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### 2008 Idaho Barley Varieties

Malting varieties accounted nearly 76 percent of all barley acres in 2008, up 7 percentage points from last year. Four of the five leading varieties planted in 2008 were malting varieties. The leading variety was AC Metcalfe, a malting variety, accounting for 17.8 percent of all barley acres planted. The second largest variety, also a malting variety, was Harrington with 17.2 percent of the acreage. Conrad, another malt variety, was third with 11.6 percent of the acres. The feed variety Barronesse was fourth with 9.5 percent of total acres. Legacy and Moravian, both malt variety, were fifth and sixth with a percentage of total acres of 8.9 and 8.7 respectively.

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