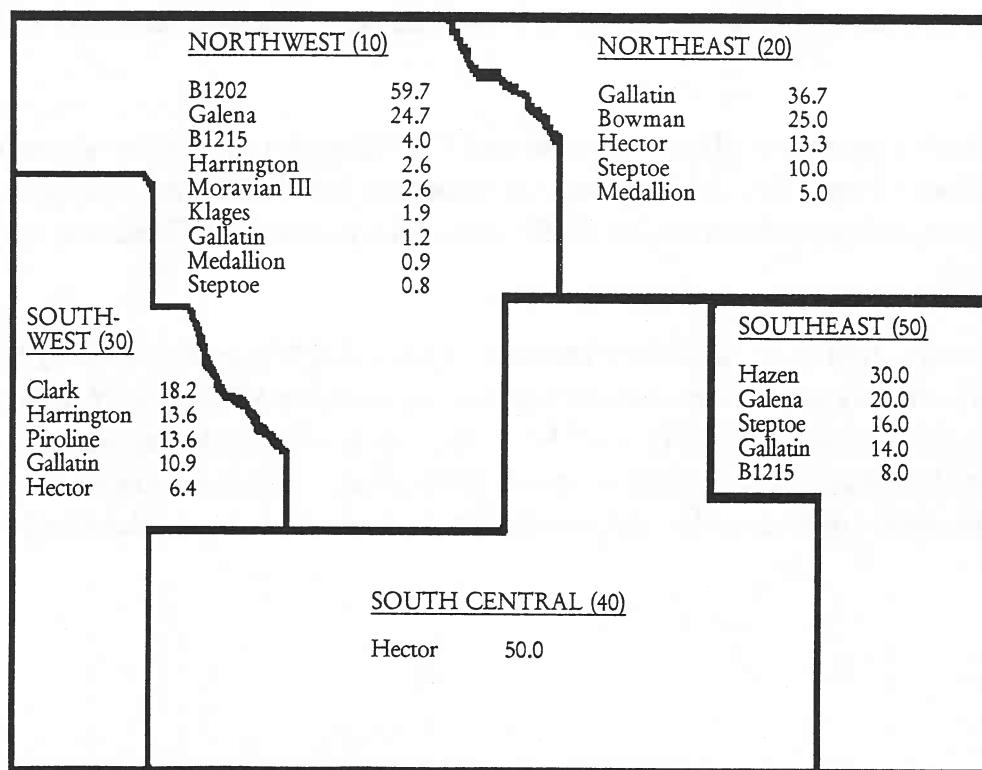
1/ Variety recommended for malting purposes in Wyoming for 1995 by the American Malting Barley Association.

2/ Experimental variety for malting purposes.

3/ Other feed and malting varieties reported include Baroness, Columbia, Otis, Haybet, Smyrna, Summit, Horsford, Russell, C22, Stander, and C14. Unknown varieties are excluded.

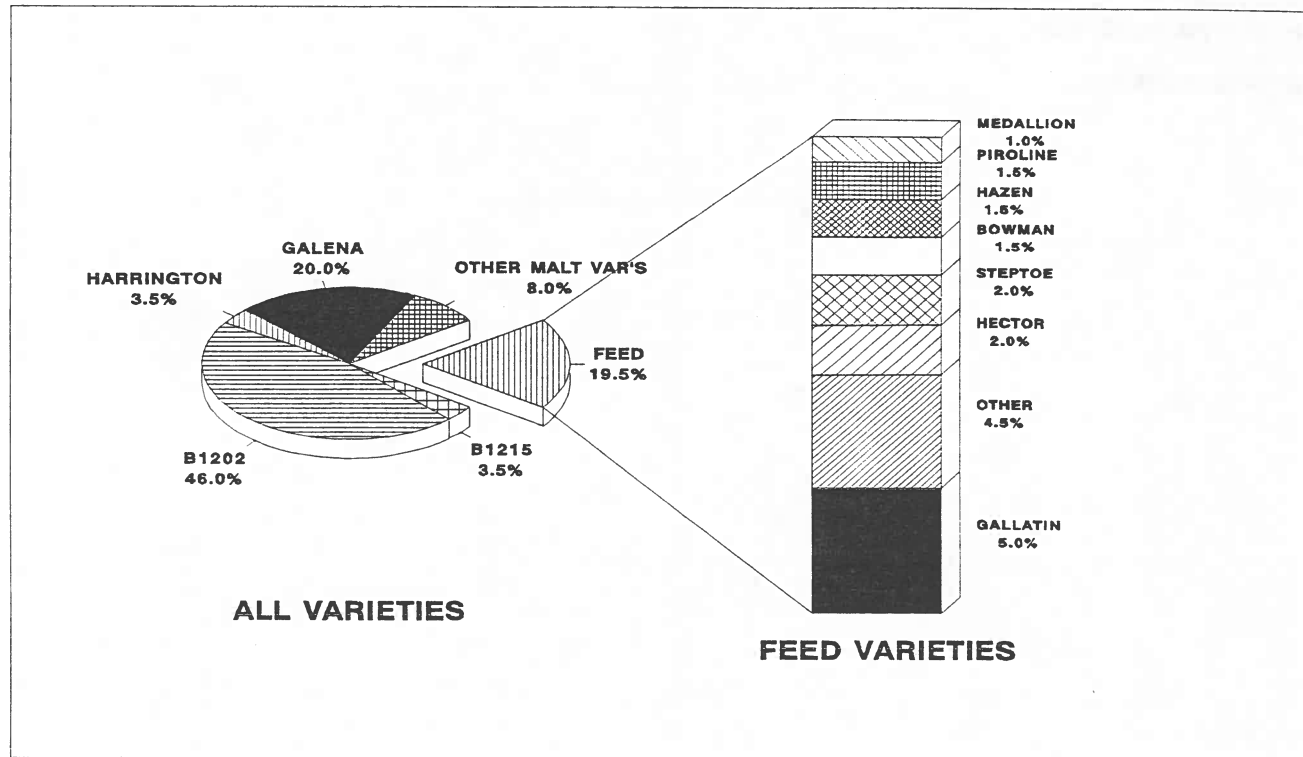
4/ Acreage planted by Agricultural Statistics District is preliminary.

WYOMING BARLEY VARIETIES: PERCENT OF TOTAL BY DISTRICTS, 1995



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Percent of Total Acres Seeded by Variety, 1995



BARLEY: PERCENT OF TOTAL ACREAGE SEEDED BY VARIETY, WYOMING, 1989-1995

Variety	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
B1202 1/		21.9	27.2	36.0	40.8	44.5	46.0
Galena				0.6	8.1	15.5	20.0
Gallatin			5.0	3.7	3.8	3.6	5.0
B1215 2/						3.6	3.5
Harrington 1/	0.5					0.4	3.5
Clark 1/	3.1	3.2	2.5	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.0
Hector	2.4	1.5	3.2	1.7	2.0	4.1	2.0
Moravian III 1/	32.2	31.4	33.2	27.0	20.4	2.7	2.0
Steptoe	9.6	7.9	9.3	8.0	6.5	5.5	2.0
Bowman				1.7	1.2	3.2	1.5
Hazen	2.8	0.8		1.0	2.2	2.3	1.5
Klages 1/	34.0	14.9	8.9	4.3	3.1	2.3	1.5
Piroline	2.0	4.0	2.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.5
Medallion			1.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.0
Others 3/	13.4	14.4	7.0	11.3	7.3	8.4	7.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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